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The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
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PROGRAM

TODAY

Lori Palmer

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Jamacian Dental Mission

NEXT WEEK

Erin Phillips

Mark Von Nida

Madison Co. Clerk

BIRTHDAYS

Local is Best



Joe's guest last week was Dr. Randall Rogalski and his team from Stryker. Dr. Rogalski discussed knee and hip replacements and the advancements in technology that can restore the hip or knee to normal function for a lifetime of pain-free activity. His team has partnered with Stryker which is a leader in replacement technologies. There is nothing better on the market and there is no need to go

all the way to St. Louis when the best possible technology is available in Alton.

Normally, a knee or hip replacement requires 2-5 days in the hospital and six to twelve weeks of recovery. Full recovery takes a year. And, while the recipient will not be running or jumping after the replacement, these replacements offer full range of motion and fully normal activities otherwise.

More information about this breakthrough technology is available at www.aboutStryker.com

News, Notes, and Nonsense

A group of twenty-five gathered for a Maundy Thursday meal of fried chicken and lasagne. Our guests included Tyler Pitchford (working on perfect attendance for Wood River) Mike Cavitoni, Katelyn Angel, and Drew Stick, all with our guest speaker. There were no makeups.

Paul made it in time to pray, but not to pledge and Brad P. made it in early at 12:17. Red was dressed in his name and Paul served as a life-sized shadow puppet for most of dinner.

Lori reported on her participation at RYLA the previous weekend. "It was amazing." She also reported the the combined fund-raiser with the Roxana Rotaract would not be happening this year.

Sign-ups for the combined meeting were going around.

Rick recruited Rhonda as his lug-meister. Corey got the call for the right-or-wrong question and cost several people a buck. Brad L. made all who were not in the Easter spirit by preparing baskets for children pay a buck as well.

Rick paid a buck to invite everyone to Jazz on Broadway, tonight at 7:00.

50/50 was up to \$47., but Chris and Roger were not up to the task of finding the joker.

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

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Upcoming Events

4-14: District Conference

4-19: Board Meeting

4-26: Combined Meeting. 6:00 p.m. at Julia's

NO NOON MEETING

East Alton Rotary Club

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East Alton, IL 62024

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

April 13, 1995

- Rod was our President, Brad P. was serving as Secretary. We were breaking bread at the Keasler Rec Center.
- The program host was Paul. He introduced Doug Erickson who spoke about the Legends Golf Tournament.
- The next board meeting would be held on May 2nd at Moonlight.
- The district conference would be held from May 5-7 at WIU in Macomb.
- Our Installation Dinner would be held on June 15th at Sunset Hills CC.
- Red And Cecil were looking for magazines to distribute to various care centers and public housing locations.

MILES OF SMILES

Ali was born with a seriously deformed spine and thoracic cage.

Doctors treating the 12-year-old Iraqi boy at a clinic run by off-duty U.S. Army medics in Baghdad knew his best hope for corrective surgery existed outside Iraq. Through the efforts of clinic staff and Rotarians in the United States, Ali and several other Iraqi children were able to undergo life-changing surgery at Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia in 2008.

Rotary International's Rotary Miles program provided free airfare for the children and their family members through the organization's participation in United Airlines' charity miles program. Over the years, Rotary has used donated miles to support surgeries by Gift of Life and Rotaplast, two organizations supported by Rotarians. The miles also have been used for Engineers Without Borders volunteers working on Rotary water projects, and in support of other Rotary club and district humanitarian efforts around the world.

Rotary wins 2.5 million miles

Recently, Rotary Miles received a major boost when it qualified for roughly 2.5 million miles from United's 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway, held in December.

The contest invited people to vote online to determine how the miles would be divided among 45 organizations participating in the airline's charity miles program, with awards equal to the percentage of the vote received. Spurred on by social media promotions, Rotarians helped catapult Rotary from 18th to second place in the span of a week, winning 24.8 percent of the United miles.

In coming months, the miles will be used for eight volunteers participating in National Immunization Days (NIDs), will enable four youth exchange students from disadvantaged households to participate in the NIDs, and will provide for four Gift of Life trips bringing children and their mothers to the United States for surgery.

In addition, the miles will support Rotary Friendship Exchanges, send a student and parent to a Rotary institute or peace conference in celebration of Interact's 50th anniversary, support service projects in each of Rotary's six areas of focus, and send participants to a peace conference in Berlin, a Rotary education event in Myanmar, and the Global Poverty Project Concert in New York City.

Just For Fun

A man hasn't been feeling well, so he goes to his doctor for a complete checkup. Afterward, the doctor comes out with the results.

"I'm afraid I have some very bad news," the doctor says. "You're dying, and you don't have much time left."

"Oh, that's terrible!" says the man. "Give it to me straight, Doc. How long have I got?"

"Ten," the doctor says sadly.

"Ten?" the man asks. "Ten what? Months? Weeks? What?!"

"Nine..."