

# THE ROTARY BANNER

OLYMPIC HOPEFUL EDITION

EAST ALTON ROTARY CLUB [WWW.EASTALTONROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.EASTALTONROTARY.ORG) CHARTERED OCT. 28, 1971 DISTRICT 6460

## BOARD NOTES

-OUR CLUB BANK BALANCE AT THE END OF JUNE WAS \$3021. OUR FOUNDATION BALANCE WAS \$95,609. OUR SCHOLARSHIP PAYABLES TOTAL \$11,125. CORY REPORTED THAT WE WILL NOT NEED TO FILE AN ILLINOIS RETURN THIS YEAR. MARK S. REPORTED THAT HE AND CORY WILL PREPARE A RECAP FOR OUR 07-08 FISCAL YEAR. --CHARLIE GAVE US AN UPDATE ON HOW MUCH WE OWE OUR RECENTLY MATRICULATED STUDENTS AND SENIORS TO BE HAVE EARNED. GRADUATED- BROOKE-\$2000, MICHAEL-\$1700, MACKENZY-\$1300 AND BETTY-\$700. NEW SENIORS-STEPHANIE-\$1100, JASON-\$1000, JENNIFER-\$800 AND LARRY-\$500. CHARLIE HAD A COUPLE OF SUGGESTED CHANGES IN MIND. HE WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PAYOUT AND INCREASE THE HIGH HONOR ROLL INCENTIVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM CHANGES LET CHARLIE KNOW. THE CHANGES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE FOUNDATION MEETING ON THE 14TH. --DAVE GAVE THE BOARD AN OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND WITH YOUTH EXCHANGE AND HIS PROPOSAL FOR THE FUTURE. HE IS GOING TO SPEND THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS FACT FINDING WITH A GOAL OF HOSTING A FORUM NEXT WINTER TO GET COMMUNITY INPUT. HE SEES A BIG UPSIDE TO THE PRGRAM BUT LITTLE CURRENT ACTION LOCALLY. --PAUL REPORTED THAT EAST ALTON POSTMASTER DIANE HUBBARD WILL BE INDUCTED AT OUR MEETING ON THE 7TH. --ROGER IS LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO CHAIR THE SOAP BOX FESTIVAL RACE. --ROGER IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CHAIR THE STEAK FRY. THE WESTERNER CLUB IS NO LONGER AN OPTION. MARK S. SUGGESTED MAYBE SHELL PARK. --CHARGES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS WILL BE BASED UPON THE ANNOUNCED CHARGES. ANY EVENT THAT GOES OVER BUDGET WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB. --RICK SPENT A FEW MINUTES TALKING ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES IN HOW THE BANNER IS DISTRIBUTED. --OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THE 28TH. NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK PASMORE SITING IN. MOST OF THE MEETING WILL BE SPENT DISCUSSION GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATEND AND SUPPORT ROGER. THE MEETING STARTS @ 11.

AUG. 7, 2008

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## BIRTHDAYS



## **A TRADITION IS BORN**

ON THE 20TH OF LAST MONTH LARRY CELEBRATED THE "BIG 50". THAT, OF COURSE, IS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE, BUT IT GETS BETTER. INSTEAD OF THE USUAL \$5 DONATION LARRY MADE A \$50 DONATION TO OUR FOUNDATION. NOT TO BE OUTDONE, RED (BORN 7-29) JUMPED AN AND MATCHED LARRY'S GESTURE. WE THANK THESE TWO FINE GENTLEMEN FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUGEST THAT OTHERS MAY WANT TO FOLLOW IN THEIR DOLLAR-A-YEAR FOOT STEPS.

