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**Paul Harris said...**  
 “I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have only just begun. There are just as many things to be done as ever there were. Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even to hang on the fringe of this fast-changing world is about all most of us can do. Rotarians simply must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress.”  
 from *The Rotarian*,  
 February, 1945



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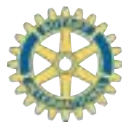
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# Passing the Torch

Ed Clifford, Notes from the Governor

This will be my last "Notes from the Governor", as I will be turning the District over to the capable hands of Tom Clark and the 2003-4 leadership team. I know that the coming Rotary year will be even better than the year we are completing this month, and I look forward to working with that team to make it happen. Before I retire, I want to be sure that all of the 5,000 Rotarians in District 6110 know that it's a team effort when we have a successful year like 2002-3, and that our thanks and appreciation go to:

- Pam Everett, our District Secretary. More than any one Rotarian in the District, Pam has made a huge difference in not only how we do our business, but in our attitude. She is always pleasant, always professional, and the task always is completed correctly and on time. After only one year on the job, I can't imagine how the District could run without her, or someone just like her if that's possible.
- Russ Robinson, our District Treasurer. Russ has handled the District finances for over a decade, and has been a pleasure to work with. As long as Russ, along with Conaly Bedell and the Finance Committee, has the District checkbook, I feel confident the District will be in good financial condition.
- Jim VerHoef, our newsletter editor. Jim and I did not know each other before the year started, but he began the newsletter from scratch, and each issue was better than the one before. I have really come to appreciate Jim's work, and his service as a Rotarian.
- Jacques Chatenay and Bob Duran, along with PDG John Brodbeck, who handle our web site. They revamped the site several times, and we are now current with the information

and event calendar.

- PDG John Brodbeck, the general chair of our RI Foundation Committee. He, along with PDG's Don Walker and Don Wasson, has worked tirelessly on behalf of Polio Eradication and the Annual Fund of the Foundation.
- All of the other Committee Chairman and their teams. Much of the business of the District is done here, and all performed beyond expectation.
- The sixteen Assistant Governors. We couldn't have asked for a better group of leaders to work with the Clubs, and I will always be grateful for their help, and for their friendship.
- The Past District Governors. As the leadership team presented new ideas and plans for the District, they supported us and worked hard to make the changes successful.
- DGE Tom Clark, DGN Gerald Harp and DGNN Ed Hardesty. Their input as we formulated plans for District activities, and their support all the way through the year, made my year as District Governor a really great experience.

And the list goes on and on - Paul Wise at ABC printing in Fort Smith for his contribution to the District, Jack Butt for his work on the GSE program, Paul Regan and the YE team, Randall Barron and Bill Engelhardt for their work on Organ Donor Awareness, Larry Biron at MSNI and many, many more. I think you get the idea - it's a great team and I know that Tom Clark will take the team and the

District to a new level in 2003-4. Finally, let me say how much Joan and I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know all the Rotarians in District 6110. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you, and we will always be grateful for your friendship and your support. 🌟





# Our Paul Harris Roots Prepare Us for Change

## Ed's Leadership Prepared Us for the Challenge of Change

By 2003-2004 District 6110 Governor Tom Clark

In his close working relationship with the late Sam Walton, 2002-2003 DG Ed Clifford was the best learning from the best! Our district is so much the better for it. Ed was given great responsibility to begin this exciting transition and he carried through with smooth and effective leadership. An intelligent and informed speaker, and yet, we won't soon forget his "duck" joke! Thank you, Ed, for your consistent and enduring leadership!

As many of you know, I have spent much of my life as a coach of one sport and another, of one subject and another, so the jargon fits: Now comes time for changing the quarterback of District 6110. Although the Leadership Team has some minor team rotations, 2002-2003 team remains intact. Happily, the starting line-up of all-stars Clifford, Harp, Hardesty, Wasson, Everett and Robinson are returning to support the veteran ball carrier (now turned quarterback) Clark.

