

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

Rotary Projects Around the Globe
September 2022

Brazil

A year after some of its members participated in their municipality's inaugural road rally, the Rotary Club of Campo Novo do Parecis ventured into a bigger role as a principal driver of the event. The Travessia do Parecis, held in April, followed a roughly 120-mile route in the west-central state of Mato Grosso, with 87 vehicles and 261 motorists participating.

"The setting for the event is full of natural beauty — spectacular waterfalls, rivers with crystal clear waters — and indigenous culture," says Adriano Paz, a club member and organizer who, with his wife, Heloisa, finished second at the intermediate level. About 35 of the club's 44 members handled food and beverage chores to help the club raise more than \$4,200.

France

For nearly a decade, the Rotaract Club of Tours has raised money for a rotating slate of charities through regular sales of baskets containing a croissant, a pain au chocolat, a tea bag, honey, and a surprise treat. During the 2021-22 Rotary year, the club sold 852 baskets to generate about \$4,700 for the Sapeurs-Lipopette Association, a firefighters charity that provides stuffed animals and other gifts for pediatric patients. The club obtained the baskets' items for free from six donor businesses. Most of the Tours club members participate in the effort, and other area clubs, including the Rotary Club of Tours Plumereau, assist with the deliveries. Local Rotarians also take delight in purchasing the baskets. "It is a collective effort and a beautiful project that is truly making an impact in our city," says Léonore Afif, immediate past president of the club.

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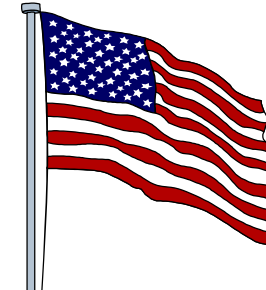
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



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Secretary: Tom Sheriff ~ Treasurer: Ann Lucas

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Mike Crocker ~ Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord (PDG Ex-Officios)

Website: www.wichitafallsnorthrotaryclub.org

FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

October 7 ----- Clint Wood ~ Adult Protective Services
October 14 ---- **Ross and Collene Roberts Scholarship presentation/MSU**
October 21 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
October 24----- Fall festival with the ARC
October 28 -----David Collins
November 4---- Mike Crocker: John Pokorny, training for Club Runner
November 11 ----- Larry Gunnell
November 18 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
November 25 -----NO MEETING ~ THANKSGIVING
December 2 ----- Ann Lucas
December 9 ----- Matt Milhollon
December 16----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT JIMMY'S EGG

Phil led the club in the Rotary Prayer and David led us in the Pledges.

Joe addressed the club with some needs for some of the families from Scotland Park Elementary School. He mentioned needing 2 king sized bed frames and a washer & dryer. Joe said “don’t go and buy new ones, if you have a used one, let him know”.

Upcoming club anniversaries were announced for Larry and Rob. An upcoming birthday was announced for Clint. Congratulations to all

Rob mentioned that Julie had recently suffered a stroke. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bill Neale presented the program over giving advice, the 10 commandments and eating healthy.

The raffle raised \$33.00 and Troy was the big winner. He drew the king of spades for a \$10.00 prize. Close, but no cigar! If this week’s winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$48.00 + ½ of what is raised today.

Last Sunday there was a picnic in Lucy Park for members of any of the 5 Wichita County Clubs. There was a good turn out from all of the clubs.

There was lots of good food and entertainment. Attending from Rotary North was: Ajay and Krishna Kumar, Troy and Jeani Secord, Tom and Linda Sheriff, Clint Wood and Larry Gunnell.

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