

January 30, 2014
The Big Game
Edition



The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
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U of I Extension Services

Pam Jacobs and Ashley Wesler visited the club at Rick's invitation to talk about the University of Illinois Extension Office. The Extension went through a reorganization in 2010 and Pam serves now as the director of Extension services for Madison, Monroe, and St. Claire counties.

The Extension is the outreach arm of the University of Illinois offering educational programming and program support for the community at large. Programs that the Extension office supports includes 4H, Master Gardener, Home Horticulture, Nutrition Education, and Community Economic Development via small groups, webinars, print material, and their web site.

Ashley discussed 4H using the Wheel of Trivia. 4H is the nation's largest out of school educational program. It may surprise you to know that only 5.8% of students come from a farm. 4H also promotes robotics, aerospace, computers, cake decorating, sewing, photography and about anything else young people are interested in. It is no longer just cows, plows, and sows.

4H involves about 20,000 volunteers working in the areas of Nutrition, Citizenship, and Science and Engineering in their effort to "make the best better."

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

Twenty Rotarians and guests dined on baked chicken, etc. last week. Tommie Meyer was visiting from the Wood River club which she hasn't been to in a while due to a recent hospitalization. Board meeting was postponed due to lack of a quorum. Wendell pledged, Allen was tested by the test and Bill prayed inside out.

Paul reported that we have scheduled another quarter auction for April 3. Rhonda noted that we had donated \$65 for water filtration in the Philippines, matched by RI and that we were planning a Dine to Donate night at Applebees.

Wendell volunteered to be the bucketman and Bill volunteered to be the candy-taster. Rick tested table one, which was right about the Winter Olympics. Chris fined those not signed up for the basketball tournament, both for working and for donating. There was no good news or plugs-- no Dave today. Rick hurried along to introduce his speakers for the morning.

There was \$42 in the 50/50 kitty and neither Tommie or Lori drew the joker. Pat got the scratcher and got \$5, which he donated back to the club.

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PROGRAM

TODAY

Cory Gallivan
Ron Wenzel
Vonnegut's Ghost

NEXT WEEK

Allen Hale
Bill Pyatt

Upclose and Personal

BIRTHDAYS

2-4: Mark Speciale

ENGAGE
ROTARY



CHANGE
LIVES

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River—St. John UCC, WR
- Jerseyville—Peace United Church

6 PM

- Alton—Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap
- Bethalto—Spirit Hall

TUESDAY

NOON

- Collinsville—Holiday Inn
- Granite City—Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland—Michael's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

NOON

- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Riverbend—Mac's Time Out Lounge, 315 Belle St.
- Edwardsville—First Christian

FRIDAY

NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man

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Upcoming Events

2-1: Basketball Tournament

2-4: Dine to Donate: WR Applebees

2-20: Board Meeting

4-3: Quarter Auction

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The Four Way Test

- *Is it the Truth?
- *Is it Fair to all concerned?
- *Will it Build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- *Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

January 23, 1997

-Brad P. was our Prez and Larry our Money Man. It was rumored that Brad was in fact in the Caribbean until the Spring thaw.

-Wendell was the replacement SAA. He declared general amnesty. (Get him out of here!)

-VP Matt Mayberry pointed out that the entire head table had a Roxana connection, dubbed the "Roxana Mafia."

-John Simmons was welcomed as our newest Rotarian.

-Last week's program was provided by Wood River City Manager Joey Tolbert.

NOTABLE ROTARIANS

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers:

- Warren G. Harding, U.S. president
- Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer
- Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic
- Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate
- Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate
- Friedrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate
- Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer
- Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia
- H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, president of Lebanon
- Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator
- Manny Pacquiao, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman
- Richard Lugar, U.S. senator
- Frank Borman, American astronaut
- Edgar A. Guest,

American poet and journalist

- Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer
- Franz Lehar, Austrian composer
- Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer
- James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.
- Carlos Romulo, UN General Assembly president
- Sigmund Sternberg, English businessman and philanthropist.

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

Just For Fun

These are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters - who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

Q: All your responses must be oral, OK? What school did you go to?
A: Oral.

Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

Q: And Mr. Dennington was dead at the time?

A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him.

Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke up that morning?

A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Q: And why did that upset you?

A: My name is Susan.