The District's commitments and direction remain clearly identified. With the attitude that "everybody

wins" and "if you are not having fun, you're not doing it right" (blatantly borrowed from PDG Don Walker). Each and every one of us in our 77 clubs is in for an exciting great year! And with fun! And with music! And with more of artist Russell Crosby's (Sapulpa Club) caricatures!

Two distinct areas are evolving in District 6110: One is the manner in which our district will organize committees and committee functions (thank you Larry and Sue Biron for your creative work). The other is coordinating content of all district activities for the year, so that all that needs to be covered is without overkill. Next year's DG Gerald Harp and his crew will present the completed product—a truly changed and Rotarian-friendly concept I'm sure you will enjoy.

I look forward to my visits with each of the clubs and their members. Don't forget to make your arrangements for the District Conference in Eureka Springs September 12th and 13th. Matt Davis is already hard at work on the content...you'll be disappointed if you miss it! 🌟

*Thoughts of one Rotarian....  
Following Assembly/Conference  
by Jim Vertloef, Bixby Rotary Club*

This is from one dues paying member in one Rotary club. First and foremost - To Don Wasson, Tom Clark, Ed Clifford and the presenters. What an absolute GREAT training session. A.C. Moncrief, Van Buren, talked about motivational speakers that get you high and when you leave the high goes away for lack of 'how to's'. Today the 'how to's' were present. What a wonderful job.

DG Ed the standing ovation you received was so very well deserved, thank you for a TERRIFIC year. Congratulations to Don Walker on your election as district rep to the nominating committee for RI Director 2005-2007. I wanted to share of few thoughts from my mind and my heart about today. The meeting today (May 3) showed the 'heart' of Rotary. Larry with the Medical Supplies Network, what a wonderful project that touches so many lives in so many places. The Organ Program, the 4 Way Speech contest is worth coming to hear all by itself, Dagget's can idea is great (picture on pg. 5). The Rotary Family is just super. There is a very high bar to maintain and raise and I really believe it will be. I thought the final session was another example of family. The presentation, the discussion and the votes showed the heart of Rotary and the freedom we enjoy in America.

I plan on going back to my local club, serve where asked, volunteer when able and help them continue to touch lives in the local community and promote the district and international level. I was very very proud to be a ROTARIAN today and see the 'family' come together.

Let me close by saying that if we all came to the table as green beans instead of the basic food groups it would be a very boring meal. Some are prime rib, some are biscuits and gravy and others (and I may be included in this group) are fruitcakes. Thank God for individuals that LOVE Rotary and do their very best to do what is best for the organization. God bless you, you are SUPER.

### Rotary Raises US\$88.5 Million, Exceeding Campaign Goal

On 3 June 2003, at the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Australia, RI President Bhichai Rattakul announced that Rotary's 1.2 million members have successfully raised more than US\$88.5 million for the fundraising campaign, surpassing the original goal of \$80 million.

The funds raised are in addition to the \$500 million Rotary has committed to polio eradication since 1985, when Rotary launched its first fundraising drive with the goal of \$120 million — an amount that Rotary more than doubled by the

end of that campaign. The remarkable success of the current campaign would not have been possible without the enthusiasm and support of more than 5,000 clubs who have sent their commitments. Additional pledges and club commitments are arriving daily. So far, 528 districts and 117 countries have supported the campaign.

Commitments and pledges will be accepted until 30 June 2003. Download pledge forms from the RI website if needed. Participants have until 30 June, 2005 to fulfill their pledges.

## Four-Way Speech Contestants "WOW" Assembly/Conference participants

By Roger Bates,

### Four-Way Speech Contest chair

Four-Way Speech contest finalists from Sapulpa, Tulsa, Joplin, Jenks and Webb City-Carl Junction Rotary Clubs absolutely "wowed" the 250+ Rotarians and guests during lunchtime at District Assembly/Conference May 3.