## **THE SKINNY**

--MARK MADE-UP IN MCKINZIE, TN. THAT'S SOUTH OF PARIS, TN. WHICH IS SOUTH OF MURRAY, KY. YOU GET THE PICTURE  
--THE DATE FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN BUMPED BACK ONE WEEK. IT WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 26TH. THE CHILI SUPPER WILL ON THE 19TH @ EA-WR HIGH SCHOOL.  
--ROGER INTRODUCED THE CALL TO ORDER/ADJOURNMENT BELL RINGING TECHNIQUE. IT MAKES FOR A QUICK MEETING.  
--CORY HAS SOLD 3 WINNING MANIA TICKETS. WHEN IS MY TURN?  
--DON'T FORGET THAT OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL BE WITH US ON THE 28TH.  
--LARRY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE SOAP BOX FESTIVAL ON SEPT. 6TH. ROGER IS LOOKING FOR A DRIVER EIGHT YEARS OR OLDER, 4'-4'9" TALL AND WEIGHING 55-90 POUNDS. IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE FIRST RIDE LET ROGER KNOW.  
--MICHAEL DUDLEY WILL BE JOINING US TODAY TO CLAIM HIS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK.  
--LORI AND BRAD EACH HAD A CHANCE FOR THE \$47 POT. THE RESULTS WERE QUITE PREDICTABLE.

## **BANNER CHANGES**

RICK WILL CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE THE HARD COPY VERSION OF THE BANER 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 THER 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 A COPY FOR REFERENCE AND FOR RE-GIFTING.

## **FOUNDATION BOARD**

TO ALL THOSE ON THE FOUNDATION BOARD, WE WILL BE HAVING A MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE WILL MEET AT 11:30. -Wayne

## **THE ROTARIAN**

IN YOUR AUGUST ISSUE YOU WILL FIND ARTICLES ABOUT-THE OLYMPICS,NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FEST, BUSINESS VACATION, MULTITASKING,THE PEACE CORPS, BUILDING FOOTBRIDGES AND AN RAGS TO RICHES STORY ABOUT AN OMAHA ROTARIAN. ENJOY.

Today's words-yellow pages-The term was first used by the Michigan State Phone Co. in 1906 for the classified ad section of the phone book. At one time the term was trademarked by the Bell company.

**HISTORY**

- 1782: The Order of the Purple Heart was established by Gen. George Washington to honor Americans who fought in the Revolutionary War.
- 1789: The US War Department was established by Congress.
- 1882: The famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky broke out.
- 1942: U.S. Marines launched America's first offensive in World War II, landing on the Pacific island of Guadalcanal.
- 1947: The balsa wood raft "Kon-Tiki," which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.
- 1954: England's Roger Bannister became the first man to run one mile in less than four minutes.
- 1964: Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on US forces.
- 1970: Christine McVie joined "Fleetwood Mac" as the group's first female member.
- 1972: Yogi Berra, Sandy Koufax, Lefty Gomez and Early Wynn were among the eight players inducted into the Hall of Fame

**SMILE**

In just two days tomorrow will be yesterday.

**G8 renews commitments to polio eradication**

At their 8-9 July summit meeting in Japan, the G8 nations agreed to "maintain momentum towards the historical achievement of eradicating polio." To do so, their joint statement continued, "We will meet our previous commitments to maintain or increase financial contributions to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative [GPEI], and encourage other public and private donors to do the same." Together, the G8 countries -- Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States -- account for more than half of all funding of the GPEI. The initiative is led by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. The G8 first placed polio eradication on its summit agenda in 2002. It has renewed its commitment to eradication at every summit since then, but not all member countries have completed their financial contributions. In addition to raising funds, G8 countries work as a group to advocate broad support for ending polio. Advocacy by G8 leaders for the four remaining polio-endemic countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- is critical to ensure eradication of the disease. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation welcomed the G8's renewed commitment to finishing polio. Following release of the G8's 2008 summit communiqué, the Gates Foundation stated, "In recognition of the G8's continued attention to polio eradication, the foundation will commit at least US\$150 million to fight polio this year. This is in addition to the \$250 million we have committed to date toward polio eradication efforts." Finishing polio worldwide remains Rotary's top goal. Vital to helping achieve that goal is Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge, the three-year funding effort to match the Gates Foundation's \$100 million grant to The Rotary Foundation for polio eradication.

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"One of the indictments of civilizations is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person.  
William Feather

**CLUB ARCHIVES**  
Aug. 5, 1993  
Dwight Ruyle told us about the flood of 1993 at the Peavey Mill in Alton

**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  
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NIEDRINGHAUS  
METHODIST  
NOON-HIGHLAND  
MICHAEL'S  
RESTAURANT
- WED. NOON-GOSHEN  
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6:30-BETHALTO  
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