

6110 ROTARY



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“Rotary has a rendezvous with
destiny”.**

NOTES FROM THE GOVERNOR

By the time you receive this edition of the Informer, Joan and I will have visited 35 District 6110 Rotary Clubs, with 43 clubs remaining and December 17th the target to finish. It seems almost impossible that the time is going by so quickly, and that what might have been a drudgery has been so enjoyable for both of us. The hospitality of every club we visited has been super, and we've learned much about

each club's projects. I can honestly tell all 5,000 District 6110 Rotarians that the state of the District has never been better, and that I know this will be a great Rotary year.

On Thursday, August 15th, the two Claremore Rotary Clubs hosted a Will Rogers/Wiley Post memorial at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum. The event was attended by Past RI President Rick King, and my congratulations to both clubs for an outstanding event.

On Saturday, August 10th, our District awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship and a Kirchner Scholarship to a couple of outstanding students. You'll be hearing more about these awards in other articles, but I want to thank all those who gave up their Saturday to participate in the selection process – job well done.

Finally I want to take just a minute to tell you about our new District Secretary, Pam Everett from the Springdale AR Rotary club. Pam and I have had the opportunity to work together for about a year, and she is just

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outstanding. She has the District information organized for the technology age, brings new enthusiasm to the job, and responds instantly to requests. If you have District information needs, contact Pam at peverett@cox-internet.com, and she will find what you need.
- Ed Clifford

A Rotary “THANK YOU”

Pam Everett and Scholarship Committee Members, I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the others on the Scholarship Committee for your time and commitment to the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. I'd also like to thank the members of Sunrise Rotary. I truly appreciate the opportunity that Sunrise Rotary provided and look forward to the future. Although I was not selected to represent Rotary abroad through the Ambassadorial Scholarship program or the Kirchner I will continue to seek ways to pursue my current goals and objectives. In turn, I will continue to speak highly of Rotary and its members. Rotary truly is an organization that I have an enormous amount of respect for. Finally, I would personally like to thank Dr. Jim Vander Lind for continually modeling the values, characteristics, and behaviors that Rotary has represented since Paul Harris and his colleagues came together in room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago on February 23, 1905. Dr. Jim Vander Lind has been an inspiration and a source of sound advice throughout my undergraduate and graduate careers and Rotary should be proud to have an individual with his candor and savvy representing the organization. Once again, thank you for your time and commitment and the possibility to represent Rotary abroad. If you are able to share this with the other committee members it would be greatly appreciated. With the deepest respect and gratitude,
Stephen Matthew Wilburn

**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

OSWEGO

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The Oswego Rotary Club is working to raise \$3000 for a Slide-in Pumper unit that would enhance the equipment capabilities of the Oswego Fire Department. Because of foul weather last Tuesday evening that postponed the O.F.D. demonstration and watermelon feed, this fund raiser has been rescheduled now to coincide with the Oswegofest activities.

PARSONS ROTARY BUSY

Youth Exchange

Stephan Wintgens of Belgium is now in the United States! President Chris Robinson and his wife Mary, along with Terri Pollmiller, traveled to Tulsa International Airport on Saturday evening to greet Stephan and to bring him home to Parsons. Our Club will host this young man for a scholastic year as part of Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

International Service

Kelly Rector, Director of International Service announced that over the next two weeks, our members with cooperation of their businesses will be collecting non-perishable food items and money to help the Big Rigs for Kansas Kids program. The goal of this event, which is sponsored by the Kansas Motor Carriers Association, is to collect food for needy families and to fill the coffers of the Kansas Food Bank. If you would like to participate in the food drive or to arrange for a collection box to be located in your place of business, please contact Kelly Rector.

MUSKOGEE ROTARY



Seen here at the Aug. 15th meeting of the Muskogee Noon Rotary is Rotarian Larry Hoffman (center) giving a \$6100 check to Ed Warren (left), President, and Juliette Exupery, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Muskogee. Larry chaired the 2nd annual Muskogee Rotary Golf Tournament in June which generated the money for this contribution to Habitat.



