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**“Rotary has a rendezvous with
destiny”.**

ED’S GREAT HELPER INFORMATION

Hello Everyone! Just a note to introduce myself. I am the new District Secretary for District 6110. I look forward to the opportunity to serve each of you and to a productive year in Rotary. All reports that have previously gone to Jack Bache will now be sent to me. Jack has served the District for 12 years and has done a wonderful job. He will be filling in some gaps for awhile with me because I am new to this position and because he wants to make sure you have answers to your questions.

I have included a form on the next page that may be copied for completion by the Secretary or paid staff for each club. If you have paid staff or another Rotarian in your club responsible for this information, please contact me with his/her correspondence information so I can add them to the District distribution list. This club information will be due back to me by the 12th of each month. If you have the capability of submitting it to me electronically it will prevent mistakes. If however, you don't have that capability you can fax it to me or mail it to me as long as I receive it by the 12th. This

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information will be in the District Newsletter so I have to get it to the editor...please make sure I get it in time!!!! My correspondence information is below and I will try to respond to questions as quickly as possible. Don't hesitate to ask questions because every time you do, I learn something new. If you have suggestions on how to streamline this process I am listening with Rotary ears. Please do not assume anything at this point. I need attendance percentages and foundation giving information each month. Please make sure someone in your club is taking the responsibility of submitting this. I am also asking for necrology information each month so each club does not have to go back a year at District Conference. I will keep it up each month. Also, with the necrology information please note with the deceased's information any office held in Rotary (i.e. Past President, Past District Governor, etc.). If you have someone move into your club that held any of these offices I will need to know that as well. I will contact RI for you as well as Ed Clifford, District Governor.

RI president asks Rotarians to ‘Sow the Seeds of Love’

With *Sow the Seeds of Love* as the theme for the 2002-03 year, RI President Bhichai Rattakul is emphasizing love as the motivating force behind all of Rotary's work.

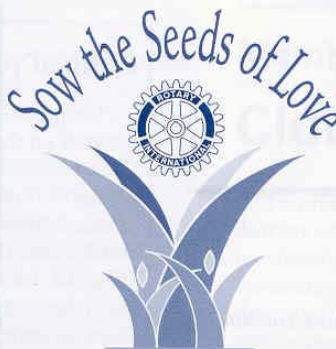
“When love is infused into our actions, we do not stop to question the time or money we are sacrificing,” the president said. “We are inspired to do more, to give more.”

President Rattakul affirms that Rotary's greatest strength lies in its grass-roots network of more than 30,000 clubs. He will promote the strengthening of club autonomy with a Presiden-

tial Citation program that requires clubs to set their own goals (see page 5).

“I believe in the ‘bottom-up’ style of leadership, as opposed to ‘top down,’” the president said.

President Rattakul urges Rotarians to work within the four Avenues of Service and seize opportunities to experience the



joy of service through hands-on participation. He points to the rich variety of service activities, such as Lighthouse Literacy projects, the Rotary Centers for International

Studies in peace and conflict resolution, and microenterprise programs, many of which need Rotarian hours, not just checks.

The president is also asking Rotarians to focus on membership development, with an emphasis on member retention (see page 3). Another major priority will be closing the PolioPlus funding gap.

President Rattakul has planned three Presidential Conferences of Peace and Development. The first will be in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 9-11 August 2002. The others will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, 21-23 February 2003, and Panama City, Panama, 20-22 March 2003.

**Membership and Attendance Report
District 6110**

Rotary Club of _____

Month of _____ 20 _____

Total membership (except honorary members) at end of month _____

Average attendance percentage for the month _____

Number of meetings held _____

If any meeting was cancelled give date and reason: _____

Necrology Information

_____ Office held, if any _____

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I am ready to get your numbers together and report the first month's growth. I know it will be a great year!!

