



Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

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Service Above Self

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Future Speakers

Nov 19 2010
LCHC Pharmacy Student
Intern
"Rotary Xicotepec Trip"

Nov 26 2010
No Rotary Meeting
"Happy Thanksgiving"

Upcoming Events

Multi-District PE Training Mar
04-05, Dubuque
Mar 4 2011

District Conference, Marriott
Courtyard, Ankeny
Apr 28 2011

District Assembly, Marriott
Courtyard, Ankeny
Apr 29 2011

Rotary International
Convention, New Orleans, LA
May 21 2011

Relay for Life
Aug 5 2011

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Membership: 56

ATTENDANCE:
November 12, 2010
Rotarians: 35

Guest: 1 - Eric Junkman
Students: 2

Make-Ups:
Mike Miller - Eclub
Corliss & Jeanne Klaassen - Rotary Club of Nevada
Rotary Club of Osceola:
Bill Ballard
Jeanne Klaassen

Resignation: Sara Palmer for personal reasons

Fine Balance: \$351.00

Program 11/19: Larry Hirschy
Reader 11/19: Deb Storm

Farah Towfic, Presenter on Nov. 19

Farah Towfic graduated from Wahlert High School in Dubuque and is a fourth year pharmacy student at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy (graduating May 2011). She was one of seven pharmacy students that participated in the Xicotepec: Mexico Pharmacy Service Trip to provide de-worming medications to over 3500 children in the Xicotepec region. The Xicotepec Pharmacy Service trip is the result of a partnership with the Rotary Club of Johnson County and the University of Iowa College Pharmacy.

While in pharmacy school, Farah served as Executive Student Council President, Professional Development Grants Founder and Chair, Katy's Kids Medicine Safety Program Coordinator, Legislative Vice-President for the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP), University of Iowa Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Class of 2011 Philanthropy Committee Co-Chair, the Pharmacy Leadership Society, and various Newman Center Programs.

Xicotepec Project

It started in late 2001 with a Rotary Foundation Discovery Grant drafted by Ray Muston (Gov. 99-00) with help from Iowa state University official Jerry Miller (College of Agriculture) and David Hansen (then director of a consortium of Big 12 universities involved in agricultural research and extension).

In February, 2002 the Discovery Grant team went to Xicotepec to meet

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Rotarians there and learn more about their projects and the needs in the Xicotepec area. This team, led by Jim Peterson (Iowa City AM), included Rotarians David Hansen (Ames), Nancy Pacha (Iowa City AM), DG 2002-03 Gary Pacha (Iowa City), Keith Hobson (Nevada) and Jane McCaslin (Fishers, IN).

The Discovery Grant team report submitted in the spring of 2002 served as the foundation for choosing projects undertaken by teams made up of Xicotepec Rotarians along with visiting youth and Rotarians. The wide range of projects that teams have undertaken has helped to transform not only the community of Xicotepec but also the team members themselves.

Beginning in 2003, D6000 project teams have visited Xicotepec each March to work on Rotary projects there. There have been from 50 to 80 US project team members each year, half of which have been high school and college students. Projects have ranged from construction of new school classrooms to washing windows at an orphanage to deworming of primary school students. Many educational, health care and community improvement projects have been completed, but there are many, many more needs in the Xicotepec community.

The joint efforts of D6000 and Xicotepec Rotarians have created bonds of friendship that transcend social, economic, religious, racial, age and cultural barriers and which embody Rotary's values and ideals. The intergenerational Xicotepec Project, still going and growing, has touched the lives of many North Americans as well as residents of Xicotepec as it has involved Rotary and Rotary Foundation groups and programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange and TRF Matching Grants as well as students from Iowa's colleges and universities.

For more information visit the Xicotepec Project website at <http://www.xicoproject.org/>

100% Attendance, 1st Quarter

by Corliss Klaassen

The following Rotarians have **100%** attendance for the 1st quarter, July 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010:

Betty Hansen, Mike Miller, Roger Struve, Kris Patrick, Ray Meyer, Becky Struve, Corliss Klaassen, Jerry Davis, Jeanne Klaassen

This Week's Foundation Thought is about...

Supporting the Foundation. "The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch Klumph: 'Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization.' "From *A Century of Service: The Story of Rotary International* by David C. Forward

Upcoming Programs & Readers**November 26**

No Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving

December 3

Program: Lisa Junkman

Reader: Denise Storm

December 10**Program:** Dan Kent**Reader:** Roger Struve**December 17****Program:** Sandra Knebel**Reader:** Stan Vander Woude**How To Log Into The Website**

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The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

The Rotary Foundation of RI is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

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username: yourfirstname.yourlastname.1637

password: 1637 (Unless you have changed your username & password)

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ROTARY'S MISSION

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary International District 6000

District Governor 2010-11- Gary Welch & Colleen gwelch3002@msn.com
District Administrator-Carolyn Scharff-877-976-8279-District Office-Pella
President, Rotary International -Ray Klinginsmith - Kirksville, MO

Club Officers & Directors

Betty Hansen, President
Roger Struve, President-elect
Corliss Klaassen, Secretary/Treasurer
Ray Meyer, Immediate Past President

Board of Directors:
(Term ends 6/30/11)
Veronica Fuhs
Jeri Reeve

(Term ends 6/30/12)
Nels Christensen
Kris Patrick

Max Willadson

The Object of Rotary



The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster;

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- III. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?