President Sam Fowler of the Muskogee Noon Rotary is seen here at the Aug. 15th meeting giving a \$6000 check to Rotarian Sue Harris. Sue is the Executive Director of the Friends of Oklahoma Music and The Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame located in Muskogee. This money will be used to select 600 students that will be involved in the induction ceremony this fall and, therefore, begin a program of promoting the history of Oklahoma Music and Oklahoma in general.

NORTH TULSA ROTARY ACTIVE

The Rotary Club of North Tulsa will be purchasing school supplies for their adopted school Sam Houston Elementary. Due to budget cuts, Tulsa Public Schools start date has been pushed back to Sept. 3, which has given the club additional time to collect funds. Tim Clement, Community Service Director says, "We know the needs are great, and this gives our club an opportunity to show the school how much we care."

MOUNTAIN HOME GRADUATE WIN ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

JANELLE HOUSE

Bulletin Staff Writer



The world is her oyster.

After growing up in The Twin Lakes Area and excelling throughout school in Mountain Home, Annie Bergman will soon be graduating from the University of Tulsa. After that, she's off to see the world.

Bergman, 20, recently was notified she'd been awarded a \$15,000 scholarship to spend an academic year in graduate studies abroad. She won the Rotary International District 6110 Ralph R. Kirchner

Scholarship after having been nominated and sponsored by Pat Bailey, who was president of the Mountain Home Rotary Club when Bergman applied in July.

Bailey, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs at Arkansas State University Mountain Home, said, "I can't tell you how excited I am (about the award)."

PITTSBURG SUNRISE NEWS

The Pittsburg Sunrise Club recently awarded Co-Rotarians of the Year plaques to Judy Collins and Anissa Lathim. Judy Collins served as Chair of the club's first Halloween "Drakula Ball" that raised \$2,500 for the Children's Advocacy Center, provided decorations for several holiday meetings and sponsored three new members during the year. Anissa Lathim served as Fellowship Chairperson with fresh new ideas, volunteered for nearly every club event during the year, and was always one of the first to arrive at the weekly meetings to help set up the room. She also had perfect attendance for the year.



RYLA

The RYLA board currently consists of the following members: Donna Berryhill (Tulsa Public School system), Mike Bibby (Tulsa Sunrise), Tom Clark (Tulsa Sunrise), Maureen Cover-Bryan (Rogers), Diane Elston (Henryetta), Ralph Holmes (Tulsa Southeast), Chair, Jim Vander Lind (Tulsa Sunrise), Stan Vlademar (Van Buren)

And remember, RYLA is definitely not a specific club project. It can't "belong" to any one single club. RYLA fits directly under the umbrella of

the current district governor. One of our goals this year is to increase the awareness of RYLA by expanding the committee to hopefully include Rotarians from all four states within the district. This will not only allow for a wider range of input but also provide another opportunity of service for dedicated Rotarians wishing to work with area youth. If you are interested in working with RYLA, please give Ralph Holmes a call at either 918-744-5800 or 918-663-7623. (And initial material for RYLA 2003 will be distributed to all club presidents by the first week in October.)

POTEAU HAS A WINNER



Winner of Ambassadorial Scholarship (\$25,000); Chas Robbins, sponsored by Poteau Rotary Club

TULSA SUNRISE

Every Saturday we have a Sunrise "work party" at St. Joseph's Carriage House, located at 1003 N. Denver, 8:00 am. New Date for "Shrimp Fest" Aug. 30, 2003 This is a fun filled event, benefiting Tulsa Public Schools featuring, children's activities, food, special events. Website www.tulsashrimpfest.com for updates

When you travel, take home those little soaps, shampoos etc. and same them for us. We give them to Laura Dester Shelter. Other needs are clothing, videos, games, baby clothes. Let us know

www.rotary@cox.net Linda Billings, President Sunrise Tulsa

The smallest deed done is better than the greatest intention in the world.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES NETWORK INC. TO RECEIVE EQUIPMENT



Shown at right are Gerald Harp, Springdale Board Member and President of MSNI and Noel Morris, President of Springdale Rotary Club, loading medical equipment from a local heart physician. Also slated for transport this month is additional supplies from Northwest Medical Center and a large load of dental chairs, hospital beds, etc. from Fayetteville Rotary Club. The medical equipment and supplies are shipped by containers to third world countries all over the globe. MSNI is a Rotary International project that start

