

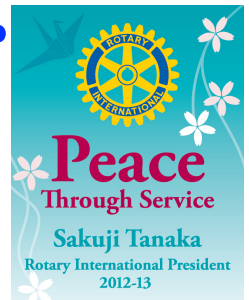
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The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
Chartered Oct. 28, 1971 District 6460

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PROGRAM

TODAY

Dwynn Isringhausen
Cara Lane - 2012
GSE Team Member
to Sweden
NEXT WEEK
Kelli Keller
Kelly Medlin

BIRTHDAYS

10-21: Wendell Ross

A Center for the Arts

Two weeks ago, Larry introduced the club to Terry Lane who serves as the Veterans Affairs Coordinator and Director of the Clean Technology Partnership for Lewis and Clark Community College

In the area of veterans' resources, Terry noted that there are over 250 veterans at LCCC. The college has established a new resource center for veterans and assists veterans in applying for benefits and hosting fundraisers and other veterans' activities.

In the area of clean technology, LCCC is working with Ameran and other utilities to provide training for their workforce and to prepare a workforce that will be able to help in establishing of smart-grid technologies and new green technologies.

LCCC continues to lead the way in providing educational resources for our community.

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

Twenty Rotarians and guests joined in a meal of pork and rice on October 11. Our lone guest was Larry Allen. New meeting agendas were on the tables for trial and comment.

Mark A. noted that thirteen scholarship applications were received at EAWRHS, leading to nine interviews and a selection. Roxana had five applications and interviews were being scheduled.

Our club raised \$96 for UNICEF and three boxes of food at the previous meeting.

Larry was back sporting the latest fashion in sling-wear.

Lori suggested that we "like" the district facebook page.

Brad P. and Charlie both had chances at the \$57 50/50 pot, but failed to cash in.



Mark A. and Allen H. lend their expert hands to preparation of the 2012 Steak Fry at Kendall Park.

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River—St. John UCC, WR
 - Jerseyville—Peace United Church
- #### 6 PM
- Alton-Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap

TUESDAY

NOON

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

WEDNESDAY

7 AM

- Bethalto—El Mezcal
- #### 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

To locate a club where you are visiting check:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rid>

Upcoming Events

10/26-27: District Conference.
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10/30: EA Halloween Parade-- meet at 6:30 at Shop n Save

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Service Above Self

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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Club Archives **October 28, 1993**

-Our vice-President was Charlie and our Secretary was Rod. We were breaking bread at Di Romero's Restaurant.

-Last week Red did a "super job" as the stand-in Sergeant-at-Arms.

-The program was presented by Dr. Ed Ragsdale. His topic was MRI-Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Brad P. is the program host for the next program. It will be presented by a representative of Medco Ambulance Service. They provide 911 service for the Wood River Hospital.

-We celebrated Wendell's birthday last week.

-Upcoming events included: Halloween Parade, Chili Supper, Salvation Army bell ringing and the Christmas Party at Norm Taylor's.

Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

Australia

Last year, flooding in Cambodia killed 247 people and displaced more than 200,000 families. As floodwaters receded, diseases such as cholera and dengue fever emerged. The Rotary clubs of Eltham, Australia, and Phnom Penh, Cambodia, coordinated the distribution of Aquaboxes – tanks that can purify up to 290 gallons of contaminated water – to families, medical centers, and schools.

Canada

Malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and illnesses caused by lack of sanitation have devastated many villages in South Africa. In rural Hluvukani, the nonprofit Kunavelela Community Project maintains a communal garden to help nourish residents affected by disease. Last year, the Rotary Club of Bowen Island, B.C., pledged to raise funds to purchase and install a windmill, water tanks, and a basic irrigation system to support the garden. Bowen Island club members, working with the Rotary Club of Burnaby, B.C., raised more than US \$12,000, and the village now has a reliable water supply.

England

During an event at St George's House, Windsor Castle, 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee spoke about the success of the fight against polio. The occasion was a charity dinner celebrating a full year without a case of the disease in India. Guests included British Home Secretary Theresa May and Ian Macfadyen, constable and governor of Windsor Castle. BBC medical correspondent Fergus Walsh, who traveled to India in February for a series on the polio eradication campaign, was the event's keynote speaker.

Guatemala

Lake Izabal, at 228 square miles, is Guatemala's largest lake and an important fishing area. Fisheries biologists are working with the Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita and a Guatemala City dive shop called Pana Divers to improve underwater habitats by building artificial reefs. In 2010, they sank 62 concrete balls to protect shallow-growing sea grasses and to shelter food fish such as Vieja maculicauda and Mojarra luminosa. This June, they completed the project by sinking 161 additional balls about 130 feet from shore, which should provide local fishermen with 1,500 tons of fish annually. The club raised US\$10,000 for the effort through a golf tournament and barbecue cook-off.

India

Indian Rotary clubs' work to eradicate polio is highlighted in a new book by Muriel Sukumaran, a retired microbiologist and wife of Past District Governor P. Sukumaran. "I wanted everyone to know Rotary was involved in a big way," she says.

Just For Fun

Edward Hale, while chaplain of the U.S. Senate, was asked, "Do you pray for the senators?"

He quickly replied, "No. After getting to know the senators, I pray for the people."

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."