

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ED CLIFFORD AND HIS WIFE JOAN



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“Rotary has a rendezvous with
destiny”.



NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Letter from the District Governor

Joan and I have completed 64 Club visits as of November 1, 2002 and what a great time we have had at the Board and Club meetings. We really appreciate all the hospitality we have been shown since July 1st, and we are looking forward to seeing the rest of you

during November, December and January. There are a couple of important items that all clubs need to consider and act upon fairly quickly so those deadlines don't get passed by:

- The deadline for nominations for the District 6110 Governor for 2005/6 is November 15, 2002. Applications should be sent or faxed to:

Pam Everett
P. O. Box 9570
Fayetteville, AR 72703-0027
Fax 479-444-9977

The College of Governors will be meeting on December 7, 2002 to make their selection, and we would like several good candidates to choose from.

- Be sure you have notified the High School(s) in your area about the 4-way speech contest, so that information gets out to the students.

- Notify the High school(s) about the RYLA program, which will be held in Tahlequah, OK on March 27-30, 2003. Let's break a record for the number of kids who take advantage of that opportunity.

Finally, the Holiday season will be upon us before we know it. Make sure you have a Club Chair for Polio Eradication, Membership growth, annual Rotary Foundation giving and your 2005 Centennial Year project. I'll detail objectives for each of these areas in separate articles, but plans need to be in place now so that we can start needed action before the first of next year.



Have a great Rotary month.
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DISTRICT 6110
ROTARY FOUNDATION AND MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR
NOVEMBER 2, 2002
HOLIDAY INN
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS



REGISTRATION: 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
SEMINARS: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Your club needs to have at least one member in the Foundation Seminar and one member in the Membership Seminar.

- The Latest on the Polio Eradication Campaign
- A Review of Club and Individual Foundation Giving Goals
- Motivational Speakers
- A Great Opportunity to Network with Other Clubs and Find Out What They Are Doing in These Areas

Register by e-mail at peverett@cox-internet.com or fax the information to me at 479-444-9977. I need names and club. The only charge is lunch (\$10.00) payable at the door.

Hey! This is really fresh, new information to make your club better!

Pamela L. Everett
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Gerald Harp Properties
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CLUB PAGE

SOUTHEAST ROTARY

Junior Achievement Project

Thanks to the following Rotarians for volunteering to participate in the Junior Achievement project at Roy Clark: Allison Newfield, Ray Baumgarten, Jonathan Bolding, Grover Bauer, Pete Clark, Steve Gray, Ed Hardesty, Merle Newton, Ken Noteboom, Marty Roberson, Mary Williams, Bill Wortman, Steve Zenthoefner.

PARSONS PATTERN

We collected \$69 (\$3 x 23) from our members for the 2003 Rotary International's Float that will be in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on January 1. The week before, we collected \$30 in the orange boxes Carolyn Martin supplied for UNICEF Kids.

President Chris Robinson reported that our club has exceeded the goal of \$900.00 in collections for our Youth Exchange fundraiser.

President Chris Robinson announced that the Wyckoff family has made a donation of \$500 toward Rotary's PolioPlus program.

Our special guest and speaker Ed Clifford, 2002-2003 District 6110 Governor, addressed our Club. He announced that he had

added two additional Assistant Governors to the District and had appointed a new District Secretary this year. His first goal was to bring the District up-to-date with regard to communications between the 78 Clubs and District officials.

POLIO PLUS

No program is more important to Rotary over the next three years than the completion of the 1985/6 initiative to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth and to make sure it remains gone. We are within 1% of achieving that objective, and it is unthinkable that Rotary wouldn't complete the task by 2005, and then initiate another project to benefit mankind. Almost 400,000 kids a year do **NOT** get Polio because of what Rotary has accomplished since 1985, and the help of all current Rotarians is needed to complete the job. The District 6110 financial goal is to raise a minimum of \$100.00 for each Rotarian in the District, for a total of \$500,000.00 to make this dreaded disease go away. However your Club raises the money, through fundraising efforts, contributions from Club Foundations or just plain check writing, it is an

incredible opportunity to be part of a really historic undertaking. Don't wait for a member of PDG Don Walker's PE team to contact you about your plans to raise the money. Let's just do it quickly so that you have the total raised ready to report to the PE committee when they call.

Thanks for what you are doing to eradicate Polio.

D6110 GSE TEAM Available for Club Programs

The district 6110 Group Study Exchange (GSE) team which spent the month of April in district 1710 in France (the Lyon area) have prepared programs on their GSE experiences for presentation to Rotary Clubs. Club program chairpersons are invited to contact any of the team members to present a program which will include slides and/or PowerPoint visuals. Please contact them as far in advance as possible to permit scheduling around their employment commitments. Team members will be available for programs throughout this Rotary year. If your first choice member cannot meet your schedule feel free to contact another team member. Team members, their locations, their telephone numbers (home and work), and their e-mail addresses are as follows:

1. Team leader (Rotarian): Bill Johnson, retired Chemistry Professor and Dean of the Graduate School, living in Bella Vista, AR; tel 479-876-6512; e-mail awjohnson@ipa.net.

