

6110 ROTARY INFORMER

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Rotary District 6110 – Thursday Apr 29, -03, 2003

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ED CLIFFORD AND HIS WIFE JOAN



Notes from the Governor

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“Rotary has a rendezvous with
destiny”.

“From the Governor”

Notes from the Governor,

We have 2 months remaining in the 2002/3 Rotary year, but much to do to close it out and consider it a successful year:

- It's not too late to decide to attend the International Convention in Brisbane, Australia from June 1st to 4th - you will really live Rotary when

you attend an RI Convention, and you'll get in-person snapshot of all the great things being accomplished by Rotarians all over the world.

- Make sure that all of your club's Polio Eradication funds are sent to RI before June 30, 2003. The District has done an outstanding job to this point, having collected over \$200,000 so far, but I'm betting there is at least another \$100,000 ready to be sent in to assure the success of our campaign to raise a total of \$80 million dollars worldwide.

- The same goes for contributions going to the Annual Fund which are undesignated. Do you have some excess funds in your treasury? Make someone in your club or community a Paul Harris Fellow, and get that money working in a positive way as it comes back to the District in 3 years.

- “Inspect what you expect”. Finish up the projects you've started in each avenue of service. Make sure your new leadership team is in place for another great Rotary year. Plan a gala changeover event to

celebrate this year, and to kick off the 2003/3 year. Go through all your notes to see that all your plans are complete, and that you can truly say “job well done”.

- Finally, let's add some new members now, so that they're on-board for the 2003/4 year. Your club has much to do in your community, and more members make that job much easier for all. Put your community service objectives down on paper, and then share them with prospects for club membership. Ask them to join you in making your community a better place, not just to have a meal with you each week.

When the time gets short, there are folks who putt off the tough stuff and hand it to the next team, and there are folks who work even harder to “clean the slate”. Let's be sure we're all part of the latter group, and that the chalk is on the eraser, and not the slate. Thanks for all that you're doing for Rotary, and for the communities you touch.

Ed



RYLA HUGH SUCCESS

“RYLA 2003 is history but the memory still lives in the minds of the 135 high school juniors who participated. The weather was cool but the spirit was hot as the campers took every challenge tossed at them in style: the Rotary Crazy Olympics on Thursday evening, the talent show on Friday night, and a ROPES course of Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. If that didn’t keep the campers busy enough there was a dance on Saturday night featuring ‘Thunder –N- Lightning.’ (The squirrels for two miles moved in with relatives when the first laser light kicked on.)

44 individual clubs in D-6110 took part in RYLA 2003.

The ‘Top Ten’ clubs:

- Joplin, MO -10
- Rogers Early Risers, AR - 10
- Bentonville-Bella Vista, AR - 7
- Broken Arrow, OK - 7
- Joplin Daybreak, MO - 6
- Paris, AR - 6
- Rogers, AR - 6
- Tulsa Will Rogers, OK - 5
- Bull Shoals-Lakeview, AR - 4
- Mountain Home, AR - 4

By state:

- Arkansas -50
- Kansas - 13
- Missouri - 26
- Oklahoma - 46

RYLA 2004 is tentatively scheduled for March 25-26-27 and 28. Information on RYLA

2004 will be released to the clubs around mid-October 2003.”

NORTH TULSA ROTARY DOES A FANTASTIC JOB OF DELIVERING DICTIONARIES TO THIRD GRADERS

(see picture below)



BIXBY ROTARY DELIVERS DICTIONARIES TO ALL 3RD GRADERS IN BIXBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TEE IT UP IN EUREKA

The Rotary Club Of EUREKA SPRINGS INVITES YOU TO

THE ROTARY SPRING GOLF CLASSIC, Four person scramble - Men & Women, Proceeds to Rotary Charitable Giving⁴ Monday, May 5th – Lunch Served⁴ at 12:00 – Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. Holiday Island Golf Club, Rain date Friday, May 9th.

Over \$5,000 in Prizes for Great Shots, Holes in one, most accurate & longest drives, closest to the pin, etc. \$2,500 cash putting event prize!

Wonderful Pro Shop Gift Certificates (For Top Three teams in a minimum of two flights) Flights determined after play based on number of players and scores. Amount of Gift Certificates (proposed) for each flight

1st - \$200 per team

2nd - \$120 per team

3rd - \$80 per team

DOOR PRIZES TOO!

“Single” Golfers – we will place you on a team!

H.I. Members w/activity card \$25

- H.I. Members w/o activity card

\$32.50 Non Members \$40

Lunch is included – Cart fees \$10 per person

Please mail entries to:

P.O. Box 686

Eureka Springs, AR. 72632

Need Golf Carts?

One ___ two ___ none ___

Check Amount _____

Questions? Call John Brodbeck, 253-0341 or Dave Baker 253-7551

District 10 Assembly This Weekend

Plan now to attend District Assembly/Conference on May 3⁶ in Springdale, AR. District 10 officials are encouraging all club’s 2003-2004 Officers and Directors to attend the conferences for the learning⁵⁰ problem solving agenda¹³ set for the Assembly²⁶ See agenda⁴⁶ included at end of this newsletter.

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**Lend a Hand
2003**

District Assembly/District Conference

District 6110 – Containing areas from the four corners
of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma

Convened May 3, 2003, Springdale, AR – Holiday Inn

District Governor Ed Clifford and District Governor-Elect Tom Clark

(“Business Casual” Dress Appropriate for all Sessions)

REGISTRATION..... 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. – **Precon area**

FIRST PLENARY SESSION..... 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – **A, B, C**

Presenters—Tom Clark – Goals for 2003-2004

Hazel Pennell – The Presidential Citation

Lin Kelly – Public Relations is all around you!

Bob Daggett – The “Tin Man” Can

Larry Biron – The district’s project -- Medical Supplies Network, Inc.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS..... 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominee..... -- **A,B,C**

Presenters— Don Wasson, A.C. Moncrief

Assistant Governors Ron Petersen, Barbara Prichard

Secretaries-Treasurers..... –**Salon H**

Presenters – Pam Everett, Hal Savage, Ron Gilbert, Russ Robinson

Assistant Governors Charles Keeter, Gordon Conger

Membership Development..... –**Rogers Room**

Presenters – Gerald Harp, Ed Clifford

Assistant Governors Garry Harris, Bob Daggett

Membership Retention and Mentoring..... –**Bentonville Room**

Presenters – Ed Hardesty, Richard Small

Assistant Governors Ellyn Schleiffarth, Gene Roy

Service Projects and Fundraising Ideas..... --**Siloam Room**

Presenter – George Pickell

Assistant Governors Jack Maxwell, Tom Cobb

The Rotary Foundation --**Springdale Room**

Presenter – John Brodbeck

Assistant Governors Glenn Burnett, Roger Bates

Public Relations for your Club..... --**Fayetteville Room**

Presenter – Lin Kelly

Assistant Governors Glenn Fischer, Ron Petty

BREAK..... 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)..... 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Presidents-Elect, Presidents-Nominee..... –**A,B,C**

Secretaries and Treasurers..... --**Salon H**

**PARTICIPANTS IN ALL OTHER BREAKOUT SESSIONS NEED
TO “ROTATE” TO ANOTHER SESSION – Your Choice!**

Presenters will be in the same rooms as earlier and they will repeat the same presentation

LUNCH..... 11:45

Presiding – Charles Keeter

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance – Dave Baker

Music for your entertainment by Bill Murray

FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST.....*Roger Bates*

Contestant #1 Jacob Metz

Contestant #4 Nick Kass

Contestant #2 Justin Daniels

Contestant #5 Tara Tannehill

Contestant #3 Melissa Boucher (Not necessarily speaking in this order)

THE “TIN MAN” CAN.....*Bob Daggett*

ORGAN DONOR AWARDS.....*Randall Barron*

THE “ROTARY FAMILY”.....*Mike Chittom, Tom Clark*

SECOND PLENARY SESSION..... 1:30 – 2:15

Developing An Action Plan and Identifying Resources

Session A – All those attending from clubs with membership of less than 50 –Rogers Room

