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Our Last Meeting was our 2008-2009 to 2009-2010 Presidents Change-over Dinner!

At the Changeover dinner on June 29th 2008/2009 President Jim Bass recognized Adnan Bahar and Pat Connors on there 1st Paul Harris Fellows. Marc Stach received his Paul Harris Fellow +1, Lucy Iovanelli was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +2, Barney Stanley received his Paul Harris Fellow +3, and Suzanne Kelly was recognized as a Rotary Bequest Society, level 4.



Iim Bass Pins the President's Pin on 2009/2010 ANR President





July Birthday's!

5th Tom Panzer 12th Ann Pittman 16th Reg McDaniel Kelly Lewis

22nd Doreen Bruner 25th Carolyn Strickland 27th Pat Conners 30th Deanna Palla

Congratulations to Arlington North Rotary Rotarian of the Year 2008-2009!

Doreen Bruner







pcoming Programs



7/13.....Peg Meyer - Water to thrive-Water Crisis in Africa

7/20.....Debbie Brunner- Mental Health Assoc.

7/27......Paul Von Der Heydt – Boy Scouts



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1ST .. Is it the Truth?

2nd .. Is it Fair to all concerned?

3rd .. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships?

4th .. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?





WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM RAFFLE!

The lucky member or guest whose ticket is pulled, gets a chance at winning ½ the Pot if they draw the Ace of Spades.

**Last week Jim Bass was the lucky ticket winner drawing the 9 of Clubs so the pot is up to \$269.00 for next week with 48 cards left...

This benefits the



on behalf of our Club.

Meeting Assignments

Date Greeters 07/13 T. Sims

T. Sims / W. Dean

Invocation/Pledge

Willie Dean

07/20 S. Kelley / Jim Bass

Suzanne Kelley

Congratulation to New District 5790 Governor & Arlington North Rotary Member John Miller!





Thanks to everyone for your participation in our 4th of July Flag event!

Our next Flag day is September 7th Labor Day!



New RI President

On 1 July, Rotary began its new year, ushering in new leaders and a new RI theme. Rotarians have already welcomed RI President John Kenny and shown enthusiastic support for the 2009-10 theme, The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. Check out a few tools that can help you start the new Rotary year.

I'm honored to be representing you for the next 12 months. You are the future of Rotary and a hope for a better world. Truly, as my theme says, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*. I'm looking forward to seeing many projects and meeting many Rotarians as I make my visits during my presidential year.

Rotary was founded on a clear idea that if people of good character, intelligence, and morals joined together, they could achieve a great deal more than they could alone. I have seen this every time I visit a Rotary club or an amazing project.

Even as president-elect, Rotarians welcomed me into their clubs and shared with me the work they were doing to make the world a better place. As an example, I was moved when I was in Pune, India, when a girl who is visually impaired read me her Interact club's charter in Braille -- the first, I believe, ever presented to an Interact club. Also in India, I admired the work of Rotarians in helping to eradicate polio during a National Immunization Day.

And, as did thousands of Rotarians, I especially enjoyed going to the RI Convention in June in Birmingham, England. I met so many enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary World Peace Fellows, and other members from the family of Rotary. I was impressed by the range of projects in the House of Friendship as well as the wide variety of breakout sessions, which covered topics from fundraising ideas to membership retention. And with speakers such as Mia Farrow and Jane Goodall, the plenary sessions were not to be missed. If you were not able to attend the 2009 convention, see the coverage of it at www.rotary.org. Also, consider registering for the next convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, when we will celebrate 100 years of Rotary in that country.

At a Rotary convention, you experience Rotary's strength. By meeting people from clubs around the world, you'll see how our clubs work together. Yes, they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Rotary Foundation, but at the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs.

As I visit Rotary clubs worldwide, read my upcoming travelogues to learn about some of the Rotarians and projects I'll have the honor to visit as your RI president. Also, browse through my president's pages to read my biography, sign my guest book, learn about my resource groups and committees, and read messages from me.

John Kenny

RI President 2009-2010



Chicago youth have a new place to play!

After decades without a playground, St. Elizabeth Elementary School in Chicago was recently outfitted with swings, slides, tunnels, and

other modern play equipment. The Rotary Club of Chicago-Near organized the transfer and installation of surplus equipment donated by a park district in nearby Naperville. The club, which meets near the school, raised \$15,000 to fund the restoration and preparation of the site, as well as the installation of the playground.

"Because of Rotary's generosity, our students have the opportunity to play and enjoy themselves on a playground they can call their own," says Danielle Harris, St. Elizabeth's principal. "I cannot begin to express our appreciation."

