



The Rotary Banner

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All Star Game edition

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PROGRAM HOSTS TODAY

Dave Miller

NEXT WEEK

Andy Raines— The
Passion Painter

BIRTHDAYS

July 4— Allen Hale

Kevin Stuby takes the helm.

Kevin Stuby takes the helm of our club today for the coming year. At the installation dinner, he listed the following as the goals he has for his term in office:

- Increase member attendance by 10% - let's track this.
- Increase club fundraising – need to find new sources or increase income from our present fundraisers. Do you have ideas?
- Every chairperson has a co chair/ assistant – promotes more involvement from the membership as a whole.
- Increase involvement in our club by the current scholarship students. Financial incentives are already in place. Club mentors working one on one with each student?
- Have programs this year that include our own club history and activities. The Foundation, our Scholarship program, etc – how well do we know our own club?
- 5 new members – everyone ask one!
- Every club member visits the clubs blog and web page. Our members have put out a great page that is updated regularly.
- 25% more fun! We can beat Six Flags at this game.

The challenge was made to everyone to make this club successful. The president only leads us. The club belongs to all of us and we are all responsible for its success or failure. What will you do this year to add to the success or failure of this club? Your decisions will contribute one way or the other. Let's keep working together for a successful year!

Highlights from the Installation Dinner

- Mark Special was honored for his 35 years of service to this club.
 - Brad Pulaski was honored as this year's Paul Harris Award recipient.
 - Abert Siding was honored as the Business of the Year.
 - Rick Hooks was honored with the title, "Club Flasher."
- Outgoing President, Roger Werts, celebrated a year of strong participation and great programs including: participation in the joint club meeting, providing dictionaries for East Alton Middle School, the adopted Christmas family, bell ringing, poinsettias, support of Operation Blessing, the Basketball Tournament, two students who participated in RYLA, dressing up the corner with new street



MAKE UP SITES

MON.

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

6:30 a.m.

- Bethalto— Airport
- NOON
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Edwardsville—First Christian
- To locate a club where you are visiting check:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/default.aspx>

signs, continued success with the scholarship program and a number of other projects. Keep up the good work as we anticipate another great

Our next day for gathering club oral history is **August 6** following the noon meeting. Your participation is welcome!

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- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

THANKS

Every service organization succeeds only when volunteers agree to step up and carry the weight and responsibilities of the club on their shoulders. Thanks to all who have served in the past year to make this another successful year of Rotary. Thanks, especially, to Roger Werts who has led the club in this past year, Rick Hooks who has been the editor of the Banner and to Kevin Stuby for being willing to lead us in the coming year.

East Alton blog:

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

online make-up:

www.rotaryclubone.org/

During the initial space flights, NASA discovered that normal pens didn't work under zero gravity conditions. To beat the problem, NASA spent 6 years and \$2 million in designing a pen for use in space. The pen would work under zero gravity conditions due to the pressurized ink inside, it would work under sub zero conditions, under water, on glass and virtually any surface known to man. The Russians used a pencil.

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Dr. Jane Goodall, Keynote Speaker at International Convention

Below is an excerpt of an interview between primatologist, Dr. Jane Goodall and Rotary International.

RI News: What's your approach to projects?

Goodall: If you just support health and you're not concerned about the environment -- you can inoculate kids against all kinds of diseases, but if they're then drinking dirty water and have unhygienic toilets -- then you're wasting your time, aren't you? We work with women [in projects involving] microcredit, and scholarships to keep girls in school, which means new toilets. Otherwise, they drop out at puberty because it's unhygienic, and there's no privacy. I think this holistic view is really important. When we began our **TACARE** program, which is now involving 24 villages around

Gombe, [Tanzania], with outreach to more at the beginning, [they told us], "You must focus. You can't do health and water and conservation," but we said that you can't do just one. There are no other NGOs [nongovernmental organizations] in that part of the world, so we have to find the funds to do it all. And thank goodness we did. It's now a model. USAID sent 72 of their top field directors to Kigoma to see how we do it.

RI News: What are some ways Rotary and your organization can work together?

Goodall: Our missions are the same: environment, empowering people, better world, peace. I know victims of polio who, for just a small amount of money, their lives would be changed. So we do have a wheelchair project, which is Roots

& Shoots [groups] raising money for wheelchairs. If we could extend that to the **Rotary youth** [programs], and they could help a little bit, we could take that program from Tanzania to other countries where there are so many **polio** victims crawling about on the floor on hands and knees. It takes so little money. One wheelchair is US\$100, locally made. One latrine ranges between \$200 and \$500, depending on how high up the hillside it is; they're terribly simple, but that's keeping girls in school. And as you find all around the world, as women's education improves, family size tends to drop.

Read more of the interview and listen to her keynote address to Rotary International at www.rotary.org