



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Mark Vaughn

Dane Beiser— Great Rivers Project

NEXT WEEK

Missy Walsh

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

Stanley Cup Edition

Mission to the Needy



Most of us would not think of Long Island as a place that was struggling financially and working hard to respond to the needs of its rapidly growing youth population, but that is exactly what is taking place in Long Island, The Bahamas. Last week, Greg Harp, associate pastor at Wood River First Assembly of God told the club about a mission trip that he recently took to Long Island. While we tend to think of the Bahamas as a tropical paradise filled with resorts and beaches, the reality is far from blissful. Long Island is located away from the splendor of Nassau and suffers from poor schools, scarce resources, and governmental indifference. As is common in similar situations, the church is looking for ways to respond to the needs of the people. One way to respond is to build a youth center that will serve as a gathering place for the 800 youth on this Island that is 80 miles long and less than 1 mile wide at its narrowest point. Once the youth center is built, the next task will be to provide transportation to the location through donated school busses. Another project that is being initiated is the purchase of solar desalinization plants to provide fresh water to the residents of the island and teaching the residents to use hydroponic gardening to grow fresh vegetables. Naturally, the only thing needed is money, but God is working for the youth of Long Island.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

*Red joined us again last week, escorted, this time, only by his cane.

*Paul threw everyone off by arriving early in lavender. Chris must have dressed him and set his watch. And he still managed to get fined for being late!

*Roger was out substitute ding-a-ling in the absence of both the Prez and Prez-elect.

*Dave announced that the B-17 was on the tarmac at the airport and that it could be ridden for \$400/ 30 min.

*Lori announced that she

still had 200 Baseball Mania tickets to be distributed by club members. Let's not let winning tickets get passed over.

*Chef Bob provided croissant sandwiches and we had double dessert— cheese cake and cupcakes. There were no guests to enjoy the rare convergence of dessert.

*We were reminded to get our reservation in for the Installation Dinner by June 17. It promises to be a wonderful meal with great fellowship.

Brad P. met with the Paul



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

NOON

- 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>

Harris Fellows following the meeting to facilitate selection of the next recipient.

*So, when there are four cards left in the deck, what are the chances of drawing the joker? Apparently, 0. Ask Allen and Red how it felt to leave the \$237 in the pot. Get in today. Someone will win. We are down to two cards!

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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 Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

East Alton blog:

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

online make-up: 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 June 12, 2003

-Joe reminded us that the scholarship golf tournament was tomorrow.
-The installation of Officers dinner was next week at Moonlight."3-G" will accept the gavel as our new president

from Joe.

-Mark reports that he spells his surname VAUGHN and that his newborn is almost sleeping through the night.
-Habitat for Humanity will cover our next Busch Stadium concession date.
-Ron was assembling our Centennial Committee. (I wonder what project they decided on?)
-We were going to meet at Calicos restaurant prior to our fun night at Busch stadium in July.

From the Blogspot:

<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>
Prom season is in full swing. The time of year when girls in gowns and boys in badly-fitting tuxedos ride in limos, stay out past curfew, and pose

awkwardly for pictures.

So, here's a short history of the prom:

- First, the word "prom" is short for promenade, the French word for walk. It refers to the formal, introductory parade of guests at a party. That's also why there's a Promenade Deck on a cruise ship— because it's designed for walking.
- The prom as a gathering can be traced back to the 1800's to the simple co-ed banquets held by universities for each year's graduating class.
- By the 1940's, they had morphed into the dances we see today.
- In the 1950's the economy was in great shape, so high schools stopped holding proms in school gymnasiums and moved them to fancy hotels and country clubs.
- In 1975, President Ford's daughter held her high school's senior prom at the ultimate party venue: the White House.
- The prom has continued to evolve. In 1994, a school principal in Alabama was sued for threatening to cancel the prom if interracial couples were allowed to attend.
- Also, going stag— which used to be considered social suicide— has become the in thing to do.