District Governor Promotes Life-Giving Wells for Zambia

“When the well was dug, the children stopped dying,” a Rotary volunteer in Zambia noted on a recent visit. District Governor Steve Van Scoik used those words to challenge Rotarians to support his initiative to raise $50,000 for wells to provide clean water in Zambia. Rotarians responded by contributing $367 when he and his wife Linda passed a basket at Monday’s club meeting.

It was just one of a number of initiatives the governor is promoting to serve those in need in our district and around the world. (See District Governor, Page 3)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS
You are asked to wear your Paul Harris medallions at the meeting on Monday!

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS INFORMATION
Want to propose a local service project? Forms are now available on Club Runner. Find it on the home page. www.clubrunner.ca/fortwayne

PLAN TO ATTEND
District 6540 Foundation Dinner
Friday, October 22
Marriott Marquis Ballroom

Neighboring Club Meetings

**Tuesday**
Angola: 12pm, Sunset Inn
Auburn: 12pm, Italian Grill
Bluffton: 12pm, Timber Ridge Golf Club
Churubusco: 12pm, St. John Busco Church
Columbia City: 12pm, Parkview Memorial Hospital
Garrett: 12pm, Railroad Inn
Huntington: 12pm, LaFontaine Center
Kendallville: 6:15pm, Pizza Hut
Ligonier: 7am, UMC Church, Townline

**Wednesday**
Anthony Wayne: 12pm, Hall’s Guesthouse

**Thursday**
Albion: 12pm, Asbury United Methodist Church
Berne: 12pm, Parkway Chalet
Butler: 12pm, American Legion
Decatur: 12pm, Back Forty
North Manchester: 12pm, Manchester College

**Friday**
Warsaw: 12pm, Ramada Inn
District Governor (Cont’d from Page 1)

His wife Linda is leading the District Literacy Project for impoverished women in India. The goal is to raise $4,500 throughout the district to educate 150 women to the fifth grade level. “If you educate a man, you educate a man. If you educate a woman, you educate a village,” is the premise behind the project.

He encouraged Rotarians to continue to give generously to Polio Plus that has attracted $355 million to the Rotary Foundation from the Bill and Linda Gates Foundation. There were 350,000 new cases of polio in 1985. Last year the number was just 1,500, thanks to Rotary and the World Health Organization’s cooperative efforts.

The governor also asked Rotarians to attend the Rotary Foundation Dinner and Fundraiser Oct. 29 at the Fort Wayne Marriott at 6:00 p.m. The speaker will be Past Rotary International President Wilt Wilkinson.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Honored

Rotarian Dick Conklin presented Beth Sherr with a multiple Paul Harris Fellow pin at Monday’s meeting. Beth’s Husband Mitch is a Paul Harris Fellow.
Last Call for Youth Exchange
Program Applications for High School Students

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program has out-bound opportunities for high school students – sophomore through graduation from high school.

Committee Chair Doug Hiatt urges Rotarians to spread the word—quickly! Applications are due by Sept. 30. All interested students and parents are invited to attend an information session on Monday, Sept. 27 at Indiana Stamp, 1319 Production Road, at 6:00 p.m. For a map go to: http://www.mapquest.com/mq/3-MvoWV7nUVHVEWvjp

Students are invited to experience a year-long educational exchange (basically August 2011 – July 2012). They will live with a host family or families and attend high school classes.

There is exceptional scholarship support from the David Heffner Fund for students from Northeast Indiana. See the application included in this Spin for more information, or visit the Rotary website:

http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/ RotaryYouthExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx.

Paul Harris Fellows Asked to Wear Medallions Monday

All Paul Harris Fellows are being asked to wear their Paul Harris medallions to the club meeting next Monday, Sept 27. The focus of the meeting is the RI Foundation and we want a strong display of our membership’s support for the Foundation.

Former Rotarian Lavon Miller Dies

Lavon Miller, a member of our club from 1976 to 1996 and most recently a resident of Florida, passed away Sept. 17. Services are Saturday at 10:30 am at Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church with calling one hour before.
Clean-up Volunteers Needed Saturday at Headwaters Park, Washington School

Saturday, Oct. 2, promises to be a busy day for Rotarians, starting with the annual Rotary Circle of Hope clean-up at Headwaters Park from 10 a.m. to noon, and ending with a first-ever service project involving Washington Elementary School students from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bill Gabbard invites Rotarians to meet at the Barr Street entrance to Headwaters Park at 10 a.m. and stay for a hot dog at Coney Island, “first one’s on the house.”

John Peirce is recruiting volunteers to supervise third through fifth grade students Saturday afternoon. They will meet at the school and perform outdoor clean-up and landscape work at three sites important to Washington School students: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, whose members serve as Lunch Buddies and Study Connection tutors at the school; Wellspring, which provides after-school programs for students; and the school itself, whose grounds are suffering from cutbacks in school funding.

Volunteers are invited to meet at the school a little before 1:00 p.m. with rakes, shearsers and other yard tools. Jill Gutreuter and Lona Antil are also working with Washington Case Manager Lawrence Jordan to help teach students about giving back through service above self.

This all ties in with Governor Mitch Daniels declaring October 2 Indiana Rotarian Service Day. All 55 clubs in District 6540 are asked to select and participate in a project that serves the needs of their community.

