



# The Rotary Banner

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## PROGRAM HOSTS

### TODAY

Rhonda Plueter

Melissa Erker

Conoco-Phillips

### NEXT WEEK

Brad Pulaski

## BIRTHDAYS

4-17: Lori Palmer

## Over-Taxed Edition

### In Deed!

Who would have thought that the job of recorder of deeds is such an important one? Kyle Anderson, the current recorder of deeds for Madison County helped us to understand what he does and why he does it.

Kyle is a 31 year old Wood River resident who graduated from SIUE and has determined to spend his life as a public servant. He was elected at the age of 23 to the Wood River City Council (the youngest on record) and recently had the responsibility of director of communications for the state department of transportation. Whatever his title, Kyle sees himself as a servant to the public. His job is to provide personal response to the needs presented to him, even if 'it's not really his responsibility.'

As recorder of deeds, Kyle sees his responsibility to oversee the prompt and accurate recording of deeds for all real estate transactions in the county as well as the maintenance of all records, plats, liens, and mortgages. Doing that in a digital age has given Kyle the opportunity to introduce increased efficiency and security into the process of documenting an average of 175 documents per day.

One goal that Kyle has is to help property owners to be protected from fraud. By signing up at [www.propertyfraudalert.com/madisonil](http://www.propertyfraudalert.com/madisonil) a property owner can receive an alert any time there is a inquiry or other action regarding his or her property. Kyle would count it a privilege to serve you as your recorder of deeds.



## MAKE UP SITES

### MONDAY

#### NOON

- Wood River— St. John's UCC, WR
- Jerseyville— Peace United Church

### TUESDAY

#### NOON

- Collinsville— Holiday Inn
- Granite City— Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland— Michael's Restaurant.

### WEDNESDAY

#### 7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Red Apple
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

### THURSDAY

#### NOON

- Riverbend— Johnson's Corner Restaurant, Alton
- Edwardsville—First Christian

### FRIDAY

#### NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man, 611 Edwardsville Rd., Troy

To locate a club where you are visiting check:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/default.aspx>

## News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

- Bob's pork chops were on the menu last week with baked potatoes, vegetables and salad. and were enjoyed by 21 members and guests (except Eric who would rather pay than eat his veggies).
- We were asked to re-member Red in our thoughts and prayers who has been in and out of the hospital with back problems.
- Ron and Eric reduced the 50/50 deck by two cards without getting any part of the \$152.

pot. Be sure to get your ticket today. We will have a winner soon.



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East Alton, IL 62084

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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?  
Will it be Beneficial to All  
Concerned?

A panda bear walks into a bar and orders a sandwich. The waiter brings him the sandwich. The panda bear eats it, pulls out a pistol, kills the waiter, and gets up and starts to walk out. The bartender yells for him to stop. The panda bear asks, "What do you want?" The bartender replies, "First you come in here, order food, kill my waiter, then try to go without paying for your food." The panda bear turns around and says, "Hey! I'm a Panda. Look it up!" The bartender goes into the back room and looks up panda bear in the encyclopedia, which read: "Panda: a bear-like marsupial originating in Asian regions. Known largely for it's stark black and white coloring. Eats shoots and leaves."

East Alton blog:

<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>

online make-up: [http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf)

## Coming Events

Board Meeting— April 22

### PolioPlus

More than 85 million children under age five will be immunized against polio in 19 countries across West and Central Africa in a massive example of cross-border cooperation aimed at stopping a yearlong polio epidemic.

Nine of the countries -- Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Chad, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, and Sierra Leone -- are considered to have active outbreaks

of polio (i.e., cases within the last six months).

The campaign kicked off on 6 March in these countries as well as in Benin, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, and Nigeria. Cote d'Ivoire, Niger, and Togo will join at a later date due to political transitions or elections.

This complex logistical operation is largely made possible by US\$30 million in funding released by Rotary International.

The chair of Rotary's Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee, Ambroise Tshimbalanga-Kasongo, said: "We at Rotary are proud to have provided the funding necessary for the March rounds, and we call

on others to play their part in making Africa polio-free by providing funding necessary for more high-coverage campaigns."

### About Rotaract

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

### How does it work?

All Rotaract efforts begin at the

local, grassroots level, with members addressing their communities' physical and social needs while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

### What are some other opportunities available to Rotaractors?

Rotaractors may also

- Assist in organizing [Interact](#) clubs or mentor Interactors
- Participate in [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)
- Become Rotary Foundation [Ambassadorial Scholars](#) or [Group Study Exchange](#) team members
- Seek membership in their local Rotary club

Read more at [WWW.Rotary.org](http://WWW.Rotary.org)