

THE ROTARY BANNER

THE NEXT BANNER WILL BE ON 9-11

EIGHT IS GREAT EDITION

EAST ALTON ROTARY CLUB WWW.EASTALTONROTARY.ORG CHARTERED OCT. 28, 1971 DISTRICT 6460

Resources for club officers

Rotary International offers many resources to help club officers understand their roles and responsibilities and help their club achieve its goals. Effective clubs are able to

- * Sustain or increase their membership base
- * Implement successful service projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries
- * Support The Rotary Foundation through both financial contributions and program participation
- * Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

Club president

- * Club President's Manual Details club president roles and responsibilities that includes Discussion questions for the district assembly and documents for the presidents-elect training seminar make it a key resource for incoming presidents.

- * Club Leadership Plan A brief publication that describes the recommended administrative structure for Rotary clubs. It's based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs.

- * Club President's Monthly Checklist A monthly reminder of activities and deadlines that apply to all Rotary clubs; revised annually and sent by your RI Club and District Support representative

- * Presidential Citation Brochure Outlines the Presidential Citation program

Club secretary

- * Club Secretary's Manual Includes RI policies and the practices of successful club secretaries

Club treasurer

- * Club treasurer's section of the Club Secretary's Manual Describes treasurer responsibilities

For all club leaders

- * Appreciation/Contribution Form Document that should accompany contributions and donor appreciation requests to The Rotary Foundation

- * RI Catalog List of RI publications, audiovisual programs, forms, and supplies, updated annually. Available in print and online at shop.rotary.org.

- * Visual Identity Style Manual Reference for the design of publications at all levels of Rotary. Includes information on the proper use of the Rotary emblem, the Rotary colors, elements of good publications, grids and page layouts, typography, graphics, and photographs.

Member Access Members-only area of the RI Web site that allows Rotarians to contribute to The Rotary Foundation, manage their e-mail subscriptions from RI, register for meetings, download administrative software, and access member benefits. Club presidents and secretaries have access to additional club reports and records.

AUG. 14, 2008

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THE SKINNY

--NO MAKE-UPS WERE PRESENTED. NATE, WITH SAFETY PARTNERS, AND TWO OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS WERE OUR VISITORS.

--ROD NOW HAS SOLD TWO "MANIA" WINNERS.

--DON'T FORGET THAT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL BE VISITING US ON THE 28TH. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

--THE SOAP BOX FESTIVAL CROSSWALK SIGN-UP SHEET IS NOW MAKING THE ROUNDS. THE 1.5 HOUR SHIFTS START @ 9:30. THE FIRST SHIFT IS ALREADY FULL. ROGER IS STILL LOOKING FOR A DRIVER.

--DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SEPT. 26.

TEAMS, HOLE SPONSORS AND ATTENDANCE PRIZES ARE NEEDED. PAUL IS THE CHAIR.

--RED AND RHONDA FROM ROXANA TOOK A SPIN TO WIN \$55. OOPS, MAYBE NEXT TIME.

BANNER CHANGES

RICK WILL CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE THE HARD COPY VERSION OF THE BANNER AT THE WEEKLY MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, THE ELECTRONIC VERSION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR WEB SITE UNDER THE "DOWNLOADS" SECTION. (NOT THE BULLETIN LINK NEAR THE TOP OF THE PAGE). A REMINDER WILL BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER VIA EMAIL SOMETIME THURSDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A LOOK AND PRINT YOUR COPY.

OFF TO COLLEGE

LAST WEEK TWO OF OUR GRADUATES WERE ON HAND TO COLLECT THEIR SCHOLARSHIP MONIES. BROOKE

RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$2000.

SHE WILL BE ATTENDING ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND PLANS TO MAJOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS. MICHAEL RECEIVED

\$1700 IN SCHOLARSHIP

MONIES.

HE

WILL BE

ATTENDING LCCC UNDER A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY CONOCOPHILLIPS. AT THE END OF 2.5 YEARS HE WILL

RECEIVE A DEGREE IN

PROCESS OPERATIONS. WE

WISH BOTH OF THESE GREAT YOUNG FOLKS ALL THE BEST AND HOPE THEY WILL COME BACK AND VISIT.

BETHALTO IS ON THE MOVE

THE BETHALTO CLUB IS NOW MEETING AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY'S. YOU CAN FIND THEM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM IN CITY HALL.



Today's words-fore!-The golf term was first used in 1878. It is derived from the word *before*, "in front of," and was probably coined when harder golf balls came into use.

HISTORY

1842: Seminole War ends; Indians removed from Florida to Oklahoma

1900: International forces -- including 2,000 US Marines -- entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion,

1935: Congress passed the Social Security Act and President Roosevelt immediately signed it into law.

1945: President Truman announced that Japan had accepted terms for unconditional surrender, ending World War II.

1953: The whiffle ball was invented.

1951: Newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, California.

1971: Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals pitched a no-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

1992: Federal judge John J. Sirica, who had presided over the Watergate trials of the 1970's, died in Washington DC

SMILE

Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.

Florida Rotarians buy water tanks for village in Guyana

The Rotary Club of Daytona Beach West, Florida, USA, is helping a remote village in Guyana gain access to clean drinking water by purchasing 150 rainwater collection tanks for the people of Kabakaburi. The tanks offer an alternative to the contaminated water of the nearby Pomeroon River, which can cause conditions such as typhoid and diarrhea. To carry out the two-year, \$20,000 effort, the club has partnered with the Rotary clubs of Daytona Beach; Oceanside, Daytona Beach; and Stabroek-Georgetown, Guyana. A Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation has helped provide funding. The project began after Dr. Andrea Thorpe, of the Daytona Beach West club, traveled to Guyana on a Volunteer Service Grant. She was joined by a team that included Past District Governor Ron Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, and a representative from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We got into specifics, speaking to villagers, understanding their sanitation and what solutions they wanted," Thorpe recalled. "The villagers came up with the solution: They have six months of rainy season, so the best thing would be to get water tanks." She returned to her club with a plan to purchase tanks for the village. The response was enthusiastic. "The fact that we can possibly eradicate a disease like typhoid [in Kabakaburi] by supplying clean drinking water is fantastic. The whole district became excited," said Thorpe. Rainwater Villagers "own" the program by paying a nominal \$5 for the tanks and by building wooden stands and gutters to collect the rainwater. They've already installed 100 tanks and will put in the remaining 50 by the end of 2008, Thorpe said. The Daytona Beach West club also plans to support the village's efforts to address sanitation concerns by helping residents build six toilets at a local school. Because of improper sanitation, sewage runoff enters the river during the rainy season and contributes to water contamination issues. Thorpe said the club is looking to replicate the water and sanitation project in two nearby villages with high diarrhea-related mortality rates. "Going to the villages themselves and getting their input is extremely important. Maintaining the project is key," she explained. "By doing this we are also spreading knowledge of Rotary."

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"A kleptomaniac is a person who helps himself because he can't help himself."
Henry Morgan

CLUB ARCHIVES

Aug. 14, 1997

It was announced that our Chili Supper will be moving outdoors

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?

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

MON.	NOON-WOOD RIVER ST. JOHN'S UCC NOON-JERSEYVILLE REACE UNITED CHURCH 6PM-ALTON-GODFREY MOONLIGHT
TUE.	NOON-COLLINSVILLE HOLIDAY INN NOON-GRANITE CITY NIEDRINGHAUS METHODIST NOON-HIGHLAND MICHAEL'S RESTAURANT
WED.	NOON-GOSHEN LeCLAIRE RM 600 TROY RD NOON-BETHALTO CITY HALL
THU.	NOON-EDWARDSVILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN