



The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date
June 3, 2010

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Dick Thompson

Craig Harp— Bahamas

Missions Trip

NEXT WEEK

Mark Vaughn

Dan Beiser— Great Rivers

Project

BIRTHDAYS

5-29 Kevin Stuby

6-5 Mark Vaughn

Wow, That was Loud! Edition

It Takes All of Us

Last week, president Kevin shared some personal reflections on our scholarship program. Drawing from his own personal experience as a lost High Schooler who was put back on track by one adult who took interest in him (Dan Morgan), Kevin stressed the impact that our program and our personal involvement in the lives of our students providing a better future for our students at risk. Currently, we have about \$11,000 in scholarship liabilities that we have committed to the students in our program. This money has the potential of turning four lives around. In the fourteen years of this program, our impact on the lives of teens is something we should all take pride in.



The problem is that we struggle to raise funds to support the program. If we are going to truly impact these lives, we must all get involved in the club and in raising funds to support this and other club efforts. Like most organizations, the majority of our club support comes from a minority of our members. Kevin wanted to remind us that "Everyone has to play a part in making our club successful." When president-elect Chris asks for your assistance, be sure to say, "Yes."

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

-It was great having Red back in the house (insert applause here). He was escorted by "Nurse Helen". We hope he is on the road to complete recovery.

-No make-ups were presented.

-Paul had to go back outside to make sure that he was the last one to arrive.

-It was a great tie day. Eric, Dave and Mark S. were all spotted sporting the snazzy accessory.

-Dessert was provided by Mark S. Thanks! According to "1 joke a year" Eric, it was a "triple layer cake."

-Lunch was a fried fish feeding frenzy. It was so tasty, that many members were observed

returning for seconds. There should have been a fine. Helen sez it sure beats cooking.

-All Vets got a bye. We thank them for their service to our country in the name of our freedom. The SAA has a goal of collecting \$1000 in fines this Rotary year. A nice round number. At the end of April we had collected \$869.

-The sign-up sheet for the Installation Dinner on the 24th is making the rounds. \$20 p/p. -the District Installation Dinner will be on the 26th in Springfield. Want to go? Lori has the details.

-Paul Harris Award nomination ballots are being accepted by Brad.



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>

-Dave (looking a whole lot like Rhonda) and Brad had a chance at the 50-50. The net result was 2 fewer cards for next week. Fortunately for Rhonda, she didn't have to wrestle with the ethics involved if she had picked the joker. We trust she would have been guided by the 4-Way Test, but....

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**SERVICE ABOVE
SELF**

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?

YOU KNOW YOU LIVE IN THE MIDWEST WHEN - -

1. You've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name.
2. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor.
3. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day.
4. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at?"
5. When asked how your trip was to any exotic place, you say, "It was different! "

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.

Board Notes

-Our bank balance at the end of April was \$3070. Cory has changed the type of checking account that we have at Regions in order to avoid a \$12 fee for not maintaining a \$1000 minimum account balance.

-The Foundation balance at

the end of April was \$94,800. There is currently \$10,300 in accrued scholarship payments.

-Paul is looking for new member suggestions.

-Charlie has updated the scholarship plaques at both schools. There are now 14 years worth of scholar names on each one. Charlie and Kevin will be working on a final draft of our letter to the Gates Foundation.

-Rod reports that our \$1000 Paul Harris contribution from last year was used to help fund a mosquito net project in Uganda. This year's donation will be used next year to fund a dental project in Jamaica. (Keep in mind that this is the same Foundation donation that is

used for the annual Paul Harris Award given at our Installation Dinner.

-Rhonda announced that our Business of the Year award will be presented to the Kennedy family, owners of Julia's Banquet Center. They will be attending. (One wag suggested that this will guarantee that the food will be good.)

-We will help to sponsor the new Alton Rotary club by donating a 4-Way Test banner to them. (FYI-It's a RI tradition that when a new club is established, neighboring clubs help support the cause by providing Rotary items.) (Since this club will meet at the same day and time as ours, the SAA will NOT give a bye to anyone providing a make-up from this

club. If you can make it there, you can make it here.)

-A donation of \$150 to the Lewis and Clark Boy Scout Council was approved.

-A donation of \$100 to Boy Scout Troop 777 was approved. This will be used to help purchase a replacement equipment trailer.

-Dave is looking for suggestion for a signature fund raising activity. Such an event would be geared toward raising several thousand \$\$'s. It's time to "think outside the box" and come up with a unique event that the public will love.

-The next board meeting will be held on June 17th. (This will be president Kevin's swan song. Bring plenty of tissues.)