Tara Tannehill, a junior at Sapulpa (OK) High School, was presented a \$1,000 check for her winning speech describing how Rotary's Four-Way Test fits today's societal responsibilities. Tara was sponsored by the Sapulpa Rotary Club.

The other four contestants, all "winners" too, received \$350 checks funded by all District 6110 Rotarians. They are Justin Daniels, sophomore at Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa. Justin was sponsored by Tulsa Southside Rotary Club. Melissa Boucher, Jenks (OK) High School, represented Southeast Tulsa Rotary Club. Jacob Metz, senior at Joplin (MO) High School was sponsored by the Joplin Rotary Club. The

Webb City-Carl Junction Rotary Club sponsored Nick Kass, a

Four-Way Speech contest. Assistant Governors - all 16 of them - search the district annually for participants. Cassette tapes are recorded and judged by the AGs prior to District Assembly. Then five finalists are picked for "live" presentations. "It is the most popular feature of District Assembly," AG Roger Bates continues to proclaim.



Roger Bates (at podium) and 4-way Speech Contestants

sophomore at Carl Junction (MO) High School. Only 17 points, out of a possible 500, separated all contestants.

The trip to Springdale began with each winning a local club's

The subject of each contestant's speech - designed to illustrate the principles of the Four-Way Test - was both unique and creative. Many speech contestants give their 5-to-7 minute talks at Rotary club meetings in the initial competition. "It's one of the best programs we have at our club," AG Glenn Burnett says of the presentation at Tulsa Southside.

All clubs are encouraged to make contacts with the speech teachers in their local high schools. This first "step" could lead to a \$1,000 check from district Rotarians next spring. 🌟

*"Time is the fairest and toughest judge."*  
*Edgar Quinet (1803-1875);*  
*French poet and historian.*

## Arkansas Rotarians served 810 Pancake breakfasts in 4 hours

The tables were all set; Interactors were on hand to serve; Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotarians were up at 6 a.m. ready for their annual Pancake Day May 3. At 7 a.m. people began to arrive. They brought canned food, they ate deep-fried sausages, pancakes, strawberries, blueberries and gallons of syrup!

"We don't have a final tally," President-Elect Larry Strickert says. However, 810 breakfasts were served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on May 3. Nobody knows

exactly how many scholarships will be funded with this year's proceeds, but Strickert says equal numbers of high school awards and vocational scholarships for adults will be given from money raised this year.

Strickert also commended the Flippin High School Interact Club for rising early - especially since Prom was the night before! Flippin's Interact Club has over 100 members! The club collected 29 cases of food for the local food bank. 🌟

## Bull Shoals-Lakeview club Reports on District Assembly

Our new team of Officers attended the District Assembly/Conference on May 3. The all-day event was held in Springdale, AR. Spokesman for the group, President Elect Larry Strickert, said there were plenary sessions dealing with goals for 2003-2004, Presidential Citation, work shops for Officers, membership development, service projects, Rotary Foundation, and public relations - all before lunch.

Stickert said one of the highlights of the day (during lunch) was hearing the finalists of the Four-Way Speech contest. "I would not have wanted to be a judge in that contest," he said. 🌟