Presenters – Jack Maxwell, George Pickell, Ron Petty, Roger Bates, Gene Roy

Session B – All those attending from clubs with membership of 51 to 100 -- A,B,C

Presenters – Gordon Conger, Glenn Burnett, Garry Harris, Ed Hardesty

Session C – All those attending from clubs with membership above 100 -- Salon H

Presenters – Ellyn Schleiffarth, Barbara Prichard, Charles Keeter, Ron Petersen, Tom Cobb

THIRD PLENARY SESSION 2:30 – 3:15

Problem-Solving Workshop

Session A – Clubs of 50 or less members..... – Rogers Room

Presenters – Same as in Second Plenary Session

Session B – Clubs of 51-100 members..... –A,B,C

Presenters – Same as in Second Plenary Session

Session C – Clubs of more than 100 members..... --Salon H

Presenters – Same as in Second Plenary Session

BREAK..... 3:15 – 3:30

BUSINESS SESSION..... 3:30 – 4:30 --A,B,C

All voting delegates should have presented credentials and received ballots before this session begins.

- Finance Committee Presentation of 5-year budget*
Presenters – Russ Robinson, Conaly Bedell
- Resolutions – Reading of and Voting on*
Presenter – Ed Clifford
- Selection of R.I. Board Nominating Committee Delegate*
Presenter – Ed Clifford

ADJOURN..... 4:30

WHO ARE THESE PRESENTERS?

LISTED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Tom Clark	District Governor-Elect	Tulsa Sunrise
Hazel Pennell	President-Elect	Neosho
Lin Kelly	DGE's Executive Assistant	Rotary Club of Tulsa
Larry Biron	MSNI Director of Operations	Tulsa Sunrise
Don Wasson	Past District Governor 00-01	Tulsa Sunrise
A.C. Moncrief	Past Assistant Governor, Trainer	Van Buren
Ron Petersen	Assistant Governor 03-04	Carthage
Barbara Prichard	Assistant Governor 03-04	Fayetteville
Pam Everett	District Secretary	Springdale
Hal Savage	Club Secretary	Rogers
Ron Gilbert	Club Secretary	Miami
Russ Robinson	District Treasurer	Tulsa Southeast
Charles Keeter	Assistant Governor 03-04	Joplin
Gordon Conger	Assistant Governor 03-04	Iola
Gerald Harp	District Governor Nominee 04-05	Springdale
Ed Clifford	District Governor 02-03	Bentonville-BellaVista
Garry Harris	Assistant Governor 03-04	Pryor
Bob Daggett	Assistant Governor 03-04	Grove
Ed Hardesty	District Governor Nominee 05-06	Tulsa Southeast
Richard Small	Mentoring chair	Rotary Club of Tulsa
Ellyn Schleiffarth	Assistant Governor 03-04	Ft. Smith
Gene Roy	Assistant Governor 03-04	Bentonville Daybreak
George Pickell	Assistant Governor 03-04	Pittsburg Sunrise
Jack Maxwell	Assistant Governor 03-04	Bixby
Tom Cobb	Assistant Governor 03-04	Sand Springs
John Brodbeck	Past District Governor 92-94	Eureka Springs
Glenn Burnett	Assistant Governor 02-03	Tulsa Southside
Roger Bates	Assistant Governor 03-04	MidMarion (Yellville)
Glenn Fischer	Assistant Governor 03-04	Oswego
Ron Petty	Assistant Governor 03-04	North Tulsa
Dave Baker	Past District Governor 00-01	Eureka Springs
Bill Murray	Musician Extraordinaire	Ft. Smith
Randall Barron	Organ Donor Chair	Broken Arrow
Mike Chittom	Celia Clinton School mentor	Rotary Club of Tulsa
Conaly Bedell	Past District Governor 97-98	Ft. Smith

THE 4-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?