



The Rotary Banner

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All Star Game edition

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PROGRAM HOSTS TODAY

Andy Raines— The
Passion Painter

NEXT WEEK

Charlie Kunz— Schol-
arship Program

BIRTHDAYS

The Dave Miller Band visits the club.

Last week we had the privilege of enjoying the music and musical facts of Dave Miller. Dave brought four clarinets and one saxophone and demonstrated his talents on each. The enjoyment began with "dinner music" provided by Dave. After lunch, he explained that his interest in music included performance in the Juno, Alaska Symphony and the Alton Symphony, of which he served as president. After demonstrating his sax, his Bb, Eb and bass clarinets, Dave explained why the clarinet is unique among instruments. With the help of the nimble finger of Mark Special, Dave made a clear distinction between the harmonics of the clarinet vs the harmonics of the saxophone. Dave's presentation ended with a solo performance and multiple questions from the gallery.



News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

- Larry Bouldin joined us at the beginning of the meeting to receive his scholarship check in the amount of \$1900. He intends to attend SWIC to complete a degree in small business management.
- John Pierson of the Wood River Club was our only visitor last week. He let us know that Martha Schultz in the new President of the WR club and Pat Devinging is President-Elect.
- John P. and Patty Anderson were WR's most recent Paul Harris Fellows.
- Brad Pulaski was presented his Paul Harris award by Larry Lacher.
- We had 17 in attendance enjoying our meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn and pie.
- In the absence of the SAA, everyone got a bye from the new president.
- Lori and Brad both took their card from the 50/50 deck, but left the \$107 in the pot for this week.
- Joe Silkwood is the new varsity Baseball coach for Marquette HS. Congratulations, Joe.



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>

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

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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?

East Alton blog:
<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>
online make-up:
www.rotaryclubone.org/

Things to do @ Wal-Mart while the significant other is taking his/her sweet time:

1. Get cans of cat food and randomly put them in people's carts when they don't realize it.
2. Set all the alarm clocks to go off at ten minute intervals throughout the day.
3. Make a trail of orange juice on the floor leading to the rest rooms.
4. Walk up to an employee and tell him in an official tone, "I think we've got a Code 3 in house wares," and see what happens.
5. Tune all the radios to a polka station; then turn them all off and turn the volumes to "10."
6. Challenge other customers to duels with tubes of gift wrap.
7. Put M&M's on layaway.
8. Move "Caution: Wet Floor" signs to carpeted areas.
9. Set up a tent in the camping department; tell others you'll only invite them in if they bring pillows from Bed and Bath.
10. When someone asks if you need help, begin to cry and ask, "Why won't you people just leave me alone?"

Not everything that can
be counted counts,

Not everything that
counts can be counted.
Albert Einstein

When your dreams
turn to dust— vacuum!
Anonymous

END POLIO NOW
Donate \$5 to end Polio.
Text "polio" to 90999
and the charge will be
placed on your phone
bill.

John Kenny, first Scottish president of RI

Preparing for the year ahead, Kenny of course misses most meetings of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland, which he joined in 1970. Back on a rare visit, he has spent a hectic morning with Rotary International's video crew, fielding questions about his upcoming term as the first RI president from Scotland. As he enters the Leapark Hotel for the club's weekly meeting, a Rotarian bagpiper greets him with a song. "It's always good to come home," he says.

Kenny enjoyed his time as a lawyer, covering all aspects of legal work, and retired as senior partner of his firm. His keen intellect and deep understanding of all sides of an issue have inspired his

rise in law and Rotary. "John can cut to the heart of a subject before some of us even know what the subject is," says fellow club member Colin Mailer, who has known Kenny for three decades. "He is a man with vision and would never set a target for himself or others which he did not think could be achieved."

His priority for membership is quality, not quantity. "Rotary has sometimes gone along a dangerous route, especially on membership," Kenny says. "An influx of members this year, but how many stay for the next year? We must look at retention. To do that, we must bring in the right people, not just look at numbers."

He argues that if you invite a respected person from the community to join Rotary, then other respected people will follow. If you invite someone who is not respected, that could discourage others. "We have to look at our own ethical standards," he adds. "We must keep advocating the need for high ethical standards in business and private life. This is just as important today as it was in the early years of Rotary. If we go back to basics, maintain high standards of behavior in our business and professional lives, become involved in our club, then good people in our community will want to join."

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