## District Attendance Report for April 2003

Club Name	NET GAIN/LOSS BY CLUB		Attendance	
	Members 1-Jul-02	Members 30-Apr-03	Net Gain/Loss	% 30-Apr-03
Aurora	31	31	0	70.00
Bartlesville	158	151	-7	76.80
Bartlesville Daybreak	63	68	5	59.00
Bentonville	89	95	6	79.00
Bentonville Daybreak	31	29	-2	79.00
Berryville	34	35	1	76.00
Bixby	29	51	22	79.60
Booneville	41	41	0	76.42
Bristow	31	37	6	58.00
Broken Arrow	71	74	3	47.20
Bull Shoals-Lakeview	59	56	-3	87.00
Carthage	115	110	-5	53.57
Cassville	57	55	-2	67.00
Chanute	38	38	0	46.43
Claremore	84	88	4	51.54
Claremore Reveille	16	23	7	66.30
Coffeyville	62	64	2	59.00
Drumright	28	23	-5	91.00
Eureka Springs	48	50	2	78.40
Fayetteville	224	216	-8	67.63
Fort Scott	50	46	-4	49.00
Fort Smith	131	133	2	63.62
Fort Smith Southside	31	35	4	74.00
Fredonia	26	22	-4	65.00
Frontenac	23	19	-4	75.00
Grove	72	71	-1	69.00
Harrison	98	97	-1	67.06
Henryetta	24	20	-4	60.00
Holiday Island	22	25	3	85.00
Humboldt	17	16	-1	77.00
Independence	64	63	-1	62.70
Iola	50	50	0	54.00
Joplin	149	140	-9	70.48
Joplin Daybreak	63	66	3	80.00
Lamar	69	61	-8	86.00
McAlester	92	81	-11	65.53
Miami	92	95	3	63.70
Mid-Marion County	37	33	-4	79.60
Mountain Home	80	78	-2	78.00
Mt. Vernon	36	36	0	58.33
Muskogee	62	60	-2	46.11
Neodesha	20	26	6	60.00
Neosho	69	65	-4	52.69
Nevada	107	104	-3	48.30
North Tulsa	23	21	-2	71.00
Northside Fayetteville	86	83	-3	63.85
Nowata	11	10	-1	76.00
Okmulgee	26	33	7	65.00
Oswego	13	15	2	61.00
Owasso	39	41	2	58.40
Ozark	26	27	1	78.00
Paris	27	27	0	66.00
Parsons	41	49	8	65.00
Pittsburg	89	89	0	78.10
Pittsburg Sunrise	50	47	-3	84.00
Poteau	46	40	-6	61.00
Pryor	50	54	4	76.49
Rogers	137	134	-3	88.86
Rogers Early Risers	51	53	2	58.00
Sand Springs	120	120	0	67.93
Sapulpa	64	70	6	63.00
Siloam Springs	50	45	-5	68.00
Skiatook	34	31	-3	48.00
Southeast Tulsa	81	82	1	76.00
Southside Tulsa	91	79	-12	81.60
Springdale	188	204	16	60.84
Tahlequah-Cherokee County	28	28	0	57.90
Tulsa	442	444	2	81.00
Tulsa After Hours	9	6	-3	67.00
Tulsa Central	21	20	-1	71.25
Tulsa Green Cty	20	17	-3	59.25
Tulsa Sunrise	70	71	1	81.00
Van Buren	56	60	4	67.50
Vinita	45	51	6	65.00
Wagoner	41	47	6	56.90
Webb City-Carl Junction	51	58	7	76.49
Will Rogers (Tulsa)	70	77	7	68.00
	4,989	5,010	21	

☞ Top Five Clubs in Percentage Gain

As of 4-30-03, net gain is 21 members with 77 of 77 clubs reporting.  
July total has been adjusted by loss of Muskogee Morning club.

# Rotarian of the Year Award goes to Kelly Chenoweth

At District Assembly in Springdale Arkansas on Saturday, May 3, 2003, the Harold "Buz" Walker Rotarian of the Year was awarded to Kelly Chenoweth of Webb City-Carl Junction Rotary Club. This award is given to a Rotarian in District 6110 in recognition of outstanding leadership and distinguished accomplishments in the areas of organ and tissue donation. The awards of cash scholarships were presented to the top six (6) District 6110 clubs with the highest number of points per member as outlined by the official guidelines for the contest during Rotary Year 2002-2003. The official results are:

### Henryetta

250 points      24 members      10.42      \$2,000

### Joplin Daybreak

406 points      63 members      6.44      1,750

### Webb City-Carl Junction

310 points      51 members      6.08      1,500

### Pittsburg Sunrise

256 points      50 members      5.12      1,250

### Miami

457 points      92 members      4.97      1,000

### Tulsa After Hours

24 points      9 members      2.67      500

We had 18 clubs from the District competing in the contest. Springdale finished in 7th place just out of the money with about 190 donor cards and a 1.01 points per member. Neosho really gave it a great effort and promises to win the next contest.



