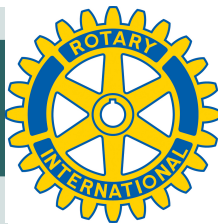


June 16, 2011
Salute to Fathers
Edition



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PROGRAM

TODAY

Larry Lacher
Dani Robbinette
House of Hope

NEXT WEEK

Charlie Kunz
Jeff Haferkamp
The Changing Face
of Agriculture

BIRTHDAYS

6/5: Mark Allison
Mark Vaughn

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Home for the Homeless

Brad Levite's guest, DeWayne Sanders joined us to discuss the work of Chestnut Health Systems in the area of housing for the homeless.

Chestnut Health Systems employs over 700 people and works with people who have mental health and substance abuse issues, throughout southern Illinois.

DeWayne is the Associate Director of housing administration for Chestnut. In that role he supervises 260 supported housing units that are used to help homeless people return to productive society. Housing and work are critical components to helping a person return to the general population. Chestnut is also able to work with the underlying problems of mental illness or substance abuse that inhibit people from integrating into society.

One of the services that Chestnut supports is known as the Continuum of Care. The CC is a collaboration of homeless services providers throughout the county. They coordinate HUD funds to provide needed services for homeless individuals. One of the important events that the CC offers is Project Homeless Connect which is a one-day event, held in December or January to bring together homeless people and homeless services all in one place including health care, laundry, dental care, showers, haircuts, food, and clothing. Last year the CC was able to help 233 individuals with over 1000 specific services to help them improve their situation and become happier and healthier citizens.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

-Allen announced the passing of Mark A. 's father. Our deepest condolences.

-Prez Chris announced that the District governor has challenged each club to donate at least \$100 toward the Joplin tornado relief effort. The fine bucket was passed and \$171 was contributed. Thanks to all who donated.

-Dick was sporting his "Komen Pink" tie. Rod was sporting his Cardinals shirt. Eric was out of compliance. Mark V. forgot his birthday. That's OK as long as he doesn't forget his wife or youngins b-days.

-Our Prez wound up wearing the 4-Way Test. What dedication, but the look was less than flattering.

-Rick had the pleasure of sitting with the "Region's Troika" AKA-Moe, Larry, and Curly.

-Julia's served up four chafing dishes of fine food along with a salad and cake. Roast "beast" was the featured meat. One wag was concerned about a certain member pulling up a chair to the serving table.

-Brad was the last person in @ 12:22. His arrival brought the member count to 19. Larry was our "Speciale" guest and wanted his attendance to count for the "Missing Mark" who, we trust, is working on his tan and golf game in the Sunshine State.

_Rod now knows what SPAM stands for, and it's not spare parts animal meat or stuff, pork, and ham.

-Don't forget-Installation Dinner on the 30th and Social Night on July 21st.



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

To locate a club where you are visiting check: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rid>

COMING EVENTS

6-30: Installation Dinner—Julia's

7/21: Rotary Social night at the Grafton Winery

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- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it Build goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

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From the Archives

June 18, 1998

-Our most recent speaker was Brent Peterlein, who told us about the new Olin Pistol Range.
-The Installation Dinner is next week at Lockhaven CC. Larry is all set to take over from Matt Maberry.
-District Governor John Forbes will be in the house on July 2nd.
-Future board meetings will be held at the Roxana Church of the Nazarene starting @ 12:15. Pizza will be served.
-We are this close to getting our non-profit paperwork completed.
-The Entertainment 98 books have been ordered. If we sell 750 our net will be \$7500.
-The trip to the Olin Pistol Range will be combined with the steak fry.

Progress Toward \$200 mil. for Polio

As of 31 May, Rotarians have **raised about \$174.7 million** for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and

compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Read More at:
www.rotary.org

Keeping our Community Safe

Our guest on June 2 was officer Jeremy Karen of the East Alton PD. Jeremy came at the invitation of chief, Dwynn Isringhausen to update the club on the efforts of the EAPD to keep track of all sex offenders in our community. Jeremy told us that the village is quite aggressive in enforcing sex offender registration requirements and gave up an example of the registration form that is in use. East Alton requires each sex offender to register five times per year and verifies that no sex offender lives within 500 feet of a school or daycare. He informed us that home schools and home daycares are also afforded the 500' buffer, so those who have such should make it known to the department. Sex offenders are difficult to identify in the general population, so the best defense is to teach our children to be wary of strangers and to monitor them closely. There is a link to the sex offender registry on the Village of East Alton's web page. The registry can also be found at, <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/>.

Just for Fun

A Sunday school teacher asked the children in her class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would I get into Heaven?"

"No!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get into Heaven?"

Again the answer was "No!"

"Well", she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"

Mensa Moment

What two words, formed from different arrangements of the same seven letters, can be used to complete the sentences below?

The couple surprised their parents with a wedding _ _ _ _ _ . A moment of complete _ _ _ _ _ followed.