THEY ARE NOT TEED OFF THEY ARE TEEING OFF

The Sand Springs, OK Rotary Club will host its 8th annual golf tournament on Friday, September 6th, at the Sand Springs Municipal Golf Course. Entry fee is \$75 and includes lunch. Events begin at noon with shotgun start at 1 p.m. 4-man teams are being sought at an entry fee of \$300.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ED CLIFFORD VISITS

3-Sep	Northside Fayetteville	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at 12:00	Radisson Hotel, Fayetteville, AR Fort Scott Community College, FORT Scott, KS
4-Sep	Fort Scott	A	Noon	
5-Sep	Carthage	C	Thursday at 6:30 p.m.	Broadview CC, Carthage, MO
5-Sep	Nevada	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Nevada Country Club, Nevada, MO
10-Sep	Lamar	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at 11:50	Memorial Hall, Lamar, MO Granny Schaffer's Restaurant, Webb City, MO
11-Sep	Webb City-Carl Junction	A	a.m.	
12-Sep	Harrison	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Western Sizzlin Steak House, Harrison, AR Active Ctr Plaza Shop. Cntr., Sand Springs, OK
13-Sep	Sand Springs	A	Friday at 12:00 Noon	
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 Wednesday at 12:00	Oswego Hospital, Oswego, KS
18-Sep	Cassville	A	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 Wednesday at 12:00	Wilson County Hospital, Neodesha, KS
25-Sep	Grove	A	Noon	Lakeside Restaurant, Grove, OK
1-Oct	Sapulpa	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at 12:00	Freddie's Steak House, Sapulpa, OK
2-Oct	Henryetta	A	Noon	Colonial Restaurant, Henryetta, OK
3-Oct	Okmulgee	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	1st Baptist Church, Okmulgee, OK
4-Oct	Bartlesville Daybreak	B	Friday at 6:45 a.m.	Frank Phillips Tower, Bartlesville, OK
8-Oct	Coffeyville	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at 12:00	Community College Cafeteria, Coffeyville, KS
9-Oct	Paris	A	Noon	Grapevine Restaurant, Paris, AR
10-Oct	Parsons	A	Thursday at 12:05 p.m.	Parsonian Motor Lodge, Parsons, KS
11-Oct	Fredonia	A	Friday at 12:00 Noon	Fredonia Regional Hospital, Fredonia, KS
15-Oct	Aurora	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon Wednesday at 11:45	Aurora Community Hospital, Aurora, MO
16-Oct	Bull Shoals-Lakeview	A	a.m.	Club 178, Bull Shoals, AR
17-Oct	Bristow Tahlequah-Cherokee	A	Thursday at 12:00 Noon	Pizza Hut, Bristow, OK
18-Oct	County	A	Friday at 12:00 Noon	NSU Student Center, Tahlequah, OK
22-Oct	Humboldt	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Baily Hotel Restaurant, Humboldt, KS
24-Oct	Chanute	A	Thursday at 11:45 a.m.	Holiday Park Motel, Chanute, KS
29-Oct	Southeast Tulsa	A	Tuesday at 12:00 Noon	Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK
31-Oct	Mountain Home	A	Thursday at 11:45 a.m.	Big Creek Country Club, Mountain Home, AR

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.

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.

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)