PDG Bob Melott, Randall Barron and DGE Tom Clark

We had some donor cards from Midland, Texas, Norman, Oklahoma and Commerce in addition to the 18 District clubs. We collected a total of 2,013 donor cards.

Randall Barron  
Rotary Organ Donor Awareness

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Bob Daggett

# Scholarship Deadlines coming soon

Steve Kaderly, Chairman of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee offers the following information for those clubs considering sponsoring an applicant. Please note the Kirchner Scholarship applicants will submit the same application as the Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants and will comply with the same deadlines and interview schedule. Kirchner applicants can be Rotarian family members. The Kirchner award is typically \$15,000 for the academic year. If after reading the material below you still have a question, please contact Steve Kaderly at;

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Max Glover, Chairman of the Kirchner Scholarship Committee at; [mgllover@ipa.net](mailto:mgllover@ipa.net) or [me](#).

Steve writes:

The Ambassadorial Committee considers those applying for the One Year Academic Ambassadorial Scholarship for one year of study in another country. This scholarship is valued at up to \$25,000 of which one is awarded each year. There are other Rotary scholarships, namely the Multi-year Ambassadorial scholarship and Cultural Scholarships (for less than one year), however, they are not available in this District.

Children and grandchildren of Rotarians are not eligible for the Ambassadorial scholarship. Each applicant must be sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 6110. Rotary clubs in the District may sponsor more than one (1) applicant each year.

The deadline for submitting applications is July 15th of each year, unless that date falls on a weekend and in such case the deadline will be extended to the following Monday. Applications are submitted to the District Secretary.

Applicants must list five (5) colleges or universities with no more than two (2) such institutions in one country. In the case of the United Kingdom, the following, for purposes of the application, are considered separate countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Ultimately, the Rotary Foundation selects the institution from one of those five (5) institutions listed. Unfortunately, it is not uncommon for applications to be submitted in violation of the rules, and those that are cannot be considered for the Ambassadorial scholarship.

For more information on Ambassadorial Scholarships,

***“Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them.”***

*Albert Einstein (1879-1955);  
German-born U.S. theoretical physicist*

you may consult the Rotary Foundation web site at the following address:

[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html)

The Educational Awards committee meets jointly with the Kirchner Scholarship committee on a Saturday in early August (this year's date is August 9th) to interview applicants and select a recipient and alternates. Applicants must appear for the interview to receive consideration for the scholarship. Last year, the meeting was held in Springdale, Arkansas and the interviews will take place there again this year. The District Secretary is responsible for scheduling interviews. Those applicants who have to travel the farthest are typically scheduled to interview in the late morning or afternoon.

If there is an unusually large number of applications in any year, it may be necessary to limit the number of interviews. The applicants asked to interview will be determined prior to the meeting by the members of the committee after review of the submitted applications.

Applicants also need to be aware that if they are selected and subsequently complete the one year of study, that they are thereafter expected to be available to give programs to Rotary clubs in the District about their experience. This has been a problem in the past and the committee is currently addressing this issue more thoroughly during applicant interviews. 🌟

## Eureka Springs Golf Classic Raised nearly \$5,000 May 5

Eighty golfers teed off May 5 in the Eureka Springs Rotary Golf Classic. The 4-person scramble format, first flight, was won by the team of Greg Davis, Tom Guindon, Allan Krier and Stan Shaw. Second flight winners were Terry Cook, Jack Moyer, Rick Rojek and Paul Canter.