Brenda Betley Becomes PH Fellow

Brenda Betley was introduced by Jill Gutreuter as our most recent new Paul Harris Fellow. A graduate of Harding High School and the University of Saint Francis, she has been a member of Rotary since 2002. She has been active in our World Affairs and Rotary Youth Exchange committee. Brenda is enjoying her new position as development officer for Associated Churches.
Applications for GSE

Please note, all applications for outbound GSE to Bulgaria in 2011 are due **October 2, 2010**

You can just use this link in the spin – perhaps a short article w/o the pdf’s:

– The application period to be part of the 2011 Bulgaria group study exchange team are due on October 2. Please use this link to find out more information


October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians…

- Johnson, William Oct 09
- Kohart, A. Ronald Oct 11
- Daenens, Jason Oct 12
- Roberts, John Oct 12
- Skaggs, Linda Oct 13
- Kabisch, Robert Oct 14
- Niewyk, Ruth Oct 16
- Pastura, Martin Oct 16
- Robinson, Wendy Oct 17
- Walters, Irene Oct 17
- Antil, Lona Oct 18
- Reynolds, Michael Oct 24
- Robertson, Masson Oct 26
- Huller, James Oct 27
- Sievers, Richard Oct 30
- Ahlersmeyer, Barbara Oct 31
CENTRAL STATE ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
DISTRICT 6540

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE ABROAD - To be submitted in duplicate to Rotary Club, signed by student and parents. Please print in black/blue ink.

DATE ________________________________

NAME ________________________________ ADDRESS ________________________________

BIRTH ________________________________ PHONE ________________________________

Mo. Day Year Place

FATHER’S NAME ________________________________ OCCUPATION ________________________________

MOTHER’S NAME ________________________________ OCCUPATION ________________________________

ADDRESS (If different from student’s) ________________________________

SCHOOL NAME ________________________________ CLASS NOW IN ________ AVG. GRADE ________

Student Activities:

Personal hobbies and accomplishments:

Languages studied, number of years and degree of proficiency:

Why do you want to go to another country as an exchange student?

If placed in a non-english speaking country would you be willing to devote two hours per day prior to departure to the study of the foreign language, and pay the cost of a tutor? _______ Any comment regarding this subject:

Do you agree to follow and observe the rules stated in the outline of the program and students’ responsibilities? _______ The undersigned parent(s) have signed to indicate their approval of the student participating in the Rotary Exchange Program.

Preference of continent - Give first, second and third choices:

1. ________________________________ 2. ________________________________ 3. ________________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE ________________________________ STUDENT’S SIGNATURE ________________________________
CIRCLE OF HOPE / AVENUE OF TREES / RIVERGREENWAY CLEANUP DAY - SATURDAY OCTOBER 2 10:00 AM

Please note that the next Clean Up Day for the Rotary Circle of Hope - Rivergreenway Section is Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Fort Wayne Rotary has Headwaters Part East, the portion of the downtown park east of Clinton Street, and the section that contains both the Rotary Circle of Hope and the Rotary Avenue of Trees.

There is parking off Clinton Street at the south end of Headwaters Part East.

We will meet at the two block houses near the Lincoln Pavilion in the parking lot at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 2. The Park Department has asked Rotary to particularly work the river bank picking up litter and debris. We will circle the park perimeter, the Circle of Hope section, the Avenue of Trees and then check the center section.

After clean up work, please assemble for lunch at Coney Island downtown where your first hot dog is "on the house".

SIGN ME UP FOR THE NEXT CLEAN UP DAY.

(NAME) ____________________________ (PHONE) ____________________________

ROTARY CIRCLE OF HOPE CLEAN UP DAY - SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2010 10:00 AM.
The Sponsoring Rotary Club

Outbound students are sponsored by a local Rotary Club in Northern Indiana. By endorsing a student applicant, the Club confirms:

- It has interviewed and recommends the applicant.
- The Club, student and student’s parent(s) agree to participate in a prescribed orientation process.
- It will introduce the applicant to the many activities and opportunities of Rotary.
- It will correspond with the student during the exchange year.

The Hosting Rotary Club

Each Rotary Youth Exchange Student is assigned to a specific Rotary Club overseas. This hosting Club agrees to:

- Provide room and board for the student in Rotary or Rotary-approved homes, with two or three homes recommended for the year.
- Arrange for one academic year of free high school.
- Provide a monthly allowance of $75 U.S. to the student for incidentals.
- Coordinate and cooperate with host families in supervising and arranging student activities and opportunities.
- Include the student in local and district Rotary projects and activities.

Exchange Student’s Parent(s) Obligations

The parent(s) of a Rotary Youth Exchange Student agree to:

- Pay an application fee for the program, which is used for student health and accident insurance, orientation weekends and administrative expenses.
- Purchase overseas transportation to and from the destination country as arranged by Rotary-designated travel agents, as well as related expenses such as passport visa, required insurance overseas.
- Pay for the student’s clothing and provide an emergency revolving fund of $300 U.S.
- Provide required/requested discretionary funds during the year overseas.

Your Obligations As A Youth Exchange Student

As you can see, your sponsoring Club, the host Club and your parent(s) have obligations and responsibilities. So will you.

As a Youth Exchange Student, you must:

- Abide by the rules of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.
- Diligently study the language and history of the assigned country between the date of selection and departure.
- Learn about international current affairs.
- Attend Rotary-sponsored youth conferences.
- Maintain satisfactory grades, attend school faithfully, become a “member” of the host families and set a good example for future exchange students.

Want More Information?

Good! To apply to be a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, contact or send this form to:

Tom Beaver
Indiana Stamp
1319 Production Road
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808
(W) 424-5395, X322
(H) 627-5633

Doug Hiatt
Indiana Michigan Power
P.O. Box 60
Ft. Wayne, IN 46801
(W) 260-425-2284
(H) 627-7606

If you are unable to attend a student/parent information meeting but are interested in learning more about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, please contact one of the above Rotarians.

The preliminary application/interest indicator on the back of this brochure must be returned to one of the above Rotarians by September 30th.

Scholarship Funds may be available from the sponsoring Rotary Club and other local sources. This will be discussed during the application process.