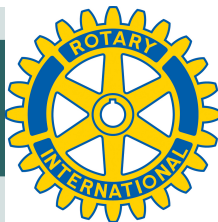


July 28, 2011
Heat Stroke
part deux, Edition



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM

TODAY

David Miller

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Severe Weather

NEXT WEEK

Erin Phillips

Dawn Gilbreath

& Victoria Schiber

United Way

BIRTHDAYS

7/25: Cory Gallivan

7/29: Red Littleton

East Alton Rotary Club
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Now That's Class (ification)

The absence of both program and host last week gave president, Dave, the opportunity to model for the club something that he would like to incorporate into our monthly routine. He offered a "classification speech," something that he has seen done at other clubs as a means of getting to know each other better. (It seems that this club used to do such a thing for a person's first program as a new member).

Dave shared with the club that he has been an amateur radio operator since 1957 and had his first music lesson in 3rd grade (which came first?). Dave completed his formal music training in High School, but has been involved in music all his life. Wherever he has lived, he has played his clarinets in local bands, orchestras, combos.

After completing his BA in Business Administration, Dave enlisted in the Air Force to avoid being drafted. Through some interesting twists and turns, he ended up in flight training school and wound up flying both the KC135 and the B-52 over S.E. Asia, logging over 2500 hours in each aircraft.

He retired as a Major following Vietnam and got into airport management. He has managed airports in North Dakota, Alaska, Colorado, and Illinois, but his favorite place to live was Alaska. In most of the places he has lived since leaving the air force, Dave has been a part of Rotary clubs as well. He claims to have been president of more Rotary clubs than most of us have visited.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

A measly 20 Rotarians, including guest, Dick Bell, dripped into our last meeting to dine on Julia's BBQ chicken smashed spuds. Particularly noteworthy was the presence of the sweatogs Roger the Ripe and Kevin the Shirtless. Brad L. came sliding and saluting in and Rhonda wandered in, eventually. Our president, clearly weakened by the extreme heat could hardly wack the bell, but Dick seemed in good voice for his oration to the Almighty.

President Dave had a rough start, which went downhill from there, getting lost in the dense forest of announcements. He recovered in time to thank Rhonda for taking on the New Generations responsibility, leaving a vacancy in the Vocational Service slot.

Rick distributed "Meeting of the Year" ballots and noted the availability of pictures from last year for viewing at the front table.

Joe reveled in his daughter's choice to be a J-Hawk next year and Kevin failed to identify three of the shuttles. Red was just glad to be back and Charlie announced that Genie Keller will be donating some of Ed's old Rotary gear to the club.

Joe and Larry were serenaded by the birthday song, led by Allen, silver-tones, Hale.

The 50/50 pot has grown to \$114, but Charlie and Lori took home only souvenir cards for their buck.



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

8/25: Board Meeting at 11:00

9/1: Visit by District Governor, Gordon Jumper

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FOUR WAY TEST

- 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

July 30, 1992

-Illinois Power District Manager Ellen Krone will tell us about the new River Bend Growth Association.
-Last week Lars Hoffman was on hand to share the pros and cons of the electoral college.
-Mike Peterson reports that there are 40 sets of East Alton Centennial license plates still available for purchase.
-Red and Cecil were still on the hunt for magazines to distribute to local extended care facilities.
-President Mike Gray reported that the next Board of Directors meeting will be held on August 1st at Jack's restaurant.
-The Centennial Kickoff Dance will be held on Sept 12th at DiRomero's restaurant. \$25 per couple covers a buffet, dance, beer, and soda.
-The Franzen Brothers Circus will be in town on October 6-8.

Global Grant Scholar Focus on Human Rights

Claire Achmad of New Zealand is passionate about improving the quality of people's lives by working as an advocate for human rights.

Achmad is studying international public law as a 2010-11 Rotary Foundation Global Grant scholar at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. She is also interning with UNICEF's Child Advocacy and Rights Unit in the Netherlands and helping organize a juvenile justice course at the university. Her scholarship is aligned with Rotary's peace and conflict prevention/ resolution [area of focus](#).

to be taught by some fantastic teachers and experts in the field of peace, justice, and development," says Achmad, whose scholarship is sponsored by District 9940 (New Zealand) and the Rotary Club of De Rottemeren in District 1600 (The Netherlands). "I am not only learning a lot and reaping a lot of knowledge through my study, but I am giving back through my other commitments in the community."

Read more at:

www.rotary.org

"My mind has been stretched, challenged, expanded, and enriched in many ways, and I have had the privilege

SOCIAL NIGHT SUCCESS

Last week we had about a dozen members (do we count Rod and Virginia?) and guests spend a few high quality fellowship hours at the Grafton and Piasa Wineries. (It seemed that the person in charge failed to realize that Grafton Winery closed at 7. Who knew? Paul did!) We plan to try it again in October. If you have a suggestion for a location, let Rick know.

Just for Fun

A guy was in a cave, looking for treasure. He found an old lamp, rubbed it, and a genie came out. The genie said "I will grant you three wishes, but your ex-wife will get double." The man agreed, and said "I wish I had a mansion." The genie granted it, and his ex-wife got two mansions. The man said "I would like a million dollars." The genie again granted it and his ex-wife got two million dollars. Then the man said, "Scare me half to death."

Mensa Moment

What is the name and location in the body of the organ that is around 2.6 cm (1 inch) long and has more than 25,000 receptors?