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CLUB PAGE

PRYOR OKLAHOMA ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Newly Past-president Chris Kinder had a busy year in Pryor. His committees were very productive with projects such as: a Halloween party at the Shady Rest Home, booths at the Women's Health Fair and Expo 2001, surviving an attack from the local Lions Club in the Christmas parade, awarding three scholarships to high school seniors, and a DHS project to help get supplies for foster children. Many more projects took place, but a pancake trophy was awarded to in-coming president Craig Hendrickson for the great job he did on the Pancake Day and Silent Auction held in April. Recently, member Del McClung was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship medal, certificate and pin. Another plus for our club is the net gain of 6 new members to our club bringing total membership to 50! Craig has started the new year off with lots of new ideas and energy. Come make up a meeting in Pryor, Fridays at noon for great food and fellowship. Contact secretary Catherine Webster at cathy@upperspace.com or 918-825-1008 for more

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Any Rotary club may propose a candidate for consideration by the Nominating Committee For President of Rotary International in 2004-2005.

The committee meets on 9 September to choose the best qualified Rotarian available for the office. Candidates must have already served a full term as RI director. Nominations must be submitted on the official form, available from Rotary International office and district governors, and returned to World Headquarters by 1 September 2002.

NEW SPRINGDALE PRESIDENT TAKES OATH

It was a huge honor for me to get to represent your Springdale Rotary Club at the International Convention in Barcelona, Spain.



There were thousands of people from all over the world, all with one common passion-"Service Above Self". No matter where Rotarians are from, they still have the same problems, challenges and opportunities that we do in Arkansas. Each one of you could identify with the delegates from all 160 countries being represented here, and I hope that more of you are able to experience a convention of Rotary International. I look forward to a great year! Noel

NORTH TULSA ROTARIANS STAGE 2ND ANNUAL LACY BANQUET

The second annual Ed Lacy banquet raised over \$2,000 and provided two scholarships to the top student-athletes from Tulsa Public Schools. Oklahoma University Coach Kelvin

Sampson was the keynote speaker.

Club members also participated in an AIDS Awareness Community Service project that attracted 250-300 participants. More than 25 other agencies and organizations also were involved. Members also provided leadership during the Racial Reconciliation Commemoration Planning Committee meetings dealing with the Race Riots in Tulsa during the late 1920s.

North Tulsa has a sister club in Russia. They helped start the club by sending a representative from Tulsa to Rostov-on-Don. To help that club with its Community Service project the Tulsa Rotarians provided clothing for an orphanage this year.

North Tulsa Rotarians also continue their Adopt-a-School at Sam Houston Elementary School.

SOUTHEAST TULSA ROTARY REPORT

The Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa has been active in both community and international service this year. New community service projects included purchasing and installing playground equipment for Bethany Community School and donating toiletries and over the counter medicines throughout the year to the Domestic Violence Intervention Service. On the International side club members donated their

loose change each week to the Wheelchair Foundation. The club has donated over \$1,800, which purchased 24 wheelchairs for people throughout the world.

THE GROVE ROTARY CHILDREN AT RISK PROGRAM

Our effort was twofold: (1) attempt to upgrade the Day Care Centers in Delaware County to Oklahoma's one, two, and three star facilities, thereby assisting better trained people to acquire certification. To achieve this goal Grove Rotary donated \$2500.00 for this purpose in the form of ten scholarships. Item number two on our agenda was to pursue a program devoted towards reducing teen pregnancy and at the same time reduce sexually transmitted diseases (STD) among preteens and teens. We enlisted a doctor (member of our club), with experience in teaching in this area; other concerned members of Grove Rotary, our local hospital, the boards of education in Grove and Jay, middle school principals, and other interested parents of both communities. We called our program "Truth and Consequences". We developed a hand out with a wallet size tear out section with confidential phone numbers and an E-mail address. T & C begins a moderator, then a PowerPoint display, followed by a play "Babes Having Babies". Then the doctor gives an overview of the subjects to be covered the second day. Day two begins with a lengthy discussion of the whys and why nots from a medical standpoint. One of our local judges discusses the truth and consequences from a legal view; an attorney will cover a different viewpoint concerning obligations of both teen pregnancies and STD's and, lastly, we have had a panel of student advocates that have been through teen pregnancy. And how this choice, which was made before they were mature enough to understand the

consequences, has affected their lives. We have presented this program on separate occasions to eighth grade boys and girls, ninth grade boys and girls in Grove and seventh and eighth grade boys and girls in Jay. On all occasions the program has been extremely well received by students, teachers, administrators and those parents that took the time to attend our presentations. At present we are in the process of developing a VHS promo that could be used by any club in the district to get a similar program started. Members of Grove Rotary would be happy to assist. Yours in Rotary Service, Bob Daggett, IPP and ADG Grove Rotary