Forty hole sponsors and the fees paid by Rotarians and guests raised nearly \$4,000, Past Governor Dave Baker says. Other winners in the first flight included - 2nd place, Tom Prince, Paul Epperly, Neil Harrison and Duane Ping; 3rd place, Bruce Knapp, Bert Knell, Jeb Mills and Rex Wolstenholm.

Second flight additional winners were: 2nd place, Larry Johnson, Al Lacoach, Dan Mumaugh, and David Dennis. 3rd place, John Brodbeck, Max Riebling, Hazel Pennell and Dick Russell. Winners received gift certificates from the pro shop at Holiday Island Golf Club. 🌟

# President Majiyagbe names Brodbeck and Wasson

Soon-to-be RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe has named John Brodbeck and Don Wasson to Task Forces that will emphasize "Literacy and Education" and "Health Concerns". PDG Brodbeck



PDG Don Wasson, Charles Keeter, Pam Everett, Randall Barron, Mike Chittom at the District Assembly/Conference.

is from Eureka Springs, AR and is assigned the task of carrying the RI President's message of "Literacy and Education" to 13 Rotary districts

across mid-America; PDG Wasson will disseminate the President's message in the same geographical area about "Health Concerns". Wasson is a member of the Rotary Club of Tulsa Sunrise.

Majiyagbe's focus on Health Concerns, The Family of Rotary, Literacy and Education and Poverty Alleviation will be ongoing throughout the 2003-2004 Rotary year. Clubs can earn the Presidential Citation by achieving goals in the four areas.

Majiyagbe told District Governors for 2003-2004 in a communication dated May 13, "It is my wish that the enthusiasm generated throughout the International Assembly was carried into your districts and shared with your district leaders at PETS and District Assembly." Club presidents in District 6110 reviewed the Presidential Citation both at PETS and Assembly, Wasson says. 🌟

## BRAND YOUR CLUB IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BY LIN KELLY, PR CHAIR,  
ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA

All 77 clubs have fantastic projects and programs going on. I found that out while presenting Public Relations break out sessions at District Assembly. Each month, we'll share tips on how you get notoriety for your good deeds. Have some suggestions? Send them on!

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- What are you doing for your Centennial project? Include the Mayor's office, the Chamber of Commerce and media people in the planning. The wider the net, the bigger the haul. Also...Please send your Centennial project ideas in when chosen, we'll shout the good news.
- Can't get public service spots on radio or television about your Rotary club and its

activities? Try a collaborative effort between your Rotarians who usually advertise, to sponsor the spots, and a media outlet that will give you the demographics you need and a good rate.

- Put media news people on your newsletter list. You never know when a slow news day (especially the summer, January and holidays) will make your next upcoming program look like a great story! 🌟

## Youth Exchange Student sends email from Corsica

Hello!!

I am sorry this is again a collective mail but... it's a lot easier to stay in touch with everybody for me...and the one who answer me (usually) get a personal answer!!

Oh well... anyway... How are you all doing, all over the world?? Is the sun shining right in Chile? Are the turkey trotting fast in Arkansas? Is the Chai tasting good in India? Is the vodka strong enough in Russia??

I am writing because... I have so many new things that happened to me I need to tell you all about it!!

As I told you in my last email, I am working for the non governmental organization "Doctors Of the World", "Medecins du Monde", or however you might call it in your own language... So I am doing an internship to get credit for practical work to graduate from my university... in that island I told you about, Corsica.

I spent a little more than a week (in Bulgaria) and met some really nice people. I was staying with the doctors we are working with. The kids taught me Cyrillic alphabet, and the parents to drink "Rakiia". I visited different places and people to get the information I needed.

The situation in the Roma (=Gypsie) ghetto is terrible. 20 000 people live in that quarter, with no running water, and only 2 hours of electricity/day. I assisted to some medical consultations there and it was amazing to me to see that there, people go to the doctors because they have a pneumonia, while we go to the doctors because we didn't sleep very well the night before...

