



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Don Brandt:

Diana Enloe: Alton
Little Theater

NEXT WEEK

Rod Croxford

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Imel: 11-14

Pat Boyle: 11-15

Salute to Veterans Edition

Al ton Hi story

Dick Propes is one of the founding members of the Alton Museum of History and Art and still an active participant and guide. Within the museum that is now located on the campus of the Alton Dental School, you would find a wide variety of historical displays from the history of Alton. It is appropriate that such a collection is housed in one of the oldest continually occupied buildings in Alton, Loomis Hall, built in 1832. Visits to the museum are welcome and Dick would even be happy to personally guide a group through the museum and to hop on your bus to show your group some of the other historic Alton sites. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Call ahead for group arrangements. Visitors to the museum could see Robert Wadlow's shoe, pilot a riverboat and learn about Father Marquette, the Piasa Bird and Lewis and Clark. Hours are W-S: 10-4 and Sunday, 1-4.



News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Last week 24 Rotarians enjoyed Bob's Kraut and Sausage with potatoes.

Charlie and Erin announced our new scholarship students. From Wood River, Cassandra Hawkins and Lindsay Woods were chosen from the four applicants. In Roxana, Allison Scott and Aaron Saul were chosen from the five applicants. Congratulations to these students and welcome to our fellowship. Be sure to make any of our scholarship students feel welcome whenever they are around.

Roger said that the playground project is fully complete.

Birthday boy, Ron, enjoyed a high-quality \$5 birthday song.

The 50/50 pot was \$26. Brad and Wendell were unsuccessful in their attempt to pocket the pot.

October average: 70%

October Perfect Attendance:

Rod Croxford
Cory Gallivan
Allen Hale
Chris Herzog
Rick Hooks
Paul Hoover
Charlie Kunz
Red Littleton
Lori Palmer



MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River— St. John's 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

7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Airport
- NOON
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Edwardsville—First Christian

To locate a club where you are visiting check:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhonda Pluester
Brad Pulaski
Wendell Ross
Kevin Stuby
Roger Werts



The Turkey Fund has grown to \$184. Surely we can do better!

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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

East Alton blog:

<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>

online make-up:

www.rotaryclubone.org/

A guy was driving when a policeman pulled him over. He rolled down his window and said to the officer, "Is there a problem, Officer?"
"No problem at all. I just observed your safe driving and am pleased to award you a \$5,000 Safe Driver Award. Congratulations. What do you think you're going to do with the money?"

He thought for a minute and said, "Well, I guess I'll go get that drivers' license."

The lady sitting in the passenger seat said to the policeman, "Oh, don't pay attention to him - he's a smartalek when he's drunk and stoned."

The guy from the back seat said, "I TOLD you guys we wouldn't get far in a stolen car!"

At that moment, there was a knock from the trunk and a muffled voice said, "Are we over the border yet?"

Coming Events

- District Convention: Nov. 13-14
- Rotary Day at the Rams: Nov. 15
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 26. No Noon Meeting.
- Christmas Dinner, December 3. N.O Nelson Center, Edwardsville
- Bell Ringing, Dec. 12.
- There will be no meeting on Dec. 24

Hooked on Rotary

In his 36 years as a Rotarian, RI Director Frederick Hahn Jr. has distributed medicine airlifted to Russia and India, started the first [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#) in Missouri, USA, given drops of polio vaccine to children in Ethiopia, and served in leadership roles in Rotary's Polio-Plus program. Through these efforts, he has had the opportunity to meet Mother Teresa, oral polio vaccine inventor Albert Sabin, and Bill Gates.

When asked which experience he'd consider his personal highlight, he says Rotary is a lot like traveling: "My take on life is that wherever I am, that is my favorite. The same is true with my Rotary work."

Hahn has visited more than 75 countries on all seven continents. Antarctica was the seventh, where he and his wife, Marge, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A Rotary Foundation alumnus, Hahn led a [Group Study Exchange](#) team to

Turkey in 2000. Although his invitation into Rotary came in 1973, he says he truly became a Rotarian in 1985, when he met Sabin during the RI Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Hahn was president-elect of the Rotary Club of Independence at the time.

"I had the opportunity to shake hands with him and visit with him about his feeling concerning polio. My being a physician made this particularly meaningful to me," he says. "This opportunity hooked me on Rotary."

Read more at www.rotary.org