TULSA SOUTSIDE ROTARY

The perfect triangle is purchasing sewing machines in Uganda, Africa Tulsa Southside Rotarians, The Rotary Foundation and CTS in Uganda, Africa, make up the "perfect" triangle to fund the purchase of sewing machines that will provide employment for women at the College for Tertiary Studies in the Dark Continent. The Rotary Club of Bushenyi joined Southsiders for the \$13,500 project. Bushenyi members will make certain the funds are properly applied. Half the money came from The Foundation. The project allows for employment of 5 to 6 women (presently unemployed) to be trained and become tax-paying citizens. CTS (which, among other things, operates a tailor shop) manufactures uniforms for school children. Some will be given to kids whose families cannot afford to buy them, others will be marketed for income to support the new employees.

WILL ROGERS ROTARY TO HONOR FORMER OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR GEORGE NIGH

Tulsa, OK — Former Oklahoma Governor George Nigh has been named recipient of the 2002 Spirit Award by the Will Rogers Rotary Club. The award will be presented to Governor Nigh at the sixth annual Will Rogers Rotary Gala on Saturday, November 2, 2002, according to Rotary officials. Former Today Show host Jim Hartz will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the Gala honoring his close friend. Hartz and Michelle Lefebvre, director of the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore, will present the Spirit Award. Gene McFall, well-known Will Rogers impersonator, will also be on hand to recite quotes and bring to life the spirit of the famous native son in honor of whom the award is bestowed each year. The Rotary Men of Note will perform under the direction of Cory Nickerson. Among guests invited to the Gala will be members of the Will Rogers family and past Spirit Award winners including Michael Wallis, historian and author of eleven best-selling books; Wilma Mankiller, former Chief of the Cherokee Nation; Mrs. Dorothy Weber, wife of former television host and video documentarian Jerry Weber, and Jimmy Saied, whose humanitarian efforts, positive influence and inspirational goodwill ambassadorship represents the Will Rogers Spirit. The Will Rogers Rotary Gala is an annual fundraiser benefiting the Will Rogers Trust Fund. In addition to ticket sales, three levels of corporate sponsorship result in funds used by the Will Rogers Rotary for charitable causes and programs such as educational scholarships and Adopt-a-School.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ED CLIFFORD VISITS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Club Meeting Day</u>	<u>Place, City, State</u>
30-Jul	Berryville	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Berryville Fire Station, Berryville, AR
31-Jul	Bentonville	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	AQ Chicken, Bentonville, AR
31-Jul	Eureka Springs	B	Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.	Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, AR
1-Aug	Muskogee	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Jasper's Restaurant, Muskogee, OK
5-Aug	Mid-Marion County	A	Monday at 11:00 a.m.	Bredeaux Pizza, Yellville, AR
6-Aug	Rogers	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Rogers Youth Center, Rogers, AR
7-Aug	Rogers Early Risers	B	Wednesday at 6:45 a.m.	St. Mary's Hospital Cafeteria, Rogers, AR
8-Aug	Southside Tulsa	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Tradewinds Central, Tulsa, OK
13-Aug	McAlester	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Ramada Inn, Rt. 69 S., McAlester, OK
13-Aug	Muskogee Morning	B	Tuesday at 6:45 a.m.	Town & Country Rest., Muskogee, OK
14-Aug	Webb City-Carl Junction	A	Wednesday at 11:50 a.m.	Granny Schaffer's Restaurant, Webb City, MO
20-Aug	Tulsa Central	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Fountain's Restaurant, S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK
21-Aug	Tulsa	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	1st United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK
21-Aug	Tulsa After Hours	C	Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express, 51st and Yale, Tulsa, OK
21-Aug	Tulsa Sunrise	B	Wednesday at 6:45 a.m.	Fountain's Restaurant, S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK
22-Aug	Fayetteville	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Raddison Hotel, Fayetteville, AR
27-Aug	Wagoner	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Glenn's Restaurant, Wagoner, OK
28-Aug	Neosho	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	Neosho Auditorium, Neosho, MO
29-Aug	Claremore Reveille	B	Thursday at 6:30 a.m.	RSU Post House, Claremore, OK
29-Aug	North Tulsa	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	OK State University at Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
3-Sep	Northside Fayetteville	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Raddison Hotel, Fayetteville, AR
4-Sep	Fort Scott	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	Fort Scott Community College, FORT Scott, KS
5-Sep	Carthage	C	Thursday at 6:30 p.m.	Broadview CC, Carthage, MO
5-Sep	Nevada	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Navada Country Club, Nevada, MO
10-Sep	Lamar	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Memorial Hall, Lamar, MO
11-Sep	Mt. Vernon	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	Missouri Rehab Center, Mt. Vernon, MO
12-Sep	Harrison	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Western Sizzlin Steak House, Harrison, AR
13-Sep	Sand Springs	A	Friday at 12:00 Noon	Active Ctr Plaza Shop. Cntr., Sand Springs, OK
16-Sep	Will Rogers (Tulsa)	A	Monday at 12:00 Noon	E. Side Christian Church, Tulsa, OK
17-Sep	Oswego	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Oswego Hospital, Oswego, KS
18-Sep	Cassville	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	The Rib, Cassville, MO
20-Sep	Independence	A	Friday at 12:00 Noon	Independence CC, Independence, KS
24-Sep	Neodesha	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Wilson County Hospital, Neodesha, KS
25-Sep	Grove	A	Wednesday at 12:00 Noon	Lakeside Restaurant, Grove, OK