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Plan</u>	JULY		<u>% Attendance</u>	<u># Meetings</u>	<u>Reasons</u>	<u>Necrology</u>
		<u>Membership July 1, 2002</u>	<u>Membership July 31, 2002</u>				
Aurora	A						
Bartlesville	A	158	156	73.99	5		
Bartlesville Daybreak	B	63	63	51.10	3	July 4th holiday	
Bentonville	A	89					
Bentonville/BV Daybreak	B	31	31	82.00	3	July 4th holiday	
Berryville	A	34	34	76.00	5		
Bixby	A	29	32	70.00	5		
Booneville	A	41	41	71.54	3		
Bristow	A	31					
Broken Arrow	A	71					
Bull Shoals-Lakeview	A		60	91.50	4		
Carthage	C	115					
Cassville	A	57					
Chanute	A	38					
Claremore	A	84	86	57.03	4		
Claremore Reveille	B	16	16	83.30	3	July 4th holiday	
Coffeyville	A	62					
Drumright	A	28	28	86.00	3	July 4th holiday	
Eureka Springs	B	48	50	72.00	4		
Fayetteville	A	224	225	66.23	3		
Fort Scott	A	50	50	42.00	5		
Fort Smith	A	131					
Fort Smith Southside	A			76.00			
Fredonia	A		22	61.60	3	July 4th holiday	
Frontenac	A	23	23	79.13	5		
Grove	A	72	74	49.00	5		
Harrison	A	98					
Henryetta	A						
Humboldt	A	17					
Independence	A	64					
Iola	A						
Joplin	A	149					
Joplin Daybreak	B		63	79.00	4		
Lamar	A	69					
McAlester	A	92					
Miami	A	92	95	62.30	5		
Mid-Marion County	A	37	32	63.10	5		
Mountain Home	A	80					
Mt. Vernon	A	36					
Muskogee	A		62	61.83	3	July 4th holiday	
Muskogee Morning	B						
Neodesha	A						
Neosho	A		68	49.64	5		
Nevada	A						
North Tulsa	A		23	61.00	3	July 4th holiday	
Northside Fayetteville	A	86	84	63.10	5		
Nowata	B		11	64.00	5		
Okmulgee	A	26	23	64.00	4		
Oswego	A	13	13	62.00	4		
Owasso	A	39					
Ozark	A	26	28	77.40	5		

Paris	A	27	24	15.00	5	
Parsons	A	48				
Pittsburg	A	89	86	73.20	4	
Pittsburg Sunrise	B	50	50	77.00	5	
Poteau	A					
Pryor	A	50	50	81.96	4	
Rogers	A	137	137	73.54	5	
Rogers Early Risers	B	51	49	62.00	5	
Sand Springs	A		116	62.30	3	July 4th holiday
Sapulpa	A	69				
Siloam Springs	A	50	41	19.00	5	
Skiatook	A					
Southeast Tulsa	A					
Southside Tulsa	A	91	91	91.30	4	Charlie Kothe, Past President
Springdale	A	188	190	66.76	5	
Tahlequah-Cherokee County	A		27	49.40	3	July 4th holiday
Tulsa	A	442	444	79.00	5	
Tulsa After Hours	C			54.00		
Tulsa Central	A					
Tulsa Green Cty	A	20				
Tulsa Sunrise	B	70	68	80.00		
Van Buren	A		59	41.00	4	
Vinita	A	45	47	65.00	4	
Wagoner	A		43	58.70	5	
Webb City-Carl Junction	A					
Will Rogers (Tulsa)	A	70				

ROTARY STAMP?

The Centennial Committee of Rotary International has asked that the Rotary on Stamps (RoS) Recreational Fellowship assist them in trying to get the United States Postal Service (USPS) to issue a stamp commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Rotary. Since the charter of the RoS Fellowship is only to report and provide information on stamps issued to commemorate Rotary, several of the RoS members have taken on the task of trying to help accomplish this objective on an individual basis. We believe it would be appropriate for the United States to issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Rotary International on the occasion of its Centennial in 2005. Such a stamp was issued in 1955, marking Rotary's Golden Anniversary.

The decision on which subjects to display on stamps is made in an advisory capacity by the Citizens

Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) which reports to the Postmaster General of the USPS. Unfortunately, the current guidelines of the CSAC are such that the Committee cannot recommend the production of a commemorative for any Civic organization such as Rotary. Thus, almost incredibly, it appears that the United States will be one of the few nations in the world may not commemorate the Centennial of Rotary's founding. In an attempt to combat this difficult situation, we are proposing to the CSAC to issue a stamp which commemorates the Worldwide Eradication of Polio and Rotary's efforts is this project, which will also coincide with the Rotary centennial year. We have already solicited the support of a member of the CSAC for such a stamp and think that a massive letter writing campaign to the CSAC may provide the impetus for the production of such a stamp.

To further this effort, we are writing to ask your help. We have enclosed a form letter which we ask you to distribute to as many Rotarians as possible in your District during your club visits, asking them to send it to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee. Hopefully, if a sufficient number of letters are received, the Committee will be persuaded to recommend a Rotary commemorative.

Further information can be obtained from either of the following individuals:
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Yours in Rotary,
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