

THE ROTARY BANNER

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

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

THE FOUNDATION BOARD HAS INCREASED THE MAXIMUM THAT EACH STUDENT CAN EARN TO \$3000. THE "C" AVERAGE AWARD IS NOW \$400 PER SEMESTER. THE HONOR ROLL AWARD IS NOW \$250 PER SEMESTER DURING THE JUNIOR YEAR AND \$300 FOR THE SENIOR YEAR. HIGH HONORS IS \$300 FOR JUNIOR YEAR AND \$350 FOR THE SENIORS. NO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES RECEIVES \$100 PER SEMESTER. PARTICIPATING IN 5 ROTARY EVENTS DURING THE TWO YEARS NETS A \$500 BONUS (\$100 PER EVENT). ERIN IS NOW HELPING TO COORDINATE THE PROGRAM WITH CHARLIE. THE STUDENT APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THIS YEAR IS TODAY. INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD IN EARLY OCTOBER. CHARLIE REPORTS THAT THERE WILL BE AT LEAST TWO FIRST TIME INTERVIEWERS ON BOARD. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE INTERVIEWS CONTACT CHARLIE OR ERIN.

RACE RESULTS

LARRY REPORTS THAT WE HAD PLENTY OF HELP AT THE SOAP BOX FESTIVAL. TWO OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS WERE IN THE MIX, LARRY AND JAYSON. THERE WAS SOME INTERESTING DRIVING INCLUDING TWO DRIVERS RACING IN THE SAME LANE. LARRY WAS EVEN DRAFTED TO SERVE AS THE PIT CREW. HE WAS THANKFUL THAT THE PROBLEM WAS DOWNHILL FROM THE SENTRY STATION. PARK DIRECTOR STACI SENT US A LETTER OF THANKS FOR PROVIDING CROSSWALK SECURITY. IT WAS OUR PLEASURE.

WHY I AM A ROTARIAN

When I went to my first Rotary lunch in 2001, my host asked me to join but couldn't give me too many details about what exactly Rotary was so I went home and looked it up on the internet. Reading the mission statement, the object of Rotary, the Four Way Test and what Rotary was doing around the world grabbed me and said, "This is you, this is what you've been looking for all your life, you have to be a part of this, these people think the same way you do." I never knew there was an organization like Rotary that believed in serving others, working together across borders and cultures; all the things that I held so dearly. In the past six years I have never been disappointed. Rotary is everything it claimed to be and more. I have found the best of friends, both in my community, across the U.S. and internationally. I have been warmly welcomed in Rotary Clubs in other cities during my travels. I have painted purple pinkies and given away dictionaries and Thanksgiving food baskets; I have done RYLA, assemblies, and conventions. I am living the family of Rotary and couldn't be happier!

SANDY FLECK,

Twenty-nine Palms, CA Rotary Club - District 5330

SEPT. 18, 2008

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SEPT. 4TH



THE SKINNY

--THERE WERE NO MAKE-UPS LAST WEEK.

--EVERYONE ATE VERY HEALTHY LAST WEEK. VEGGIES AND FRUITS WERE TASTING VERY FINE.

--WAS RHONDA A CLUB MEMBER IN JANUARY? THE INCORRECT ANSWER INCREASED OUR TREASURY. THE GROUP HAD PROBLEMS IDENTIFYING HENRY BROWN AND "DEACON" JONES BUT NAILED THE LITTLE THEATER QUESTION.

--ROGER'S VOICE WAS WEAK. BRAD SUGGESTED USING SMOKE SIGNALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH US. FIRE MARSHALL ALERT!!

--JOE AND BRAD NEVER LOOKED BETTER THAN IN THEIR FRONT PAGE "SPREAD" IN THE TELEGRAPH.

--WE RECEIVED A THANK YOU FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DICK. HE ENJOYED HIS VISIT. WE LIVE TO SERVE.

