



Rotary Club of Medina Sunrise eBulletin

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Club Bulletin

by *Joseph Gaebelein*

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

We have had a monumental year!!!

In July, we said a sad farewell to Jo Jo. Welcome to Tomek!

In September, we had our group picture on the Square. Our last group picture with Dr. Mahadeo Chand.

In October, we raised funds for the Rotary Foundation through our Desert Auction. Did anyone notice, besides me, that the President wasn't "pied"? Watch out Daryl!

In December, we celebrated Christmas both at Rustic Hills Country Club, and, through the generosity of Pastor Mark Million, Christmas Service at his church.

In February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with our annual Wine & Roses Charity Dinner and Dance, raising \$10,000 for the Children's Center and \$4,000 for college scholarships.

In April, the board approved our final contributions to those worthy causes near and dear to our hearts-Medina County's kids. Also, we attended Good Friday Service at Pastor Mark's Church.

In May, we honored four (4) Medina County high school graduates with \$1,000 college scholarships.

In June, we bestowed the "James A. McClintock" award to Dr. Chand. Mrs. Chand, along with her three daughters and two sons in law attended the ceremony. In accordance with Dr. Chand's wish, the family presented our Rotary Club with a check for \$2,000 to be donated to the Rotary International Foundation.

Also, David P. Lariviere received the prestigious "Ray Award".

Finally, on June 28th, the gavel will be surrendered to the next leadership team.

Best wishes to the new team and board!

Farewell,

Joe Gaebelein, Past President

Dr. James A. McClintock Rotary Spirit Award Accepted by Dr. Chand's Family

by *Krueger, Hope*



Dr. Mahadeo Chand was recognized for his dedication to Rotary with the Dr. James A. McClintock Rotary Spirit Award. Dr. Chand is remembered fondly for his many accomplishments, continuous learning, and much-valued mentoring of the Sunrise Rotary club's leaders and membership. Mrs. Chand accepted her husband's award. Dr. Chand's daughters and sons-in-law shared more memories and stories

that further illustrated Dr. Chand's character.

Rotary International Convention 2011

by Davanzo, Michael

Read about Mike Davanzo's trip to New Orleans for the Rotary International Convention and click [here](#) to view some of his photos.

During the week of May 21, over twenty thousand Rotarians from around the world convened in New Orleans for the 102nd Annual International Convention. I was fortunate to be in that number.

My wife and I arrived on Saturday and visited the house of friendship. We saw many displays of Rotary projects throughout the world. In addition, there were numerous groups of Rotarians: golfing, skiers, dentists, doctors, travel agents, bikers, and many more. Throughout the day were various groups (Rotary related) which performed for the attendees.

On Sunday, the convention got underway with the parade of flags. As each flag and country were introduced the country was highlighted on maps projected throughout the hall. The country was then placed in its proper location. There was also entertainment; among which was singing by over 150 exchange students who were in the southern part of the US.

Other sessions included talks by RI President Klingensmith, RI President-elect, Kalyan Banejee and RI-President-nominee Saluje Tanaku.

Also introduced to the attendees were the past presidents of Rotary and the Rotary Directors. Other speakers highlighted the various programs of Rotary. An author, Michael Murphy, spoke on the different needs of the various age groups of Rotarians. It was a very interesting and informative talk.

Taking center stage was a session devoted to the Foundation. The highlight was a talk by Bill Gates who has partnered with Rotary for the eradication of polio.

The convention was well organized. Attendees were able to move easily from location to location and throughout the city. There was a transportation loop from the area hotels to the convention center. The delegates were very friendly and there was much time for sharing ideas and learning from other Rotarians.

My wife and I stayed a few extra days to enjoy the city and explore the past. We did go the Mardi Gras Museum. Next year the convention is in Bangkok and then in Lisbon. If you have the opportunity, it would be a worthy trip.

Medina Sunrise Rotary Club Awards Four \$1,000 Scholarships

by Lariviere, David



Medina Sunrise Rotary Club hosted the annual Mark Sutherland Scholarship Award breakfast to honor 4 outstanding high school seniors in Medina County:

Cassandra Abbate - Highland HS

Allison Christy - Medina HS

Janelle Shaffer - Coverleaf HS

Rachel Zacharias - Buckeye HS

"The Medina Sunrise Rotary Club 'Mark Sutherland Scholarships' are awarded annually to honor outstanding high school seniors in Medina County who were selected for their academic achievement, leadership in the community and commitment to the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self,'" stated Dr. David Loeper, scholarship chairman. "The scholarship is named in memory of past school superintendent, Rotary District Governor Elect, Club President and Paul Harris Fellow - Mark Sutherland." Mrs. Judy Sutherland (wife), Medina County ESC Superintendent Will Koran, Cloverleaf Schools Superintendent Daryl Kubilus and Past Highland Schools Superintendent Dr. Mike Carlson were present to congratulate the 2011 scholarship winners.