



# The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date  
July 1, 2010

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## PROGRAM HOSTS

### TODAY

Roger Werts

Candice Mehmetli—

Annie's Hope

### NEXT WEEK

Eric Barger

## New Sheriff in Town, Edition

### Turning the Page

Our installation dinner last week was a great event with the closing of Kevin's term in office and the beginning of Chris' year. Our guest speaker, Miss Polly Esther, came by looking for employment, but did not find any. Her presentation is available at <http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>. She left behind many



laughs and a few business cards in case anyone would want to enjoy her stories in the future. Julia's Banquet Center provided a wonderful meal in their new space and was honored with our business of the year award. Julia's has



four banquet rooms with a seating capacity of 998. Ask Roger about that number. Kevin was honored for his year of service and Allen Hale was honored for his 35 years of service to the club. Our newest Paul Harris fellow is Roger Werts.

## News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Nineteen members and guests attended our meeting on June 17 enjoying Bob's stir fry lunch. Ron brought the brownies. Our guest speaker had a conflict and did not attend, so SAA Joe took a little extra money to fill the time.

Kevin rang his last regular meeting bell with authority indicating a bit too much anticipation.

Allen, Red, and Ron were comparing clean out notes (ewww). But it was good to see Red back and on his feet.



## 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>

He announced that he was officially released from the Dr.

Corey received a standing 'O' for his hole in one at Rolling Hills Country Club.

## BIRTHDAYS

7-4: Allen Hale

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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?

While living in Denver the weatherman said, expect 10 to 12 inches of snow tonight so park on the right side of the road so we can plow the left side. Willie's wife ran out and parked on the right side. The next week the forecast called for another 10 to 12 inches of snow, but this time he said park on the left side. So Willie's wife ran out and parked the car on the left side of the road. The following week he said 16 inches of snow expected park, the lights went out and all our power was lost. Willie's wife said, my goodness, now I don't know where to park the car. "Why don't you just leave it in the garage!" Willie said.

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)

## From the Archives July 13, 1989

July 13, 1989

- The program was "Support Dogs for the Handicapped".
- Ed Keller's birthday was recognized. (July 16th)
- Don Siverthorne was a potential member.
- "Hot Rod " Croxford put on an interesting program last week.
- Don Brant and Cecil Neunaber were recognized as charter members.

**Banerjee— RI President, 2011-2012**  
Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat,



India, was elected president of Rotary International in 2011-12 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

"I thank you from the depths of my heart for this incredible opportunity to serve the world's most outstanding service organiza-

tion," said Banerjee, who stood beside his wife, Binota.

Banerjee told attendees about his first encounters with Rotary in India. "I loved the way the Rotarians seemed to enjoy meeting friends and enthusiastically about community service projects to benefit hundreds of people," he said. "I decided then that I must be a Rotarian as soon as I could make it."

As Rotary continues to grow and become more influential, it increases its capacity to effect change in India, Banerjee said. "As I have seen more and more Indians choose to become Rotarians, and I have seen what those Rotarians have achieved, it has become

clear to me that India and Rotary International are part of a symbiotic relationship: Each is making the other stronger," he said, pointing to the PolioPlus program as a sign of Rotary's ongoing success in India and other polio-endemic countries. "Through service, we are able to look within ourselves to find reserves of generosity, of grace, and of care and concern, and to seek a deeper meaning to our daily lives. We discover what it means to help a human being and, in so doing, become more fully human ourselves," Banerjee said.

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