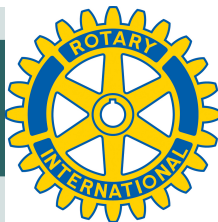


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Seeing Red, Edition



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Lewis and Clark Leadership Clinic

Kevin S. introduced Brad Winn to the club as our speaker last week. This was Brad's fourth time to address the club in his role as the Director of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Hartford. The center just set a milestone having its 1 millionth visitor on 9/28. The center is open W-S from 9-5 currently.

Brad spoke to the club about leadership lessons from Lewis and Clark as a model for contemporary leaders. These characteristics are:

1. Exemplify what you believe in.
2. Motivate others.
3. Test and enable your team.
4. Challenge expectations.
5. Reward and encourage your team.

Brad's presentation can be found online at <http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/> along with many other interesting tidbits from the unstable mind of Rick Hooks.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

A big group of 26 Rotarians and guests joined us for roast beast and fixins' last week. Some who had done a bit of insider trading were even wearing their brand new rotary shirts. Our meeting began with Dick's bell, Chris' pledge (to the flags), Eric's test and Larry's prayer. There were no guests, but Wendel had four make-ups and some promises of support for the school project.

Mark Vaughn was in the house with a good report on Michael. Paul made it at 12:06 and Brad P. made it, nuf said.

As you are planning for your year end giving, don't forget our local Rotary Foundation.

Wendel has a few raffle tickets left for that big 'ol emerald.

Brad says we have the trolley for the Halloween parade. Line up at 6:30 and leave at 7 from the shop-n-save parking lot.

SELL THOSE CHILI TICKETS OR BUY THEM

Red announced that he is CANCER FREE

The 50/50 bucket was on hiatus for the day from all its hard work.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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—Red Apple
- **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>

COMING EVENTS

10/15: District Conference, Jacksonville.

10/21: Chili Dinner—Roxana

10/27: Board Meeting

10/27: Halloween Parade

4/7/12: Lawn and Garden show

PROGRAM

TODAY

Joe Silkwood
Dr. Brad Hewitt
SIUE Athletic Director

NEXT WEEK

Mark Vaughn
Bob Manges
Ronald McDonald House Charities

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

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FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it Build goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

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From the Archives

Oct. 9, 1986

-Our President was Paul Hoover, Mark Speciale was our Treasurer and we were meeting at Amelia's Restaurant.

-SIUE Athletic Director Lynn Lashbrook was today's speaker.

-Last week Sam Zangori was the speaker. Sam was a past club President and charter member. He spoke about the history of our club and neighboring Rotary clubs.

-A special committee comprised of Paul Hoover and Bob Angleton unanimously voted Mike Perterson into the office of Editor & Chief of The Banner newsletter, replacing Jim Kodros.

-Charlie Kunz has invited Gene Bockhorst to be the speaker at next week's meeting. He will explain non-ferrous metals management. We will attempt to comprehend.

RI Partners with Mercy Ships

Rotarians will help improve the delivery of vital health care services to West Africa through a new strategic partnership between The Rotary Foundation and the global charity [Mercy Ships](#). Through the partnership, the Foundation will offer packaged global grants for Rotary clubs and districts to assemble vocational training teams of medical professionals. These teams will perform or assist in life-changing surgeries. The Rotarian volunteers will also work to enhance the skills of local health care professionals. The initial projects will take place in West Africa, the area of operations for the charity's 16,500-ton state-of-the-art hospital ship, *Africa Mercy*, now based in Freetown, Sierra Leone. "This strategic partnership with Mercy Ships enables Rotary to work with a globally recognized leader in the delivery of vital medical and surgical care to the world's most vulnerable populations," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd. "Founded in 1978, Mercy Ships uses its hospital ships to deliver free, world-class health care and assistance in capacity building and sustainable

development to developing countries. The charity has worked in more than 70 countries, performing services that have had an impact on more than 2.9 million people. Each year, more than 1,200 surgeons, dentists, nurses, health care trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, or agriculturalists volunteer their time and skills. "Mercy Ships is honored to be chosen by The Rotary Foundation as a strategic partner for disease prevention and treatment," says Don Stephens, president and founder of the charity. "The scope of Rotary's service to humanity is truly monumental, and it is my belief that the synergy of our organizations working together will be an even greater force to increase health care delivery systems in West Africa."

Read more at:
www.Rotary.org

Just for Fun

Dear John,

I have been unable to sleep since I broke off our engagement. Won't you forgive and forget? Your absence is breaking my heart. I was a fool; nobody can take your place. I love you.

All my love,

Belinda. xxxxxxxxxx

P.S. Congratulations on winning this week's lottery.