--THE 50-50 DRAWING WAS INTERESTING. JOE PUT BOTH PARTS OF HIS TICKET IN THE BUCKET AND COULD NOT FIGURE OUT WHY HIS NUMBER WAS NOT DRAWN. BRAD AND MARK S. DID HAVE THEIR TICKETS PICKED. MARK S. PULLED THE JOKER AND WON \$101.06. THERE WERE SOME DISGRUNTLED MEMBERS WHO "SUGGESTED" THAT MARK SAW THE JOKER'S REFLECTION ON THE TABLE. ALAS, ALL ENDED WELL. MARK WILL DONATE \$101 TO OUR FOUNDATION.

CHILI TIME

OUR ANNUAL CHILI SUPER WILL BE HELD AT EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER HIGH TOMORROW. THE SIGN UP SHEET IS NOW CIRCULATING. ADVANCE TICKET SALES ARE CRITICAL FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR TICKET MONIES TO MARK S. NO LATER THAN THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO MAKE A DESSERT AND BRING TO THE EVENT OR GET IT TO MARK BEFORE THE 19TH.

GOLF TOURNEY

OUR SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY THE 26TH AT ROLLING HILLS. WE NEED TEAMS AND HOLE SPONSORS. GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND SELL THE SPONSORSHIPS. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 11:30, SHOTGUN START AT 1.

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.

BETHALTO IS ON THE MOVE, AGAIN

STARTING OCTOBER 1ST THE CLUB WILL BE MEETING FOR BREAKFAST AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER. THE DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 FOR THE EARLY BIRDS THAT WANT TO GET THERE TO GET THEIR AM JAVA JOLT AND TO FELLOWSHIP. FROM 6:15 OR 6:20 THEREABOUTS TO 6:30, WE WILL SING AND HAVE PRAYER TO BLESS OUR FOOD. AT 6:30, WE WILL CHOW DOWN AND HAVE OUR MEETING AFTERWARDS WITH PROGRAMS RUNNING FROM 7:10 TO 7:30. ARRIVE AS LATE AS 7 AND STILL BE ABLE TO DINE.

Today's word: bon-bon-It means "good, good" in French. The name was probably given to candies by children. The term was first recorded in a poem in 1818.

HISTORY

1793: President Washington laid the cornerstone of the US Capitol.

1895: Daniel David Palmer gave the first chiropractic adjustment to Harvey Lillard in Davenport, Iowa -- now the home of Palmer Chiropractic College.

1927: The Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

1948: Margaret Chase Smith becomes the first woman elected to the Senate

1969: Tiny Tim announced his engagement to Miss Vicki Budinger on the "Tonight Show."

1970: Rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

1990: The city of Atlanta was named the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics.

1996: The O.J. Simpson civil trial opened in Santa Monica, California.

1998: Mark McGwire hit his 64th home run of the season, pulling out of a tie with Sammy Sosa

SMILE

I don't suffer from insanity, I enjoy every moment of it. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

Historic moments -- Easter Seals

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first donation: a \$500 gift to the International Society for Crippled Children, known today as Easter Seals. Rotarian Edgar F. Allen founded the society in 1921 with help from the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA, to aid children afflicted with crippling diseases. Rotary founder Paul Harris served as chair of the society. Allen joined the Elyria club in 1918. In 1919, at a special club meeting, he presented his idea to provide specialized care to children with disabilities in their own communities. Elyria Rotarians were moved by his presentation and took up his cause, founding what would become the International Society for Crippled Children. Providing access to adequate medical care was an important cause to Allen. In 1907, one of Allen's sons died due to lack of medical care after a street car accident. Allen committed himself to building a hospital in Elyria and sold his successful business to devote his efforts to fundraising. On 30 October 1908, the Elyria Memorial Hospital opened. Allen also helped to build the Gates Hospital, the first hospital in the United States devoted to the care of children with disabilities, which opened in 1915. Daddy Allen, as he was called by the children who knew him, has been credited with coining the phrase "Keep on keeping on." Rotary clubs and Rotarians continue to work with local Easter Seals organizations as volunteers, event sponsors, and donors.

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CLUB ARCHIVES

Sept. 23, 1999

Our chili super was a great success. Nick's red (SIUE) tent was an eye catcher.

"I never did give them hell. I just told the truth, and they thought it was hell."-
Harry S Truman

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 6:30AM-BETHALTO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
THU.	NOON-EDWARDSVILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN