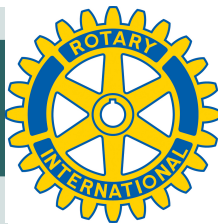


March 31, 2011  
Opening Day Edition



# The Rotary Banner

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## What will happen to your \$ When you are gone?

Our guest last week was John Wagner from the planned giving ministry of the Salvation Army. John came at the request of Pat Boyle to discuss estate planning. He said that 7 out of 10 people do not have a will of any kind. However, it is important to have a will and yours should be reviewed about every four years or whenever a significant life event happens.

The Salvation Army has a website that will help you plan your will. The site and the planning are free and there is no obligation to name the SA in your will in order to access the site. Log on to [www.salpg.org](http://www.salpg.org) and follow the directions to gather the information needed to complete your will. When you are done, you can print the information for your lawyer or have it sent to one on the approved lawyers list.

It is important to consider how and to whom your assets will be distributed following your death. If you do not make those decisions, the state will appoint someone who will. Not only will that be a costly mistake financially; but, your assets may not be cared for the way you want. So, regardless of whether you intend to leave anything to charity or not, it is important to make a will and to keep it in a safe place.

## **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**

**4-21:** Board Meeting  
**4-27:** Combined meeting, hosted by the Bethalto Rotary Club. The meeting will be held at the Bethalto Senior Center with Mother's Catering. 5:30, dinner at 6:00  
**4-28:** No noon meeting.  
**6-30:** Installation Dinner

## **News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings**

25 club members broke bread together last week and pork cutlets. There were no guests in the house, but Virgil brought an make-up from Wood River and Dave brought one from Edwardsville. Virgil reported that he had attended on a songless day. Dave said that Edwardsville scooters pay \$2, but that many gladly do so rather than to hear the speaker. Aren't they missing the point? Rod only paid a buck for his scooter pass.

Rick had a brand new contraption for his video camera.

Larry arrived late and had to sit alone at the Brad table. Rod's departure gave him a seat with the rest of the club which ended up costing him a buck in honor of his Telegraph appearance. (And he thought the disguise might work this year.)

Lori and Rhonda got stuck at different tables but their conversation was not inhibited, thanks to texting.

We received an update on Angela Rose. She was not in Japan for the earthquake, but is living comfortably in N.C. and works as an interpreter for an automotive parts company.

Paul and Dave drew two cards from the deck and nothing more.

## **PROGRAM**

### **TODAY**

Joy Martin  
*Arms of Love*

### **NEXT WEEK**

Ellen Nordhauser  
*Rain Gardens and More*

## **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

March 31, 2005

-Last week's speaker from the Madison County Solid Waste dept. spent all her allotted time trash talking.

-there were 21 members at the previous week's meeting. Lori reported that it was our best attendance in a bit. Mark S. had a make-up from College Park Florida.

-Wendell was back from viewing the Caribbean yacht race.

-Rose announced that Community Seed and Feed will be out Business of the Year.

-Joe has begin circulating three different lists related to the golf tournament.

-Lori won the 50-50 and donated her winnings to the clock fund.

-Paul will be attending the Cardinal concession training on April 6th.

-We will be creating a 100th anniversary display that will be placed in the village hall lobby this summer.

#### **Board Notes**

-Our end of February bank balance was \$1337.

-Our Foundation balance was \$101,501. Liabilities are \$9750. We have committed \$1000 to an international project that Wendell is coordinating. The project is to rebuild a school in Columbia. In order to make this a reality, donations from multiple sources will be required.

-Rhonda will soon be looking for Business of the Year nominations.

-The Installation Dinner will be held @ Julia's on June 30th.

-The District Assembly will be held in Jacksonville on April 13th.

-The annual combo meeting with Bethalto and Wood River ill be held on April 27th. There is no noon meeting on the 28th.

-A \$150 donation was

authorized for the Boy Scout Friends of Scouting campaign.

-A discussion was held about the best was to display the felt banners at our meeting site. We will move the Rotary metal disc sign at the rec. center or purchase a new one and install it near the entrance to the shopping center.

-The next board meeting will be on April 21st.

#### Mensa Moment

Find the number that best completes the following sequence: 1 2 4 7 11 ? 22

New customer to Tech Support: "It says, hit any key and when I do that nothing happens."

Tech Support: "Can you try again and tell me what happens?"

Customer: "Tried but nothing"

Tech Support: "What key did you hit?"

After a moment and some chickling sound the customer replied: "Well, first I tried my car key and just now my office key."

