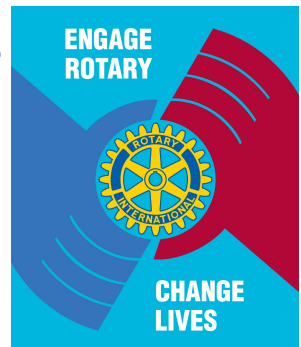


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Jeny Lewis

PROGRAM

TODAY

Erin Phillips

John Dunphy

Underground RR

NEXT WEEK

Rhonda Pluester

Kathryn Holt

BIRTHDAYS

9-4: Rod Croxford

Just One Shift

Adam King came at the invitation of Lori P. last week to talk to the club about Wine to Water. Adam has two bachelors degrees from SIUE and is working on two Masters degrees. To earn a living, he tends bar in Alton.

One day, Adam read a book by Doc Hendley telling his story of the need for clean water in third-world countries. Hinley's approach is to involve local residents in the process of building the wells so that they know how to repair it if it fails. Working with Samaritan's Purse, Hendley has devised several approaches to providing access to clean water for people in these countries.

Following the example of Gaz Regan, Adam decided to organize local bartenders to give their tips from "Just One Shift" to Hinley's organization. He recruited area bartenders to do the same and wound up raising \$5100 from twenty-six bartenders in eighteen bars. The dollars raised through this project went to Uganda.

Adam said that one-third of all hospital beds in the world are filled by people who have water-related illness. Next year, Adam hopes to expand the number of bars and bartenders involved. More information is available at winetowater.org.

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

Twenty-five Rotarians and guests attended our last meeting. Julia was in an Italian mood. Mark S. brought makeups from McKinzie, TN, which is "always interesting." Robert Oseja was present as guest of our speaker. Brad made it today, but he was post-Brad. Rhonda was looking for a poll-dancer.

Erin announced that we made \$245 at the Macy's fundraiser-- about the same as she spent shopping at Macy's. Rhonda said that we are moving forward with the plans to build a pavilion at the Hartford water park in conjunction with the WR and Bethalto clubs.

Quarter Auction posters were distributed. Paul said that he would need help with the set up and tear down. We are also looking for donated baskets to sell.

New badges were distributed via a "know your Rotarian" quiz. If you were not here, you cost someone \$3.

Jeny and Mark S. had shots at the \$75 in the 50/50 pot. Their luck has not changed. Rick got the scratcher.

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

•Wood River--St. John UCC, WR

•Jerseyville--Peace United Church

6 PM

•Alton--Godfrey--Alton Sports Tap

•Bethalto--Spirit Hall

TUESDAY

NOON

•Collinsville--Holiday Inn

•Granite City--Niedringhaus Methodist

•Highland--Michael's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

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

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Upcoming Events

9-7: Soap Box Race

9-19: Quarter Auction

9-26: Board Meeting and District Governor visit

10-11: Chili Dinner--Roxana

10-17: Cookout

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- *Is it Fair to all concerned?
- *Will it Build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- *Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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From the Archives Sept. 14, 1995

-Brad P. was our VP and Larry our Treasurer.
-At last week's meeting Ed Keller introduced three representatives from St. Anthony's Hospital who told us about the Lifeline program.
-Charlie's program next week will be provided by Mike Roark, Olin Environmental Manager.
-The golf outing and steak fry will be a combined event this year. It will be held at Belk on Oct. 26th. Start time is 12:30.
-Our 25th anniversary celebration will take place next October.
-Last week we inducted new member Tom Davidson.

\$500K for Somalia

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including

human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Drawing on lessons learned from previous polio outbreaks, the first vaccination campaign was carried out within a week after the first case was confirmed.

"Until polio transmission is interrupted in the endemic countries, outbreaks such as the one in Somalia are to be expected," says Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of Polio Research and Operations at WHO. "So long as the budget for the new Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is fully funded, we're well-equipped to pursue endemic and outbreak priorities simultaneously."

Just For Fun

Two snails went to an auto race. There were twenty six cars, so instead of numbers the cars were identified by letters from A to Z. As the race started, the S car quickly sped away from the trailing pack of cars. Seeing this, the one snail said to the other, "Hey, look at that S car go!"

A woman is paying for some purchases at Macy's. As she reaches for her card, a TV remote control falls out of her purse. The sales clerk asks, "Do you always carry your TV remote?" "No." the woman says, "But my husband refused to come shopping with me today. I figured this was a great way to pay him back."