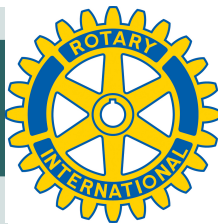


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PROGRAM

TODAY

District Governor
Gordon Jumper
Official Club Visit

NEXT WEEK

Rose Sebastian

BIRTHDAYS

9/4: Rod Croxford

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

New School for Columbia

Last week Wendell told the story of how he became aware of the need for rebuilding a school in Barranquilla.

Barranquilla is a city of 2.2 million people on the northern end of Columbia. The school that Wendell visited is licensed by the government, but receives no funding. Everyone involved in it is a volunteer, including the teacher. This school is located in the poorest outskirts of the city and provides the only opportunity for education for the children of the area.

Upon visiting the school, Wendell was shown all of the ways that the building needs repair. In fact, it is in too poor of a condition to be repaired and should be replaced. He has begun working through Rotary clubs in Barranquilla and in the US to try to raise funds for building a new school. Approximately \$23,000 is needed and this is not the kind of project that Rotary International will match funds for.

A video of the school can be viewed at the club website, www.eastaltonrotary.org.

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

Twenty-six members and friends met last week. The menu was roast beef, corn, salad, and dessert. There were no make-ups, but guests included Ken Harmon from the Bethalto Cub, Donna Karpen from the Wood River Club, and Jed McClain. The meeting was called to order promptly at noon by "Gentle Bell" Miller. Those coming in after said bell were too numerous to count.

Good health reports were received concerning both Doug and Michael. Doug is expected to recover completely from his stroke and Michael is "officially in remission."

The new color Banner made quite a splash and earned the editor a "free fine." The SAA still managed to get into everyone's wallet in one way or another. Lugmeister, Dick, had to pack the lug several times to hold all the earnings.

Rod "scooted" early, and it's not even tax-time. Had he stayed, he would have been down a buck for not having a red shirt, according to Roger.

Lori says that TODAY is your last day to order shirts.

The 50/50 pot has grown to \$167, but that was not enough to entice Allen and Rose to draw the joker. Perhaps this week will find a winner.



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

9/10: Soap Box Race of Fun

9/15: Family Steak Fry at Kendall Park. 5:30-8:30

10/15: District Conference, Jacksonville.

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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

Sept. 5, 1991

-Mike Peterson was our president. The only other current members on the board were Charlie and Mark S. We were breaking bread at DiRomero's Restaurant.

-The program was provided by Illinois Power District Manager Ellen Krohne. Next week Operation Blessing's Virginia Kirkpatrick will be on hand to receive a check for the money we collect at the road block on Saturday.

-Prospective members included John Martin (EAWRHS counselor) and Ken Rader (Roxana HS counselor).

-The next board meeting will be on Oct. 1st at Old Peking.

-The Pat Holt Singers will be performing on Nov. 7th. Sell those tickets!

District 6460 Newsletter Notes

District President, Gordon Jumper wrote, Over the last few weeks I have had the opportunity to visit nearly two dozen local Rotary Clubs clearly exemplifying Rotary's Core Essence; a world wide organization of impassioned individuals committed to making a difference in the world one community at a time. I have seen clubs who not only are working diligently to achieve improvements in their own home communities, but are equally committed to making a difference in communities around the world.

I have asked each club that I have visited and would ask all clubs who I have not had an opportunity to yet visit, to please tell us about what you are doing in your community and communities around the world. We are this year focusing on what clubs are doing in their communities to make the world a better place. I have had the opportunity to see pavilions that have been built, Rotary parks that

have been constructed or reconstructed, and new playground equipment. I have seen programs being

conducted in communities around the District from the Metro East Area to North of Galesburg, West of Quincy, and East of Springfield. I have seen varied fundraising activities with particular emphasis on fruit sales by numerous clubs.

We are planning to showcase club activities throughout the year. Please be sending your pictures and captions to the Rotary District Newsletter Editor at rpmayhew@charter.net. Please help us fill the newsletter with information about what your club is doing.

Also, put on your calendars, October 15, 2011 is this year's District Conference in Jacksonville, IL at Illinois College. We are showcasing multiple club activities in the areas of Fundraising, Community Service, Membership, Foundation, and New Generations. Plan to attend. You can now register online at rotarydistrict6460.org.

Just for Fun

A teacher asked little Johnny if he knows his 1 to 10 well
"Yes! Of course! My pop taught me...even more than 10"

"Good. What comes after three?"

"Four," answers the boy.

"What comes after six?"

"Seven."

"Very good," says the teacher. "Your...dad did a good job. Now...so what comes after...let's say ten?"

"A jack"