

THE ROTARY BANNER

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE GROVE

A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WE WELCOMED LAURA ORBAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOXES GROVE SUPPORTIVE LIVING COMMUNITY IN WOOD RIVER. LAURA WAS WITH US ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO AND HAS SINCE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WOOD RIVER CLUB.



(GOOD MOVE.) SHE HAS 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN ADULT LIVING FACILITIES. THE GROVE WAS BUILT IN 1987 AS AN APARTMENT STYLE COMMUNITY SERVING THOSE 65 YEARS AND OLDER. THREE YEARS AGO THE GROVE APPLIED TO BE CONSIDERED AS A SUPPORTIVE LIVING FACILITY. WITH THAT APPROVAL CAME THE POSSIBILITY OF SERVING THOSE 55 AND OLDER WHO COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY THE MONTHLY FEES FROM THEIR PERSONAL RESOURCES. THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE AND FAMILY SERVICES. THE CENTER OFFERS STUDIO, 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. THE 2 BEDROOM UNITS CAN HAVE 2 OCCUPANTS. THE STUDIO UNIT HAS ABOUT 430 SQ. FT. OF SPACE. THE 2 BEDROOM UNITS HAVE ABOUT 860 SQ. FT. OF SPACE. THE MONTHLY RENTALS RANGE FROM \$2650 TO \$3850. INCLUDED IN THESE FEES ARE: 3 DAILY MEALS, POWER, 24 HOUR NURSING, EMERGENCY HEALTH LINE, SCHEDULED TRANSPORTATION, WEEKLY HOUSEKEEPING, LAUNDRY SERVICES AND A WIDE SELECTION OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. LAURA SAID THAT THE GOAL OF FOXES GROVE IS TO KEEPS THE RESIDENTS OUT OF NURSING HOMES BY PROVIDING THE RESIDENTS HELP TAKING THEIR MEDICATIONS AND WITH DAILY LIVING ASSISTANCE. RESIDENTS MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH DRESSING, BATHING, ETC. ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE STAFF TO KEEP ACTIVE AND BE SOCIALLY ENGAGED. RESIDENTS RECEIVE A WEEKLY LISTING OF ACTIVITIES AND MEALS. THE COMPANY THAT OWNS THE GROVE ALSO RUN 17 OTHER CENTERS IN ILLINOIS, INCLUDING THE ROSEWOOD CARE CENTER. NEW RESIDENTS ARE PROVIDED A PERSONAL SERVICE PLAN THAT WILL ADDRESS ALL ASPECTS OF ROUTINE AND SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS. WE THANK LAURA FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TELL US ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE GROVE AND WELCOME HER BACK ANY THURSDAY AS A VISITING ROTARIAN.

MARCH 26, 2009

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BIRTHDAYS



THE SKINNY

—ALL THE ROXANA STUDENTS JOINED US AT OUR LAST NOON MEETING. SENIORS JENNIFER AND LARRY WERE JOINED BY JUNIORS KENDRA AND MICHAEL. COUNSELOR MARCIA AND PRINCIPAL DEREK ALSO WERE IN THE HOUSE. LARRY TOLD US THAT HE PLANS TO ATTEND HICKEY COLLEGE TO PURSUE A DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING. JENNIFER WILL BE LOOKING TO BECOME AN RN AT LCCC. THE ROXANA HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON MAY 18TH AT LARRY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER. THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 7PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



—THERE IS A CLUB RELATED HISTORICAL POST ON THE WEB SITE. THE FIRST TWO FOLKS TO IDENTIFY IT GET A BYE. GET LOOKING.
—THE CROWD WAS LATE ARRIVING. IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO HAVE YOU HERE LATE THAN NOT AT ALL. AN EMPTY SEAT CAN NEVER PAY A FINE!
—BRAD DID HAVE A MAKE-UP FROM WOOD RIVER. THEY ARE STILL SINGING, OFF KEY.
—LORI REPORTS THAT WE HAVE THREE PACKS OF TICKETS LOOKING FOR A HOME.
—WE HAVE TWO STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE RYLA CONFERENCE IN APRIL.
—EVERYONE DID A FINE JOB ANSWERING THE TRIVIA Q'S.
—KEVIN AND JENNIFER EACH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT THE JOKER. THANKFULLY, THE POT GROWS TO \$204 AND THE NUMBER OF CARDS SHRINK. WE LIKE THOSE ODDS!

BASEBALL MANIA

EACH MEMBER IS ASKED TO SELL A PACK OF 20 BASEBALLMANIA TICKETS AT \$10/TICKET. THE CLUB KEEPS AN AMAZING \$7 FOR EVERY TICKET SOLD! IF EVERYONE SELLS THEIR TICKETS, OUR NET WILL BE NORTH OF \$3400. BASEBALLMANIA IS BASED ON MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES. EACH TICKET HAS THREE RANDOMLY GENERATED TEAMS ASSIGNED EACH WEEK. NO TWO TICKETS ARE ALIKE. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE EAST ALTON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. JUNE 4TH IS THE LAST MEETING DAY TO RETURN STUBS TO BASEBALLMANIA COORDINATOR LORI PALMER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR WEEK ONE OF THE PROGRAM. . JUNE 8TH-BASEBALLMANIA SEASON BEGINS! THE BASEBALLMANIA SEASON IS 17 WEEKS. THE WEEKLY PRIZES ARE: \$150, \$75, \$50, \$40, \$30 AND \$20. THE TOP FOUR PRIZES ARE FOR THE FOUR HIGHEST SCORING TICKETS AND THE TWO LOWEST PRIZES ARE FOR THE TWO LOWEST SCORING TICKETS. GRAND PRIZES ARE PAID AT THE END OF THE BASEBALLMANIA SEASON: \$200 FOR HIGHEST VALUED TICKET OF THE SEASON AND \$100 FOR LOWEST VALUED TICKET OF THE SEASON. EACH TICKET HAS A 1 IN 40 CHANCE OF WINNING.

APRIL ROTARIAN

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH. RI IS PUBLISHED IN 31 REGIONAL EDITIONS IN 24 LANGUAGES. HERE ARE SOME OF THE STORIES YOU CAN READ IN ENGLISH THIS MONTH:GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BOYHOOD HOME, WORK ETIQUETTE, DROWNING IN E-MAIL, MATERNAL HEALTH AND CHILDREN AND THE ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN WATER, HAVE A GOOD READ.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- seatbelts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
- a good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1778: Eight-year-old Beethoven gave his first public concert.
1885: The Eastman Dry Plate and Film Co. of Rochester, New York, manufactured the first commercial motion picture film.
1945: In World War II, the Battle of Iwo Jima ended.
1951: The Air Force flag was approved.
1953: Dr. Jonas Salk announced a new vaccine to prevent poliomyelitis.
1958: "The Bridge Over The River Kwai" won the Academy Award for best picture
1979: Michigan State and Indiana State met in the all-time highest rated basketball game telecast.
1982: Groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C. for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
1987: The National Federation of High School Associations adopted the college distance, three-point shot, with a perimeter of 21 feet from the center of the backboard.
1990: "Driving Miss Daisy" won best picture at the 62nd annual Academy Awards

Rotary clubs always pumped for World Water Day

John Hopf is letting his feet do the talking to drum up support for safe drinking water. On 22 March, World Water Day, Hopf plans to take his first steps down the Appalachian Trail as part of Hike4Water , a fundraiser to support clean water solutions in Guatemala and Tanzania. Hopf, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin hopes to complete the entire 2,200-mile trail from Georgia to Maine in about five months, stopping along the way to raise awareness among Rotary clubs and talk to the media. Part of the proceeds will help support the Oconomowoc club's efforts to set up a center in Guatemala to build and distribute bio-sand water filters.

The 26-year-old quit his job as a fitness manager to devote time to the hike and to volunteer on projects. He got the idea for hiking the Appalachian Trail from a friend who had completed the trek. "She said it was the most difficult but most rewarding thing she had ever done, and that really clicked with me," he says. "I knew I wanted to do something bigger than myself that would push me mentally and physically." Though the United Nations designates 22 March as World Water Day, Rotarians worldwide are focused on the issue throughout the year, volunteering their time and resources to provide safe water and sanitation facilities to communities in need. Charles Clemmons, general coordinator of the Water Resource Group, estimates that clubs are involved in 6,000 to 7,000 projects internationally, all aimed at addressing the lack of access to clean water and sanitation that claims more than two million lives each year, a majority of them children.

"Rotarians bring a unique set of qualifications to such projects," says F. Ron Denham, who heads the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. "Being members of the community, they understand how to get local ownership. They understand local culture, which often determines success or failure. They know the local nongovernmental organizations and which ones are good partners for their project. And they connect with a worldwide network of people with similar values and commitment. "The action group will hold its second World Water Summit 19 June in Birmingham, England, immediately before the 2009 RI Convention.

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March 23, 1995

We celebrated Norm Taylor's birthday. Red and Cecil were busy redistributing magazines to adult living centers

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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"For a list of all the ways
technology has failed to
improve the quality of life,
please press three."-
Alice Kahn

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

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ST. JOHN'S UCC
NOON-JERSEYVILLE
REACE UNITED CHURCH
6PM-ALTON-GODFREY
CASTELLI'S @ 255
TUE. NOON-COLLINSVILLE
HOLIDAY INN
NOON-GRANITE CITY
NIEDRINGHAUS
METHODIST
NOON-HIGHLAND
MICHAEL'S
RESTAURANT
WED. 6:30AM-BETHALTO
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