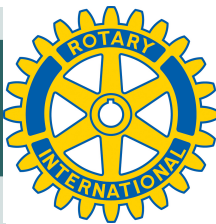


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The Rotary Banner

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Care Insurance

Eric introduced his guest, Jeff Lauritzen who came to talk to the club about Long-term care insurance. Jeff works for County Financial as a financial representative.

Jeff reminded the club members that 70% of people will need some form of long-term care. That care is not covered by conventional insurance and is very expensive. On average women are more likely than men to need long-term care, but the average length of care is three years.

The cost of insurance varies with age and benefits chosen. Popular benefit packages include a daily benefit with a fixed duration. Often couples can choose a shared benefit plan in which they can share the benefit period (such as six years) between them.

Most people will purchase long-term care insurance between the ages of 52-64. Certainly, the younger you are and the healthier you are, the cheaper the insurance will be. Most will opt for a policy that is paid up in ten years. Some policies even have a cash value which can be paid out to a beneficiary if the insurance is never used.

Jeff will often work with clients to plan life insurance, annuities, and long-term care insurance as a package of financial stewardship for later years and would be available to counsel with anyone interested.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

Attendance last week was up by one to 24 for Julia's pork chops and stuffing. Jeff Dyer was our lone guest, and was made to feel welcome by the "distinguished Rotarian" table. Our pres. joined Dick and Kevin at the late table. Joe, Mark A. and Cory were conspicuously missing.

Paul pledged his way in the door, but Rhonda did not. One unnamed Rotarian voted to suspend the meeting in favor of nap time.

Lori and Rhonda are still collecting canned goods for the Roxana Interact club. A standing O was given for their great work with this club.

The Turkey fund was up to \$76 and looking to gobble more \$ for Operation Blessing.

50/50 was up to \$59 and did not honor Kevin nor Jeff with the winnings.



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

TONIGHT: 6:00 p.m. Rotary Social Night at Jazz on Broadway, Alton. (Bring your own food).

11/24: THANKSGIVING: No Noon Meeting

12/1: Christmas Party, N.O. Nelson Center, Edwardsville.

12/3: Bell Ringing.

12/15: Board Meeting at 11.

PROGRAM

TODAY

Pat Boyle
John Pearson
EAWR Foundation

NEXT WEEK

THANKSGIVING
No noon meeting

BIRTHDAYS

11/18: Rhonda P.
11/23: Brad P.
11/25: Roger W.

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***Service Above
Self.***

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

Nov. 15, 1990

-Red was our Prez,
Charlie our Secretary and
Bud Hotson the SAA

-Our club was chartered
on November 15th.

Happy birthday to us

-The program was
provided by Cecil
Neunaber and
Edwardsville Rotarian
Clint Rogier. They talked
about our Charter Night
event

-Last week Jack
Helmkamp talked about
the "Riverbend in the
90's"

-The RI theme was
"Honor Rotary with Faith
and Enthusiasm"

-Our club was sponsoring
the Plummer Family
concert on November
18th. Don Brandt and
Mark Kratschmer were
co-chairs.

-We were going to ring
the Salvation Army bells
on December 15th at
Wilshire Village.

Boxer Knocks Out Polio

In addition to fighting
his opponents in the
ring, boxing legend and
Philippine congressman
Manny Pacquiao has
set his sights on a far
more dangerous
opponent: polio.

Pacquiao, a member
of the Rotary Club of
Manila 101, Metro
Manila, has joined a
growing roster of
celebrities participating
in Rotary's "This Close"
public awareness
campaign to help end
polio.

He won a closely
contested fight against
longtime rival Juan
Manuel Marquez on 12
November in Las
Vegas, Nevada, USA.
During his prefight
workouts in Los
Angeles, Pacquiao wore
a T-shirt bearing his
"This Close" photo,
says Liza Elorde,
president of the Manila
101 club. Sharp-eyed
viewers of HBO's 24/7
prefight series may
have seen it.

"I brought the shirt
from Manila and asked
him to wear it during his
training, and he said
yes without hesitation,"

Elorde says. She was in
Las Vegas for the fight
because her son, who is
also a professional
boxer, had fought earlier
in the week -- wearing
the Rotary emblem on
his trunks.

"The 'This Close'
campaign is so dear to
my heart," says Elorde,
who has family
members who are polio
survivors. "I'm doing all I
can in my own little way
to help eradicate polio."

Rotary began its
pioneering work in polio
prevention in 1979 --
the year after Pacquiao
was born -- with a major
project that
administered the oral
vaccine to millions of
children in the
Philippines.

**Read more at:
www.Rotary.org**

Just for Fun

Why does Santa go down the chimney?
Because it soots him.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a shark?
Frostbite

What did the ghost say to Santa?
I'll have a boo Christmas without you.

What did General Patton do on Thanksgiving?
He gave tanks.

What do you call fear of getting stuck in a chimney?
Santaclaustrophobia