

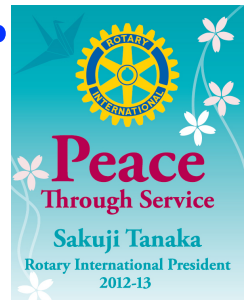
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Flag Day Eve
Edition



The Rotary Banner

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

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Jeny Lewis

PROGRAM

TODAY

Paul Hoover

Jean Taake

Fundraising

NEXT WEEK

Dwynn Isringhausen

Girl Scouts

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

LCCC For Everyone Else

Last week Rick introduced us to Kathy Willis who is the director of Corporate and Community Learning for Lewis and Clark Community College. Kathy is responsible for everything that happens through the college that is not part of a two-year academic program. Thus, Kathy is responsible for an amazing number of programs and services.

LCCC publishes a catalog three times per year containing their offerings in corporate and community learning. Some examples include:

- * Swimming lessons and programs for adults and kids.
- * Food safety certification.
- * Site specific safety orientation for local industry.
- * Fire safety training for the refinery.
- * Wine intelligence.
- * Dance lessons
- * Welding assessment and specialized classes.
- * College for Kids.

The Department is all self-funded and received no tax dollars in support. Instructors are all carefully screened and bios are listed in their catalog. There are some scholarship dollars available for some programs and they are always looking for people who would be interested in teaching a specialized skill or talent.

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

Amy Koch, Jeff Dyer and Nathan Hoover were among the Rotarians and guests who dined on Julia's fried yard bird last week. Brad L., Jeny and Larry helped get things started officially by leading the pledge, four way and prayer, respectively. Brad L. was trying to finalize his Business of the Year nominations by having a ballot vote. It must be time for the Installation Dinner.

Rick tried to keep Dave busy with the mug-o-fines. He had a D-Day special for the club, but we managed to be right about the five beaches and five countries of D-Day. Rick offered Allen and Charlie byes for their club-joining anniversaries.

Allen helped fill the mug with his fine du jour based on D-Day trivia (where does he get this stuff?). And, those who missed last week were invited to assuage their guilt with a club contribution.

Brad P. had two opportunities to be a loser and left the \$107 in the jackpot. Red did better by scratching his way to a whole dollar with the help of Amy, who also had no experience with such devices.

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

• Wood River—St. John UCC, WR

• Jerseyville—Peace United Church

6 PM

• Alton—Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap

• Bethalto—Spirit Hall

TUESDAY

NOON

• Collinsville—Holiday Inn

• Granite City—Niedringhaus Methodist

• Highland—Michael's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

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

6-20: Board Meeting @ 11

6-27: Installation Dinner at Julia's. cost: \$25 ea.

Spouses/ dates are welcome. No Noon Meeting.

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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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From the Archives

June 10, 1993

-We were dining at DiRomero's Restaurant
-The program was presented by Wayne Buttry. He enlisted Club President and Village Treasurer Mike Peterson to talk about village finances.
-The next noon program would be presented by insurance broker John Sullivan. He would talk about OSHA's impact on field safety.
-We presented our scholarship awards at the May 27th meeting. Our golf tournament was held on June 3rd.
-Next week we would have our Installation Dinner at Sunset Hills CC
-July 9th would be EA-WR night at Busch Stadium.
-Red and Cecil are collecting magazines to distribute to area retirement centers.
-Charlie was promoting the McDonald's fundraising coupons.
-Rod, Allen, Rick and Paul had programs scheduled for July.

Guatemalan Schools Benefit from Partnership Grants

At Próximos Pasos school for girls in Santa María de Jesús, Guatemala, the students look happy, healthy, and energetic.

Unlike their counterparts at some schools in the country, the girls have access to clean water and proper nutrition, and the results are apparent. The girls are able to focus on their studies, and they express an enthusiasm for their education.

"We saw many changes in the kids, in the teachers, and in the community," says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur. "They appreciate the work that Rotary has done."

A Rotary Foundation global grant implemented by the Guatemala Sur club provided the school with computers and a machine called a mechanical cow, which produces soy milk. The device is made of stainless steel and does not look much like a cow.

Soybeans are put into a funnel at the top, and about 45 minutes later, they have been turned into soy milk and a pulp called okara, which is used in the school's cooking classes. On one recent day, the girls were using the okara to make cookies.

Aufranc's district has used the Rotary Foundation's new grants to help many schools in the area. It took part in the three-year pilot of the new grant system, during which 43 global grants have been undertaken in the district, including five by the Guatemala Sur club. The pilot ends 1 July, and the new grants then become available to all districts.

The Guatemala Sur club began with projects that address needs they deemed critical. For example, one global grant is providing nine rural schools in Sumpango with washing stations, latrines, kitchen equipment, and furniture.

"Everything begins with water," Aufranc says. "If there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict."

For the grant used at Próximos Pasos, the Guatemala Sur club partnered with clubs from districts 6420 and 6440 (Illinois, USA), as well as Mission Impact and the World Soy Foundation. Aufranc says working with these other organizations is part of what made the grant successful.

"You have to involve as many Rotarians as you can, locally and internationally," Aufranc says. "With Future Vision, there has been resistance because people think, 'oh we have to think bigger and bigger.' But that's how you make an impact in a community. You have to think big."

"To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community. If the community participates from the beginning, they feel they have ownership of the project, and this helps guarantee sustainability," he explains. "We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community, not a Rotary project."

Mirna Pérez, the principal of Próximos Pasos, also believes involving her community made the project possible. She says keys to success included the sharing of responsibility by Rotarians and community members, good communication, and flexibility.

Just For Fun

