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Welcome RHS
Edition



The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
Chartered Oct. 28, 1971 District 6460

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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PROGRAM

TODAY

Erin Phillips

Mark Von Nida
Madison Co. Clerk

NEXT WEEK

Tri-Club Meeting
6:00 p.m.

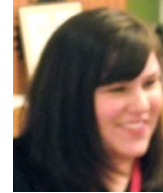
BIRTHDAYS

4-17: Lori Palmer

4-27: Eric Barger

Open Wide, Maan

Lori's guest of the week was Ann Lamb who is a fourth year dental student at SIUE Dental School and told us about the Jamacian Dental Mission.



Each summer, students and dentists from the school pay their own way to go to Jamacia to provide free dental care for the residents. This past summer, about sixty people went to Montego Bay, Jamacia for a week of providing dental service, physicals, and blood pressure screening for people in need. While they provide the same quality of care as a person would receive in the U.S., working conditions are often quite challenging. Nevertheless, the residents can receive extractions, root canals, cleanings, fillings, dentures, and medications from those who participate.

The Mission is a recurring project, so they have a storage facility on site so that large items do not have to be transported time and again. The plan is to build a clinic on site that can be used to meet the needs of the local population.

Ann is also a member of the SIUE Dental School Rotoract club and encouraged the club to invest in New Generations because "we are all getting old." Ann simply signs up every student who goes on the mission in Rotoract!

News, Notes, and Nonsense

A door-busting crowd of thirty-six enjoyed tacos--hard or soft--last week. We had guests from the Roxana Interact club, Joe's son, Anthony, soon to be a part of the USMC. and makeups from Mark S. from McKinzie, TN, and Pres. Dave, from Riverbend and Bethalto. Dave says, Bethalto may be moving again, so check first if you are planning to makeup there.

Both Paul and Brad P. arrived pre-bell. We're still waiting for Erin. Joe and Anthony wandered in post-bell and got to occupy the very-late table along with Mark V., and Rod. Fortunately, Rhonda made them appear to be early.

Rhonda WAS right about Celine Dion, saving everyone who was left a buck. Lori was bragging about her new grand baby in the oven and Mark A. invited all to the Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament on May 6 at 1.

Lori received her "no song" birthday treatment for \$10 about a week early.

50/50 tickets were drawn for Mark S. and speaker, Ann. The \$58 dollars in the pot rolls over to this week.

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

4-19: Board
Meeting

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

NO NOON MEETING

East Alton Rotary Club

P.O. Box 56
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 19, 2007

- Brad P. was our Prez-Elect, Lori our Secretary and Allen H. our Treasurer.
- The program was presented by an exchange student from Thailand who was being hosted by the Bethalto club. Dave was a visiting Rotarian that day.
- A rising stock market was helping Dick recover from bypass surgery.
- Roger and Brad P. each had a chance at the \$75 50-50 jackpot.
- The Roxana High School scholarship students joined us for lunch.
- Baseball Mania ticket sales were replacing our Busch Stadium concession stand income.
- We celebrated Lori's birthday.

Trekking Borneo for Polio

In November, eight Rotarians climbed Mount Kinabalu, one of the highest mountains in Asia.

"We wanted to do something for polio that made Rotarians turn and say, 'They're mad!'" recalls Chee Woh Leong, of the Rotary Club of Johore Bahru, Malaysia.

To reach the peak, the climbers – all but one from District 3310, which also includes Brunei and Singapore – first hiked 200 miles over the remote, mountainous terrain of Sabah State on the island of Borneo. "Apart from a handful of villages, we were in the middle of nowhere," Leong says. "Daybreaks

over the mountains were always beautiful, the early misty mornings almost magical."

The group started from the city of Sandakan and ended at the District 3310 Conference in Kota Kinabalu.

"We are not supreme athletes. We are ordinary Rotarians attempting something out of the ordinary," Leong says, noting that the team trained for months before setting out. "All of us will remember this for the rest of our lives."

Local media covered the trek, generating valuable PR and donations for Rotary's Challenge. "It took us 12 days," Leong says. "But that's nothing compared with Rotary's journey to end polio."



President Dave gives Anthony Silkwood an official Rotary baseball in honor of his enlistment

Just For Fun

At a divorce court a family of bears is waiting for the judge to grant custody of little bear.

The judge asks the baby bear, "Do you want to live with papa bear?" The baby bear replied; "No he beats me." The judge asked, "So do you want to live with mommy bear!" The baby bear said, "No she beats me too." The judge asked, "Then whom do you want to live with?" The baby bear says, "The Chicago bears, they don't beat anyone!"