A = 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting with Governor and Noon Club Meeting

B = 7:00 p.m. Board meeting with the Governor the night before the Club meeting, and a 7:00 a.m. Club meeting the next day.

C = A Board meeting with the Governor 1 1/2 Hrs before the evening Club meeting.

THE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S LINE UP AND ASSIGNED CLUBS

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Group	Assistant Governor	Clubs
1	Darrell Cunningham	Ft. Smith, Ft. Smith Southside, Ozark, Van Buren
2	Gerald Harp	Boonville, Paris, Poteau
3	Ted Brewer	Fayetteville, N.S. Fayetteville, Rogers, Siloam Springs, Springdale, Tahlequah
4	Gary Blackburn	Bentonville, Bentonville A.M., Cassville, Eureka Springs, Holiday Isl. Rogers A.M.
5	Roger Bates	Berryville, Bull-Shoals-Lakeview, Harrison, Mid-Marion, Mt. Home
6	Charles Keeter	Aurora, Joplin, Joplin A.M., Mt. Vernon, Neosho
7	Carla Farmer	Carthage, Ft. Scott, Iola, Lamar, Nevada
8	Gordon Conger	Chanute, Fredonia, Humbolt, Independence, Neodesha
9	Douglas Stuckey	Frontenac, Pittsburg, Pittsburg A.M., Webb City-Carl Junction
10	Glenn Fisher	Coffeerville, Nowata, Oswego, Parsons
11	Bob Daggett	Claremore, Claremore Rev., Grove, Miami, Vinita
12	Garry Harris	Muskogee, Muskogee A.M., Owasso, Pryor, Wagoner
13	Ron Petty	Henryetta, Tulsa, Tulsa Green Cty., Tulsa S.E., Tulsa S.S., Will Rogers (Tulsa)
14	Glenn Burnett	Broken Arrow, Drumright, North Tulsa, Skiatook, Tulsa Central, Tulsa Sunrise
15	Ed Hardesty	Bartlesville, Bartlesville A.M., Bristow, Sand Springs, Sapulpa
16	Tom Cobb	Bixby, McAlester, Okmulgee, Tulsa after Hours

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>OFFICER IN CHARGE</u>
District Assembly	5-23,24-03	Springdale	Tom Clark
District Conference	9-12,13-03	Eureka Springs	Ed Clifford, Tom Clark
Rotary Foundation	11-03	TBA	Tom Clark
Asst Gov Training	2-04	TBA	Gerald Harp
PETS	3-04	TBA	Gerald Harp
District Assembly	5-04	TBA	Gerald Harp
District Conference	9-04	TBA	Gerald Harp

Some specific dates and places are not detailed as yet but will be distributed as soon as possible. It is really important that as many current and past district officers attend each event. (From DG Ed Clifford)

Editors Note: Clubs you may send articles about your local, state, national or international projects directly to jim@olp.net for the District newsletter. This will take some of the burden off District Governor Ed Clifford. This is your newsletter. Please fill it up. Jim VerHoef, Ed.