It really makes you realize... so much.

I met some of the greatest people there... Really welcoming, really friendly, but very deep also, and not interested on how many dollars you might have in your wallet like people were to me in Rumania.

Even if those two country are neighbors and economically close, the spirit is totally different.

Much love to all of you.

Léa.

P.S: I am still looking for my charming prince and didn't find him yet, even if I looked under each rock I saw in the Balkans... So if you see him, tell him that I am in Corsica till the end of may and that he can come see me anytime there with his white horse!!! 🌟

# Rotary World Mourns Death of Ade Majiyagbe

Ade Majiyagbe, wife of RI President-elect Jonathan Majiyagbe, died on 6 June 2003 in England, having suffered a stroke a few weeks earlier. Known and loved throughout the Rotary world for her warmth, good humor, and dedication to Rotary, Ade was very active in Inner Wheel in her homeland of Nigeria and served on the organization's international board of directors.

An insurance claims adjuster by profession, she also sang in her church choir and enjoyed sewing and fashion design. She is also survived by her son, John.

Ade Majiyagbe was a familiar presence with her husband at RI conventions, the International Assembly, and other meetings. Leading the spouses' session at the 2003 International Assembly, she reinforced her

husband's message of addressing the world's most pressing problems, saying: "As privileged people and spouses of Rotarians who are known for humanitarian services, we must team up to give back to society what society gave us. We must Lend a Hand in helping to clothe the naked; Lend a Hand in feeding the poor; Lend a Hand in healing the sick; Lend a Hand in caring for the aged and comforting the bereaved."

"Together with her husband, Ade Majiyagbe served and represented Rotary with devotion and faith," said Gay Maloney, who served as her aide during the 2002-03 Rotary year. "Most of

all, I witnessed her commitment to serve those less fortunate throughout the world. Because of her beautiful spirit and selfless nature, she inspired me and all others who had the privilege of knowing her."

The funeral was held Friday, 13 June at 11:30 am at St. Andrew's Church, Bethune Rd., Stoke Newington, London N16 England. Rotarians may send condolences to President-elect Majiyagbe in care of the President's Office at



Ade and incoming RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe

RI World Headquarters. Memorial contributions in honor of Ade Majiyagbe can be made to "Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children" c/o The Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133 USA 🌍

## City of Eureka Springs names Rotary Club "Volunteer of the Year"

The Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce annually names the "Volunteer of the Year". During ceremonies this past spring the 50+ members of the Eureka Springs Rotary Club won the award.

Other accomplishments during the past year include:

- \$10,000 contribution to Carroll County Foundation which matches scholarship grants
- Gave \$100-per-member to PolioPlus campaign to finish eradication of polio
- Gave five (5) scholarships to High School seniors -- \$200 each
- Contributed \$10,278 to the Carnegie Library and local Museum (each shared equally proceeds from club's auction)
- Hosted Youth Exchange student Julieta Ayala from Argentina
- Donated \$1,000 for Christmas gifts for area young people; also presented "Shoe Boxes"
- Sponsored Rotary Ambassador Scholar Maureen McClung who studied in New Zealand

- Sponsored two high school juniors to Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp
- Partnered with Carroll County groups, Berryville Rotary Club and Carroll County Board of Health and developed paperwork for Immunization Grants
- Co-sponsored formation of Holiday Island Rotary Club
- Contributed \$2,500 to Crescent Trail project
- Sponsored and developed Interact Club in local high school
- Instituted and financed "I Like Me" reading program in elementary school
- Revived the traditional "Victorian Classic" race
- Supported "East Lab" at high school
- Recognized fire, police individuals Terry Russell, Larry Wicker
- Gave Vocational awards to high school students
- Worked at local Museum - moved exhibits, furniture
- Made monthly contributions to local food bank



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