



# The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date  
August 20, 2009

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## FOUNDATION

### OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

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### TREASURER

Mark Speciale

### SECRETARY

Rose Sebastian

## PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Wendell Ross

NEXT WEEK

District Governor,  
Larry Thompson

## BIRTHDAYS

Rose Sebastian: 8/20

## Farewell to a Friend Edition

## Another Page Turns

With a heavy heart we report the passing of our first club president, Sam Zangori, on Monday August 17th. We were fortunate to have Sam attend our first club history session in June and share his thoughts about the early days of our club. Visitation will take place from 4-8P.M. on Wednesday August 19th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, where a funeral mass will be held at 10A.M. on Thursday August 20th. Our condolences to Sam's family. He was a wonderful man and an outstanding Rotarian.

## News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings



Brad Pulaski served as host and program last week. He hosted an exchange student 16 years ago, sUSAana Steröhl. He went to Germany to attend her wedding in June. We all got to enjoy his trip through the slides and stories that Brad brought back to share with us. We enjoyed pictures of beautifully clean cities, castles, landscapes and homes. It was a refreshing stacation

Also last week, 18 members and guests enjoyed Bob's chicken fingers (must have been HUGE chickens!), mostacoli and salad.

Charlie presented a make-up from Bethalto saying that they are also on board for the Wii Fit program for the teen preg-

nancy HS. Dave M. made up in Salina, KS at their sunrise meeting. This mini-club of 10 members was soliciting ideas for increasing membership.

Larry introduced new Roxana HS principal and potential new member, Corey Wallis to the club. And our newest member, Eric Barger has already agreed to help Rose with the Christmas party—show off.

Rick Hooks has announced the winner of the best program award for 2008-09: The votes are in and have been carefully tabulated by our accounting firm of Shyster & Co. The runaway winner for the favorite 2008-09 Rotary year program was Ruth Rosenberg's April 30th program. She shared with us her experiences growing up in Nazi Germany. The second favorite program what ConocoPhilips' Melissa Erker's presentation on alternative fuels. Tied for third Was East



## MAKE UP SITES

### MONDAY

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

7:00 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/ridefault.aspx>

Alton police officer Erik Baileygaines canine program and Dave's airport presentation. There were 14 ballots submitted with 19 different program receiving votes. Let's keep those great speakers coming.

Next Week

District Governor, Larry Thompson will meet with the board at 11 and with the club. A great attendance is a must!

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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/](http://www.rotaryclubone.org/)

"The female dormitory will be out-of-bounds for all male students, so too the male dormitory to the female students. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time. Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$60. Being caught a third time will incur a hefty fine of \$180. Are there any questions?"  
At this, a male student in the crowd inquires, "Er... How much for a season pass?"



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth.

## Taiwanese Rotarians Respond to Typhoon

Districts in Taiwan are coordinating relief efforts after Typhoon Morakot triggered massive mudslides and flooding 7-9 August, killing an estimated 500 people and causing US\$1.5 billion in damage.

RI Director Jackson San-Lien Hsieh, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, has worked closely with the seven district governors in Taiwan to gather resources to aid the hardest-hit southern areas.

"I believe the Rotarians in Taiwan will do whatever it takes to reach out and offer our assistance to help rebuild," says Hsieh. "We will care for those people and areas that have been most impacted by this disaster."

Hsieh and the governors of districts 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, and 3520 have decided to put in place several relief initiatives:

- Build a village of temporary shelters for those left homeless by the storm

- Help provide supplies for educational institutions that were damaged

- Locate and repair damaged pipelines, sewer lines, and water towers to help ensure that clean water is available

- Provide volunteer medical professionals and supplies to assist injured victims

Cash contributions have

started to come in from Rotarians worldwide, says Hsieh.

Chin-Ho Liao, a member of the Rotary Club of San Gabriel, California, USA, donated \$10,000 to support relief efforts. Originally from Taiwan, Liao felt the need to take action.

"I wanted to help right away," he says. "As a Rotarian, my donation is a token of what Rotary is all about. Hopefully this encourages other clubs and districts to help out."

Liao, whose club donated an additional \$1,000, has been in contact with District 3510, which is located in one of the most devastated areas, to coordinate ways to best allocate the funds.

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