2. Team member (non-Rotarian): Will Ferguson, engineer with Baxter Healthcare in Mountain Home, AR; tel 870-425-9388(H), 870-424-5342(W); e-mail will_ferguson@baxter.com.

3. Team member (non-Rotarian): Kerstin Landwer, Director of Membership with Joplin, MO Family Y; tel 417-627-0948(H), 417-623-4597(W); e-mail klandwer@joplinfamilyy.org.

4. Team member (non-Rotarian): Karen Light, in-house counsel with MA Greenwood and Associates, Fayetteville, AR; tel 479-587-9313(H), 479-521-5353(W); e-mail klight@magreenwood.com.

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SAND SPRINGS HOSTS 5TH ANNUAL 5K RUN

On Saturday, November 30, 2002, Sand Springs will host its 5th Annual 5K run. The proceeds will support its on going programs and Foundation. The run is a point-to-point "PR" course, mostly downhill with a long flat finish except for a short hill. Registration begins at 7:30 am at Mazzio's, 41st and Highway 97 South (Sand Springs Village Shopping Center). The run begins there at 9:00 am

and ends at Charles Page High School. This is a USATF certified course. There will be bus transportation before and after the race beginning at 7:45 am.

\$500 in prizes will be split--1,2,3 Man/Woman Overall. 1,2 Man/Woman WAVA Masters. Awards in USATF age groups, Clydesdales and Fillies. Top Man/Woman race walkers. (show weight on entry form, 170 & over-man; 145 & over-woman) There will also be drawings for prizes.

Early registration is \$15 entry with T-shirt (while they last). \$10 with no T-shirt. \$17 and \$12 on race day. Kids under 12 (no shirt) are free---\$10 with shirt.

Request and mail registration to David Mick Insurance, P.O. Box 1573, Sand Springs, OK 74063 with check payable to Rotary Club of Sand Springs. Walk in registration anytime at Mick Insurance, 22 W. 2nd, Sand Springs, or November 22-29, Oshman's, 41st and Yale, Tulsa, OK.

Contact Pat Kingsley, 918-245-8767 (day) or 918-584-4321 (evening) for more information. Come one, come all.

RYLA NEWS AND NOTES

"Initial RYLA information for the 2003 camp has been released to all registered club presidents and assistant governors. In addition, all material is available from the district's web site and the two required forms (one for registration, the other dealing with the ROPES course liability release) is posted in PDF format allowing downloading and reproduction. If there are any questions, contact district chair Ralph Holmes at landline 918-744-5800, fax 888-833-6419 or by Internet at 'rhol@earthlink.net.' Camp dates are 100pm, Thursday, March 27

through 100pm, Sunday, March 30, 2003. (For information ACT testing is Saturday, April 14, 2003.)"

Send it. Thanks, Ralph Holmes

TULSA SUNRISE NOTES

Tulsa Sunrise collected summer clothing for children 0-5 years old, for PDG Don Walker, the district chair for Polio Eradication. Don and 40 other Rotarians will leave the USA for Lagos, Nigeria on Oct. 30, 2002. They will be out of the country for approximately 12 days giving vaccine and clothing to the children in Nigeria.

Tulsa Sunrise remodeling project at the St. Joseph's Carriage House, is almost complete. Finishing touches are being completed. On November 13, Sunrise will hold their Wednesday morning meeting at the Carriage House, located at 1003 N. Denver honoring its completion.

Tulsa Sunrise has signed up for the CellFund project. If you have any used cell phones lying around, you can turn those old phones in to us and receive a tax receipt from the CellFund project for up to \$100.00 per phone. We have collection boxes for the cell phones in several locations. This fundraiser helps our club as well as the Bixby Club. We receive \$7.00 for each phone, the Bixby Club receives \$1.00 for each phone we collect. If you have phones or want to sign up for this project call Linda Billings 918-630-7042 or Jack Maxwell 918-296-0689. (Questions visit www.cellphone.com).

Do you know a young person between the ages of 18-30 years old that you think would make a good Rotarian? If you know someone that falls into this category, please contact Beth Orr

918-494-2042, or Paul Mikes 918-744-6085. Rotoract is for young adults interested in being involved in community service and Rotary. Paul's group did not meet during the summer, but now that school is going they are about to begin again. (Most are college students.)

Linda Billings, President

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?

4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

It's not too early to begin talking to your clubs about the 4-Way Speech Contest. Here's a suggested time table:

October: Clubs should make contact with their schools. Speech teacher should be sent a copy of the judging criteria and given the timetable for competition.

December: Follow up with schools to get some idea of how many participants to plan for.

Make club assignments for judging the local contest (where, when, time, etc.). Notify schools).

January: Hold local club contest to determine winner. Invite winner to club program to give speech. Award prize. Have winner make audio tape of speech for judging by ADGs at PETS conference.

March 7-8: ADGs bring winning tapes (1 per ADG) to PETS for judging. Determine 5 finalists.

May 2-3: 5 finalists attend District Assembly to present speeches.

Winner receives \$1,000. Each Runner-up receives \$350.

Other thoughts: Publicize club contests on radio and in local newspaper. Consider awarding 2nd and 3rd place prizes to encourage participation. Increase amount of prizes. Invite winner(s) to your annual banquet. Have FUN.

Roger Bates (870-449-4575, rcbates@mtnhome.com)

CLAREMORE ROTARY CLUB NEWS

There are many projects keeping Reynolds and the Rotary Club busy. On November 8th, the club will stage its' 15th annual Chili Supper. All proceeds from the event benefit the Claremore Public Schools Foundation. Historically, this is the club's most successful fundraiser, and we expect nothing less this year.

Also, plans are underway for the Rotary Christmas Party, which serves as our annual meeting as well. The festivities will take place on Monday, December 16th at Rogers State University Post Hall. Headlining the evening will

be the unveiling of the Claremore Rotary Club's Volunteer of the Year.

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA

Firehouse Luncheons

Note that the Firehouse Luncheons have been rescheduled from October 31 to November 21. Be sure to change your calendars.

SPRINGDALE CLUB DONATES 565 WHEELCHAIRS

On September 30th, the Springdale Rotary Club had one of its most successful meetings in the club's history. Chris Lewis (Jerry Lewis' son) of the Wheelchair Foundation spoke to the club about the Foundation's partnership with Rotary International to send wheelchairs to people all over the globe. At the writing of the Foundation's last newsletter 34,404 wheelchairs had been delivered to 80 countries. Rotary has had a significant impact on that number. The Wheelchair Foundation has agreed to match each \$75 Rotary contribution enabling the purchase of one wheelchair. Gerald Harp agreed to send one full container load (240 wheelchairs) and the club members donated the funds for the balance.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

Mountain_Home_AR	Thursday	11:45 a.m.	Big Creek Country Club	10/31/2002
Tulsa_Green_Country_OK	Friday	6:45 a.m.	Oklahoma Aquarium	11/1/2002
Pittsburg_KS	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mt. Carmel Hospital	11/5/2002
Grove_OK	Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Lakeside Restaurant	11/6/2002
Iola_KS	Thursday	12:00 Noon	The Greenery (Best Western)	11/7/2002
Owasso_OK	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Bailey Ranch Golf Club	11/12/2002
Holiday_Island_AR	Thursday	12:00 Noon	Holiday Island Central Bldg	11/14/2002
Booneville_AR	Friday	12:00 Noon	1st United Methodist Church	11/15/2002
Fort_Smith_Southside_AR	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Adelaide Hall	11/19/2002
Drumright_OK	Friday	12:00 Noon	1st United Methodist Church	11/22/2002
Bixby_OK	Tuesday	11:45 a.m.	Southcrest Hospital	11/26/2002
Ozark_AR	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Ozark Restaurant	12/3/2002
Poteau_OK	Friday	12:00 Noon	E. Ok. Med Center	12/6/2002
Broken_Arrow_OK	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Indian Springs Country Club	12/10/2002
Nowata_OK	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	1st National Bank	12/17/2002
Tahlequah_Cherokee_County_OK	Tuesday	12:00 Noon	NSU Student Center	1/7/2003

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
2	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

EVENT	DATE	PLACE	OFFICER IN CHARGE
Foundation/Membership Seminar	November 2, 2002	Springdale	Ed Clifford
College of Governors	December 7, 2002	Springdale	Ed Clifford
SCRYE	February 1-3, 2003	Tulsa	Paul Reagan
PETS	March 7-8, 2003	Springdale	Tom Clark
RYLA	March 27-30, 2003	Tahlequah	Ed Clifford
**District Assembly	May 2-3, 2003	Springdale	Tom Clark
District Conference	September 12-13, 2003	Eureka Springs	Ed Clifford, Tom Clark
Rotary Foundation	November, 2003	TBA	Tom Clark
Asst Gov Training	February, 2004	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. Pictures accepted from your projects. Be sure to include names and line up on the picture. This will take some of the burden off District Governor Ed Clifford. This is your newsletter. Please fill it up. Jim VerHoef, Ed.

