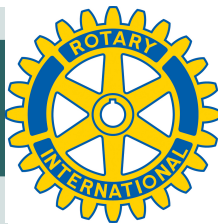


September 8, 2011  
We Remember,  
Edition



# The Rotary Banner

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

David Miller

### **PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Eric Barger

### **SECRETARY**

Lori Palmer

### **TREASURER**

Cory Gallivan

### **DIRECTORS**

#### **CLUB SERVICE**

Paul Hoover

#### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

Brad Lavite

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Mark Allison

#### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Rod Croxford

#### **NEW GENERATIONS**

Rhonda Pleuster

#### **SERGEANT AT ARMS**

Rick Hooks

#### **BANNER EDITOR**

Larry Lacher

#### **CLUB ARCHIVES**

Rick Hooks

## **FOUNDATION OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

Erin Phillips

### **TREASURER**

Mark Speciale

### **SECRETARY**

Rose Sebastian

## **PROGRAM**

### **TODAY**

Rose Sebastian

### **NEXT WEEK**

Club Cookout  
No Noon Meeting

## **BIRTHDAYS**

9/4: Rod Croxford

**East Alton Rotary Club**  
Chartered Oct. 28, 1971 District 6460  
[www.eastaltonrotary.org](http://www.eastaltonrotary.org)

## DG Jumper Addresses the Club

The club was honored last week to meet our new district governor, Gordon Jumper. Gordon is from S. Jacksonville, IL, where is active in his church, leads an accounting firm, and is an active part of his small rotary club.

After commending our club for our good programs, Gordon told us, "The fundamental substance of Rotary is what you do in your community." Following this years RI theme: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity," Gordon reminded the club that local community impact is the most important aspect of being a part of Rotary. Then he explained that the best way to increase our local community impact without adding more work for the members in the club was to increase membership. People who are asked to join Rotary usually do. Even Bill Gates said that the one reason why he was not a Rotarian is that no one ever asked him to be.

Gordon said that we probably all know someone who would join if we asked, so let's get out there and beat the bushes.

## **News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings**

Only 23 Rotarians showed up for our visit from Governor Jumper last week. Those who did, enjoyed Julia's fried chicken and fixins. Brad pledged, Eric tested and Larry prayed to get things started.

In honor of the DG, the board was dressed in suits and ties. Our prez. Was sporting his best Rotary Cog tie and Rick was sporting his best pair of knees.

Our meeting was highlighted by honoring Charlie for his leadership in our scholarship program and welcoming our newest member Diane Dugger. Diane is the program director for the Boys & Girls club which meets in East Alton Middle School. Her hometown is Jerseyville. Lori Palmer was her sponsor. Her membership induction was read by Governor Jumper who noted that Rotary is an international community in over 200 countries.

Assistant DG, Leonard Berg was also in the house to introduce Governor Jumper. Leonard reminded us that this would be our year to host the annual combined club meeting.

Prez. Dave noted that he is getting tired of hauling the 50/50 wad around. It is up to \$175 now, but neither Paul nor Red could find the joker. The pot is big and the deck is small. Someone will find the joker soon.



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
- 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

9/29: Board Meeting

10/15: District Conference, Jacksonville.

10/21: Chili Dinner-- Roxana

East Alton Rotary  
Club

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## ***Service Above Self.***

### **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. 7, 1995

-Greg McCalley was our President and we were meeting at the Keasler Rec Center  
-Today's program was presented by representatives of St. Anthony's Hospital. It was about the Lifeline electronic monitoring program  
-The second Race of Fun was scheduled for Saturday. Our crosswalk crews and car were ready to roll.  
-The Steak Fry and golf outing are a combined event this year. They will take place at Belk on Oct. 26th  
-The Prez was looking for special ideas that we could use to help celebrate our 25th year next October  
-Red and Cecil were looking for previously read magazines  
-We celebrated Rod's XXth birthday

### **Global Grant Targets Dengue Fever**

A Rotary Foundation **Global Grant** project has proved highly effective in preventing the spread of dengue fever in a community in Indonesia. The one-year project, the first funded by a global grant under the **Future Vision pilot**, began on 1 July 2010, carried out by Rotarians in districts 3400 (Indonesia) and 7980 (Connecticut, USA).

The effort helped disrupt the breeding cycle of mosquitoes that transmit the disease in Kadipiro, a community of almost 50,000 people near Surakarta, Central Java. During the project's first six months, contractors installed white ceramic tiling on the interior surfaces of cement water tubs in more than 1,400 homes, making it easier to spot and remove gray mosquito larvae spawned in the tubs.

In the second half of the project, members of the Rotary Club of Solo Kartini, Indonesia, which came up with the idea for the effort, educated residents to empty and scrub the tubs twice a week, close the lid on water containers, and bury waste that can collect water. The club also oversaw a group of monitors, who were paid a

small stipend to visit participating homes weekly to check on compliance with the procedures.

#### **Case count**

As a result of the project, the incidence of dengue fever in Kadipiro fell to four cases in the first six months of this year, compared with 43 cases in all of 2010. The percentage of tubs infested with larvae averaged 1.4 percent, compared with 9.7 percent for tubs in homes not included in the project.

"This is very significant, as the community went from being highly endemic to nonendemic," says Paul Spiekermann, a physician specializing in tropical diseases and a member of the Rotary Club of Westport, Connecticut.

Dengue affects 50 million people annually and causes about 22,000 deaths, according to the World Health Organization. "The disease is very debilitating, and drug treatment or vaccination is not available," says Spiekermann, who chairs District 7980's grants committee.

### **Just for Fun**

A panda walks into a bar and orders a sandwich. The waiter brings him the sandwich. The panda eats it, pulls out a pistol, kills the waiter, and gets up and starts to walk out. The bartender yells for him to stop. The panda asks, "What do you want?" The bartender replies, "First you come in here, order food, kill my waiter; then, try to go without paying for your food." The panda turns around and says, "Hey! I'm a Panda. Look it up!" The bartender goes into the back room and looks up panda in the encyclopedia, which read: "Panda: a bear-like marsupial originating in Asian regions. Known largely for its stark black and white coloring. Eats shoots and leaves."