On 3 June, almost a year after the project began, Rotarians, students, teachers, and parishioners gathered to dedicate the new playground. Afterwards, students climbed up the ladders, glided down the slides, and swung on the monkey bars.

Rotarians and family members from 12 clubs in District 6450 gathered at the school for 10 Saturdays over the course of the year to clean the site, rebuild and paint the fence, and install and paint the playground equipment.

"This is a project that is really a labor of love," says David Baker, the project leader and a member of the Chicago-Near South club. "It's our first physical project where Rotarians actually came out and worked with people from the school to build this playground."

Founded in the late 1800s, the school is located in a poor neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. Baker says the new playground, which replaces an expanse of asphalt and rusty swings, is a symbol of the neighborhood's resurgence.

2009-2010 Club Officers

President – Mike Cobb

President Elect –Suzanne Kelley

Immediate Past President –Jim Bass

Secretary – Steven Gende

Treasurer – Kris Hinckley

Sergeant of Arms – Jimmy Gary

Directors/Avenues of Service

Club Service – Tom Panzer

Community Service – Margo Gary

Vocational Service – Jeff Provence

International Service – Bryan Keathley

Rotary Foundation-Joe Bruner

Family of Rotary – Kimberly Phillips & Suzanne Kelley

Publications - Kelly Lewis

Publicity – Michael Gonzales

District 5790

District Governor – John Miller District Governor Elec. – Paul Lucas www.rotary5790.org

Rotary International President – John Kenny www.rotary.org

Local Make Up Meeting Locations

Arlington West Tuesday-Noon Shady Valley Country Club **Arlington Sunset** Tuesday-6:00pm Dickey's Bar-B-Que (N. Arlington) Wednesday-Noon **Great Southwest** Humperdinks (700 Six Flags Dr.) Thursday-Noon Arlington Downtown 1st Methodist Church (Center & Division) Division Street Dinner (1800 W. Division) Friday-6:45 am **Arlington Sunrise** Friday-Noon Arlington SouthSpring Creek Barbaque (S. Cooper St)

Club Roster

Lee Ancona

Education HS

Adnan Bahar (PHF)

Building Operations

Jim Bass –(PP)

Consulting Automotive Finance

Jimmy Bennett

Accounting Commercial

Doreen Bruner(B)

Non-Profit youth

Joe Bruner (PP-PHF-B)

Accounting - Commercial

Stace Callaghan

Real Estate – Residential

Chuck Chambers (PP-PHF)

Advertising – Signs

Mike Cobb-President

Contractor-HVAC

Clint Cockrell

Banking

Pat Conner (PHF)

Wholesale Distribution / Entrepreneur

Willie Dean PHD

Non-Profit – Administration

Don Ellis (PHF)

Banking & Insurance

Jimmy Gary II

Insurance – Commercial

Margo Gary

Marketing-Insurance

Steve Gende

Investment Advisor

Michael Gonzales

Non Profit – Youth

Kris Hinckley

Certified Public Accountant

Barry Hines

Law Enforcement

Craig Hubble (PHF)

Law- General Practice

Lucy Iovinelli (PP-PHF)

Travel Agent

Terry Ip

Photographer

Hank Jacobs (PP-PHF)

General Dentistry

Jimmy Jones (PP-PHF-B)

Education- Administration (Retired)

Bryan Keathley (PHF)

Insurance – Group and Personal

Suzanne Kelley – President Elect (B)

Education – Special Ed.

Annys Laufer

Real Estate – Residential

Mel LeBlanc

Medical Sales

Kelly L Lewis

Realtor - Residential

Barbara Lucas (PP-PHF)

Religion – Christian

Michael McArthur

Security-District Sales Mang

Dick McCree (PP-PHF-B-MD)

Automotive Repair Service

Reg McDaniel (PHF)

Medical / Physician

Greg Miller (PHF)

Retail - Office Furniture

John Miller (PP-PHF-DG)

Distribution Consultant

Brian Neal

Finance-Credit Card Processing

Deanna Palla

Non Profit – Community

Tom Panzer

Sales – Consulting

Kimberly Phillips

Landscape Architect

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 $\boldsymbol{Don\ Pittman}\ (\text{PP-PHF})$

Travel Agency

Jeff Provence

Education Administration HS

Penny Rowell

Events Coordinator

Teresa Sims

Education – Literacy

Marc Stach (PHF)

Law - General Practice

Barney Stanley Jr. (PHF)

Education University Administration

PP- Past President PHF-Paul Harris Fellow MD-Rotary Major Donor B- Rotary Benefactor DG- District Governor