



Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

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Service Above Self

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Future Speakers

Jun 3 2011

Gloria & Mark Willis
"Trip to Haiti"

Jun 10 2011

Frank Myers
"National Main Street Conference"

Jun 17 2011

President Betty Hansen
"Club Awards"

Jun 24 2011

No Rotary Meeting
"Lunch on the Square"

Upcoming Events

Iowa Cubs Game

Jun 24 2011

Relay for Life

Aug 5 2011

News

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Membership: 54

ATTENDANCE:

May 20, 2011

Rotarians: 28

Guests: None

Make Ups:

Bill Ballard - 5/17 Rotary Club of Osceola

Denise Storm - 5/10 Rotary Club of Corydon

Fine Balance: \$949.00

Program 6/3: Stan Vander Woude

Gloria & Mark Willis, Program June 3

Gloria & Mark Willis, wife & son of former Rotarian Jerry Willis, will give a presentation on their recent trip to Haiti.

Mark is the oldest of 4 children of Jerry & Gloria Willis and is the pastor for Merriam Christian Church in Merriam, KS. Mark is an ordained minister with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has served churches in Kearney, MO, and Independence, MO. Mark, his wife Jacque, and his teenage daughter Abigail have lived in the Independence area for 11 years, and Mark is a graduate of St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. While this is their first international mission trip, Mark and his family have been involved with domestic mission projects like Habitat for Humanity, Micah Ministry, and the Salvation Army Christmas Projects.

In September of 2006, Jerry Willis, a former Rotarian died suddenly with lung cancer.

On April 20, 2007 the family of Jerry Willis presented the Rotary Club of Chariton with a check for \$10,000 to go toward the construction of wells in Haiti. The money was raised through donations from family and friends. Jerry had gone on a mission trip to Haiti in 1985 with the First Baptist Church of Chariton. It was a trip that affected Jerry deeply. After his return he often spoke of wanting to return to Haiti to dig a well.

Because of the members of our club and 7 other clubs (Albia, Centerville, Corydon, Decatur County, Knoxville, Osceola and Pella) contributions of \$24,925 to The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary International match of \$24,925, all 10 wells in the Perches, Haiti area where Jerry had been have now been completed. The drilling was very successful with only one dry well. Over 1000 more people now have access to safe water.

Haiti Outreach provided the well drilling team and equipment, pumps, drilling supplies and materials to complete the well. They will also educate, train and assure the maintenance of the wells.



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Rotarian's Families in the News

Chelsea Miller, daughter of Rotarian Mike & Linda Miller, was recognized as salutatorian, one of the top two members of the Chariton High School Class of 2011.

Daric Laing, 7th grade son of Rotarian David & Cindy Laing, set a new record in the 100-meter dash at the Chariton home meet with a time of 12:31.

Rotary Community Service Scholarships

Our congratulations to **Dalton Storm**, son of former Rotarian Debra Storm and **TacyJeanes** who are the recipients of the Ken & Atha Crist Rotary Memorial Community Service Scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Bill Gates RI Convention Keynote Speaker

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was the keynote speaker at the third plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans. Gates praised Rotary for its continued success in the effort to eradicate polio, but cautioned that Rotarians will need to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading - and threatening hundreds of thousands of children.

Gates said that he and his wife, Melinda, have made eradicating polio their foundation's top priority. The Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. To date Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million for the challenge.

Gates praised Rotary for reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent worldwide since 1988. He noted that only one case of polio had been reported in India this year, as of March.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith

At the RI Convention in New Orleans, RI President Ray Klinginsmith stated in his closing remarks, "This convention proved once more that Rotary is a premier organization, which has maintained its core values of fellowship, service, diversity, integrity, and leadership while changing to comply with social changes. No wonder the students at Northwestern University in Evanston, as part of a class project, undertook a study of Rotary and concluded that "Rotary is a worldwide network of inspired individuals who transform their passions into relevant social causes to improve lives in communities."

Upcoming Programs

June 10

Program: Ray Meyer

June 17

Program: President Betty Hansen

June 24

Lunch on the Square

July 1

Program: Bill Baer

Greeter: Adam Bahr
Song Leader: David Laing
Prayer: Allen Wiese

Membership Directory

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username: yourfirstname.yourlastname.1637

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

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 President, Rotary International -Ray Klinginsmith - Kirksville, MO

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.

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation

OUR VISION FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - WHY WE EXIST -
ENABLING ROTARIANS TO ADVANCE WORLD UNDERSTANDING,
GOODWILL AND PEACE.

OUR MISSION - WHAT WE DO - IMPROVING HEALTH, SUPPORTING
EDUCATION AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY.

OUR MOTTO - WHAT WE SAY - "DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD."

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District Newsletter

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Membership Proposal Form

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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.

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
Sandra Knebel

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?