



# The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date  
May 13, 2010

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## PROGRAM HOSTS

### TODAY

Joe Silkwood

### NEXT WEEK

Mark Speciale

Jerry Legow—  
WWII Experiences

## BIRTHDAYS

None this week

## Flood Waters Edition

### Dapper Dave

Dave Miller, also known in ham radio circles as Mr. K0RJL, gave us a great overview of the radio spectrum, CB radio, emergency radio and ham radio operations. He even spent a few moments talking about using the telegraph key in the days before the telephone.



## News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

-There were several "early bird" arrivals last week. By 11:45 Dave AKA "Dr. Wizard" was busy setting up his electronic gizmos. Ron, Mark S. and Charlie were busy watching. No surprise here, Paul arrived at 12:13. right on time.

-There were plenty of officer abdications. Kevin was replaced by Chris and Cory was replaced by Allen. Thankfully, Lori was on hand to bring order to the discord.

-Roger brought a couple of guests, but no one seemed to know when they should be introduced.

-Our Roxana scholarship students were on hand to break bread and eat Bob's chicken tender parm.



Seniors Kyn-dra and Mike were joined by juniors Allison and Aaron. It was nice to see them and

observe how the SAA raises money to cover their scholarship costs. They were escorted



by Corey Wallis, Principal and Marcia Hogaland, counselor.

-The SAA featured some golf humor (how to properly line up your 4th putt) and a "cash from clunkers" fine.

-Charlie pointed out that everything is a gamble in Illinois. -If you haven't picked up your Baseball Mania tickets yet, see Lori today. Sales will continue until July.

-Chris reported that Dick was up in "farmville" thinning the herd and plowing the lower 40. -The \$190 50-50 jackpot remained unclaimed. Roger and "the phantom" could not find



## MAKE UP SITES

### MONDAY

#### NOON

- Wood River— St. John's 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

#### 7:00 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/rid>

the joker. It seems as though one un-named member (who looks suspiciously like the SAA) put both parts of his ticket in the bucket in the hopes of having his # picked. It worked like a charm!

**Max Emery, Postmaster-Retired, Wood River, Illinois and long-time Rotarian lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on Monday, May 10, 2010.**

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### 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 Saudi Prince went to Germany to study.  
A month later, he sends a letter to his dad saying: "Berlin is wonderful, people are nice and I really like it here, but I'm a bit ashamed to arrive to school with my gold Mercedes when all my teachers travel by train."  
Sometime later he gets a letter from his dad with a ten million dollar check saying: "Stop embarrassing us, go and get yourself a train too!"

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

This year's Installation Dinner will be held on June 24 at Julia's. Social time will be at 6 and dinner at 6:30.

FROM THE ARCHIVES  
May 21, 1987

-Allen welcomed Don Ott from Don Ott jewelry.  
-Next week Ed will be our host. He will introduce Lloyd Wislon from Clark Oil. He had a blue bird/bird brain presentation.  
-President Paul reminded us

that the Garage Sale would take place at Red's place on the 28th. (The same day as Ed's birthday!)

-Our weekly meetings were taking place at Amelia's restaurant at the airport.

### Day Breaks for Alzheimer's Families.

For several years, Rotarian Robert Croux struggled to care for his wife, Vony, who had Alzheimer's disease, at their home in Port-la-Nouvelle, France.

By 2002, she no longer recognized him or their children. One day while he was taking a nap, she ran away. He brought her home, then

built higher walls around their villa and removed the door-knobs to try to keep her safe.

"Often she would tell me, 'I do not know you! You have to leave!'" he said.

His wife's long illness forced him to miss many Rotary club meetings. His friends at the Rotary Club of Port-la-Nouvelle tried to help, as they watched him become "sad and withdrawn," recalled club member Jean-Claude Lamar. After consulting with experts in 2004, the club opened La Halte Répit (A Pause for Rest), a day care facility for patients with Alzheimer's.

Although Vony died the next year, local families continue to bring their parents and grand-

parents every Thursday afternoon to the center, housed in a town council building. Trained volunteers sing, play games, and exercise with patients for a few hours, giving the caregivers a much-needed break. Families pay only a small fee.

"Our project answers the families' need to rest from time to time," said Rotarian Jacques Laurant, who cofounded La Halte Répit. "And the families tell us the patients are happier after they come here."

Lori has your Baseball Mania tickets. This is a major fundraiser for our scholarship fund.