



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Brad Pulaski— Visit to Germany: An exchange student's wedding.

NEXT WEEK

Wendell Ross

BIRTHDAYS

I'd Rather be Golfing Edition

Traumatized Kids Have an Advocate

Kerrie Cohan, Executive Director of the Madison Co. Child Advocacy Center visited the club with a member of her board, Patty Bortko. The center, located in the old radiology department of the former Wood River Hospital, is designed to "minimize the trauma" for children who have been victimized through sexual or physical abuse. Kerrie reported that the most frequent offenders (65%) are relatives or caregivers of the children. In the county, there were 2772 allegations of neglect or abuse last years, with 698 that were "indicated," meaning that there was evidence to back up the allegation. There were 262 allegations of sexual abuse with 80 indicated. In sum, 1 in 22 children are likely subject to be abused.

When there has been an allegation, the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) sets up an interview with the child in their kid-friendly environment and coordinates all of the responders (Multi-disciplinary team) on behalf of the child, so that the child does not have to retell the same story over and over. In 2008, their services resulted in 100 prosecutions of abusers. We are truly fortunate to have such a service available to us in Madison county.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings



Don (I'm a member, really) Brant. There were no make-ups.

Larry L. and Rose S. generously left the \$11. 50/50 pot to grow and the club fund was enriched greatly by ding-ing everyone without Rotary pins.

A thank you note was received from the EA Parks department for our contribution to the park of two spring toys. They will be installed soon.

Allen Hale announced that the Steak Fry would be held on October 1 at Kendall Park. Bring your appetite.

Last week, Prez-elect, Chris Herzog took a wack at the bell last week. With a little more practice, he will be ready to be the regular ding-a-ling.

A great group of 25 were thankful for Bob's turkey and dressing dinner. Guests included Dick (Chief) Bell, Eric (member-in-training) Barger, Dave (I came to embarrass my son-in-law) Etzel and



MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River— St. John's UCC, WR
- Jerseyville— Peace United Church
- Alton-Godfrey— Alton Sports Tap

TUESDAY

NOON

- Collinsville— Holiday Inn
- Granite City— Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland— Michael's Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Airport
- 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/riddefault.aspx>

Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting: Aug. 20.
- Foundation Board Meeting: August 20
- Soap Box Race of Fun: Sept. 12.
- Steak Fry: October 1
- Chili Dinner: October 23
- Halloween Parade: October 31

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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

East Alton blog:

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

online make-up:

www.rotaryclubone.org/



Rotary Youth Exchange places around 8000 students per year in short-term or long term exchange settings where the students are able to live in a foreign country, go to school or work and experience the culture. Rotarians serve as host families for the students.

Banerjee is choice for 2011-12 RI president

Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world.

"Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent," he

added. Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task

force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor.

The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity.

Banerjee's wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

Read more at www.rotary.org

A drunk and a preacher were driving up a mountainside in different vehicles. The drunk was swerving from side to side; the preacher was driving straight and true. All of a sudden, the preacher lost control and drove off the edge of a cliff. The drunk noticed the preacher going off the edge, so he stopped his car and went to see if he was all right. He noticed the preacher was climbing up the hillside. He yelled down at the preacher, "Are you alright?" And the preacher replied, "Have no fear my son, I had the Lord riding with me." The drunk then yelled back, "You had better let him ride with me next time, cuz your gonna get him killed!"