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Bracket Deadline Edition

The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
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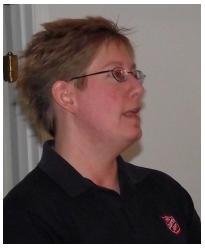
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Your Salvation Is Near

Jeny introduced us to her guest, Stacy Boyer from the Alton Salvation Army who, among other duties, is in charge of organizing the Red Kettle Campaign in the area. The Red Kettle Campaign is the primary fundraiser for the Army and provides funding for all of the programming that the SA does throughout the year.

The Salvation Army is first and foremost a church. Founder by William Booth in London in 1865, the SA still abides by his motto: soup, soap, and salvation. Local ministries include:



1. A food pantary
2. A homeless shelter.
3. A character-building program for children.
4. Thanksgiving/Christmas holiday programs.
5. Bell ringing.
6. Emergency and disaster training and response.

Volunteers are always welcome for all of these ministries and services.

News, Notes, and Nonsense

Twenty-five Rotarians and guests dined on Julia's mostaccioli last week. Our guest were Kelli Medland who came with Lori. The ladies table was so full that Cory got the boot.

Our meeting begin with a swing and a miss by our president. Then Rick(yes, Rick, the long-lost-traveler) pledged, Larry tested, and Red prayed. All Marks were present and accounted for, but Rose seems to have taken a long trip on her winnings. Kelli K. was awarded her new badge, making her officially fineable.

Rick came back singing, "Making -up is fun to do." He brought make-ups from S. Miami, Coconut Grove, and Key Largo.

The "lug" was back and was filled to the brim including Pres. Dave's $5. birthday treatment Other birthday folks are still missing.

Lori got two shots at the joker and the $8. She left only with shiny new cards.

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PROGRAM

TODAY
Red Littleton
Hon. Patrick Murphy
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NEXT WEEK
David Miller

BIRTHDAYS

2-25: Erin Phillips
3-2: Dwynn Isringhausen
3-4 Dick Thompson

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*

Upcoming Events

4-26: Board Meeting

4-26: Combined Meeting. 6:00 p.m.

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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

March 11, 2004

-Lori was out Secretary and Mark S. was the Treasurer.
-We celebrated Dick's birthday.
-It was a quite day for SAA Rick. There was a "rainy day" fine and in honor of Dick's b-day we played "Federal Reserve Roulette".
-Charlie will attend the Roxana Honors Assembly where Courtney Webster will receive her scholarship.
-The sign-up sheet for the April 29th Cardinals concession stand was circulating. It was a noon game, there was no meeting on that day. We also had concession days scheduled for May 13, June 4, June 26 and Sept. 16.
-The centennial RI convention was scheduled for June 19-22 in Chicago.

The speaker was John McCall, President of the Great Rivers Audubon Chapter.

Foundation Alumni Awards

John Skerritt, a research scientist who is deputy secretary of the Department of Primary Industries for the state of Victoria, Australia, has been chosen by The Rotary Foundation Trustees as the recipient of the 2011-12 Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlingford, New South Wales, Skerritt studied as a 1983-84 Ambassadorial Scholar at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. A member of the Rotary Club of Hampton, he will receive the award on 8 May at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

“An award like this has so many well-deserving candidates. I’m honored and humbled to be recognized,” says Skerritt.

Over the past 30 years, Skerritt has led a wide range of training and assistance projects addressing agriculture, medical science, environmental, and public administration issues in India, Indonesia, and other Southeast Asian and African countries.

Skerritt, who manages a staff of 1,250 and an annual budget of US $250 million, is one of the government’s top public policy architects for fisheries, forestry, and agricultural emergencies. In 2010, he led a successful response to a major locust plague in eastern Australia, which otherwise would have caused $2 billion in damage. And last year, his team helped the farming community in that region recover quickly after unprecedented flooding.

A former Rotaractor and Interactor, Skerritt has received numerous awards for his research and governmental work in agricultural science and development.

Just For Fun

A male frog goes to a psychic. The psychic tells him, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog becomes excited, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"No," says the psychic, "in her biology class."