



Newsletter Date
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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Paul Hoover
Health Reform and
You

NEXT WEEK

Rick Hooks
Tower Tour

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

The Rotary Banner

Hermine Edition

Lawn and Garden Show

Last week we had a club assembly to discuss the possibility of producing a Lawn and Garden Show as a major event and fund raiser in the Spring. Since there is not one in the area, it has been suggested that doing one might be a good way to promote local businesses and to earn significant dollars for the scholarship program. In the absence of Dave, Mark S. led the discussion of pros and cons. The club seemed to be in agreement that the idea was worth pursuing further. A site selection committee was formed consisting of Joe S., Allen H., and Mark S.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Last week twenty-one Rotarians Bob's offering of barbequed hamburgers and potato salad.

The SAA was MIA, so Kevin stood in the gap soliciting copious contributions to the treasury form all but the late folks (and that could have been lucrative). Roger was later than Paul, Rhonda was later than Roger, and Brad was later than lunch.

A get well card was signed for John Simmons and we were encouraged with news of his good progress.

Rhonda announced that she still had some opportunities for help at the Soap Box Derby. All of the scholarship students will be there to help.

We learned that former member Elmer Uhlemeyer had passed away at age 84.

We discussed the possibility

of moving our meeting location to Julia's. The cost for the meal would be about the same. The members seemed favorable to the change. Rose will investigate further.

Red announced the celebration of 62 years of marriage on September 3.

Brad announced that bottle tops are being collected for an acquaintance to help pay for chemo treatments. 1000 caps = one free treatment.

Brad also announced that a benefit is being held on Sept. 19 at Bethalto UMC from noon to 7 p.m. to support the scout master who lost his legs when the tree fell on him. Cost is \$10.

Kevin and Eric took cards out of the 50/50 deck, but left the \$93 for this week's players.

UP, UP AND...

After lunch and business on September 16th we will be



MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River— St. John's 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

7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Red Apple

NOON

- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Riverbend— Johnson's Corner Restaurant, Alton
- Edwardsville—First Christian

FRIDAY

NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man, 611 Edwardsville Rd., Troy

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heading down highway 3 to go up in the Confluence Tower. The cost per person will be \$3. There will be no fines that day, so, your out of pocket "entertainment" expenses will be a wash. Rick will lead the tour at no charge. However, tips, destined for our treasury, will be gladly accepted. Family and friends are certainly welcome to join us. Plan to arrive at the tower as close to 12:40 as possible.

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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?

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street.

"But officer," the man began, "I can explain,".

"Just be quiet," snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back..."

"But officer, I just wanted to say...."

"And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!"

A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter's wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."

"Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell. "I'm the groom."

East Alton blog:

<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>

online make-up: http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf

From the Archives September 13, 1990

-For our next program Mark Special was going to have someone from the Extension Service talk about the disposal of grass clippings.

-Ed Keller is planning a road trip to see the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis.

-Mark Special was looking for families to host a Brazilian Exchange Student arriving in December.

-The operation Blessing roadblock would be held on the 22nd.

-Area Rotary Clubs would be meeting at Pere Marquette Park on October 22nd. Rotary Ann's were also invited.

-The golf outing would be on October 25th.

You are Invited
To Celebrate the 45th
Wedding Anniversary
Of Dick and Carole
Thompson

Saturday Sept. 11
from 4-7 p.m.
Glen Carbon
Community Center
157 N. Main St.
Glen Carbon, IL

WORLD WATER WEEK

Since 2002, the Summerland club, with help from the Rotary Club of Nakuru and other Kenyan clubs, has funded the con-

struction of more than 2,500 rain-water harvesting tanks, improving the daily lives of women in the area and allowing them to provide cleaner water to their families.

Rotary Community Corps help distribute the tanks, which are produced locally and store 2,600 gallons of water, enough for a family of 10. The project also has received support from District 1580 (The Netherlands), along with more than US\$315,000 through a Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant and Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation.

The tank project is just one example of Rotarians' ongoing commitment to improving access to safe drinking water, one of the themes of this year's World Water Week.

Ron Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG), is attending this year's event in Stockholm, Sweden, 5-11 September.



Coming Events

9-11: Soap Box Race of Fun
9-16: Confluence Tower Tour after lunch.
9-23: Visit by District Governor, David Parsons
10-14: Annual Steak Fry
10-22: Chili Dinner
10-28: Halloween Parade
12-9: Christmas Party