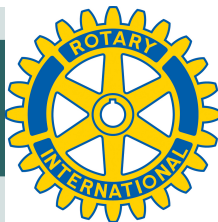


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PROGRAM

TODAY

Rhonda Pleuster
Thomas Garman
Indian Heritage

NEXT WEEK

Brad Pulaski

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

East Alton Rotary Club
Chartered Oct. 28, 1971 District 6460
www.eastaltonrotary.org

United Way of Greater St. Louis

If you pick up your phone and dial 211 you will gain access to an array of different community services that are evaluated by and supported by the United Way of Greater St. Louis. Our guests last week, Victoria Schriber and Donna Gilbreath, filled us in on the many valuable services that United Way offers to our community. UW partners with over 200 area agencies to provide services for 1/3 of the people who live in our area.

UW is a volunteer driven organization that builds strategic partnerships with not-for-profit organizations providing needed community services. UW volunteers serve on the Board of Directors and serve as screeners of local service agencies. Over 400 volunteers screen local agencies to verify that UW funds are used in the most effective way. In the greater STL area, over \$68. mil. was raised last year and distributed to these service agencies. Over 90% of all funds raised for UW are spent meeting the needs of individuals served.

UW funds are primarily raised through workplace campaigns and other fundraising events. More information can be found at www.helpingpeople.org.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

We had a full house last week, as 31 Rotarians and guests shared in Julia's roast beast and fixins. Among our guests were Leonard Berg (WR and Assistant District Governor) and new inductee, Jenny Lewis. Also in the house were three of our scholarship students picking up checks: Lindsay Wood, \$1950; Samantha O'Daniel, \$2750; and, Aaron Saul, \$2300. Our total paid out this year in scholarships was \$9800 and they are all paid.

To begin our meeting, Dave dinged, Eric pledged, Allen H. tested, and Red prayed.

In the absence of vacationing Rhonda, Leonard stood in for the induction of Jenny Lewis. Jenny is the branch manager of 1st MidAmerica Bank of East Alton. We are delighted to welcome her into the fellowship of the club.

President Dave noted that he is still seeking help with the Vocational Service Director and a Christmas party chair.

Fines were assessed to golfers, phone ringers, and to those missing lapel pins. Red crowed about his recent doctor's report that he is 90% improved.

\$128 has accumulated in the 50/50 pot and Rod and Paul failed to find the joker. The deck gets smaller each week and the pot gets bigger. Be sure to get in while the getting' is good.



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

9/10: Soap Box Race of Fun

East Alton Rotary
Club

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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?
- Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

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From the Archives

August 16, 2007

-Dave Miller was declared the winner of the 2006-07 Program of the Year. Steve's Comedy Hour took second, Gwinn's Travel and Alton Little Theater tied for 3rd place.

-The scholarship golf tournament was scheduled for September 28th @ Rolling Hills. Rose was the chairperson. She was also celebrating her birthday.

-Scholarship student heather Price picked up her \$1250 check. She will be attending LCCC with plans to major in education. Charlie and Bob Dannenberg failed to pick the 50-50 and left \$240 on the table. Only three cards were left. (The next week Roger pulled the joker from a deck of 53 and won \$271.)

-Mark S. had a Tennessee make-up.

-Lori was selling Football Mania tickets.

-Joe was in charge of the Race of Fun.

-Erin claimed that the "tie fine" was discriminatory.

Fighting Malaria in Côte d'Ivoire

Thousands of mothers in western Côte d'Ivoire rushed out of their homes to receive insecticide-treated bed nets during an 11-day antimalaria campaign initiated by French Rotarians near the town of Man in November.

The effort was part of a €56,300 (US\$79,500) Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Garches-Marnes-Vaucresson, Hauts-de-Seine, France, and San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire.

John Kedzierski, project coordinator and a member of the Garches-Marnes-Vaucresson club, joined Adriana Rossetto Di Salvatore of the Rotary Club of Versailles, Yvelines, France, and eight other volunteers in distributing 17,600 nets, which were treated to repel the mosquitoes that carry the parasitic disease. The project benefited more than 50,000 people.

"This region has been battered and torn by civil war and recent election violence. The

health needs of the population are tremendous," says Kedzierski, noting the country's one-in-five mortality rate for children under age five. "Half of that is due to malaria. It's endemic in this region."

The volunteers drove through 38 villages, announcing the availability of free nets over a loud speaker, and provided them to pregnant women and mothers of children under five.

"Once we showed up, women ran out of their huts and through fields to get their mosquito nets. They were tremendously excited and grateful," says Kedzierski.

Club members also distributed nets to a pediatric ward, orphanage, and elementary boarding school.

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Just for Fun

A completely inebriated man was stumbling down the street with one foot on the curb and one foot in the gutter. A cop pulled up and said, "I've got to take you in, pal. You're obviously drunk."

Our wasted friend asked, "Officer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?"

Yeah, buddy, I'm sure," said the officer. "Let's go."

Breathing a sigh of relief, the wino said, "Thank goodness, I thought I was a cripple."