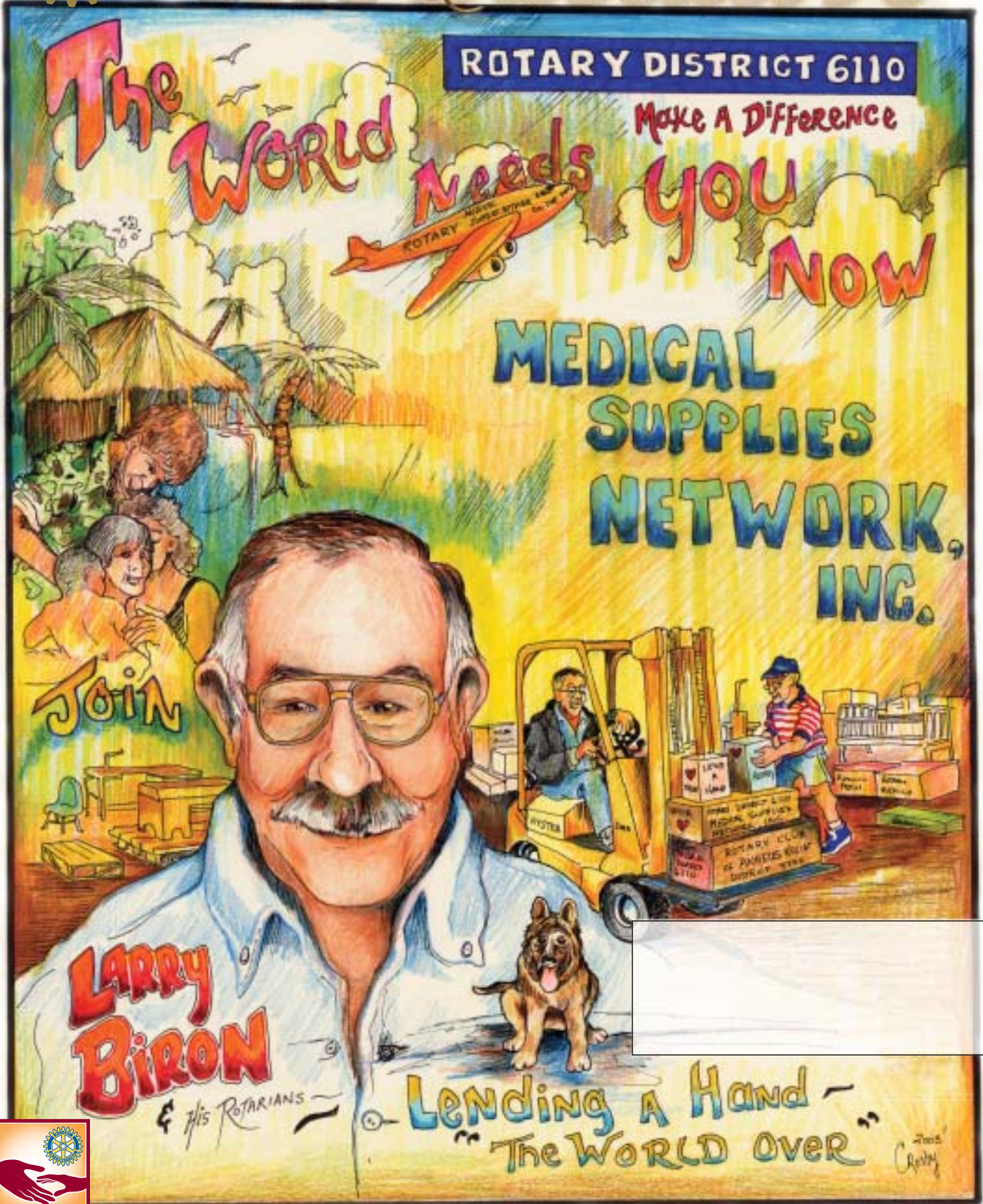




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# CONFERENCE BALLOONS OF FUN... FOR EVERYONE



District Governor  
Tom Clark



Dear  
Fellow Rotarian,  
**District Conference**

The District 6110's "Family of Rotary" is "fixin'" to inflate Eureka Springs!

"Guru" Matt Davis, the Rotary Club of Tulsa's 2002-2003 *Man of Programs*, has our September 11th-14th District Conference off the ground, with as he slyly chuckles, "a minimum of "hot air!"

"Something for Everyone" is the Conference theme, and, you'll have to be there to believe it! A Pre-Conference "tip of the Governor's Cap" to the always exciting and inventive Matt Davis, this year's District Conference Chair.

Meanwhile, get "pumped up" for a District Conference full of surprises (and a little hot air!) ☺

## **First 26 Club Visits**

DGT, (short for District Governor Tom), has covered approximately 1/3 of the District's 76 Club visits to date. The strength, range and rock-bottom commitment to Rotary is the standard modus operandi of each of the first 26 clubs I have seen, says an obviously super-impressed DGT.

The real "heroes" of these successful ventures are the "Gillette-fashioned" razor sharp blue-blades of the Assistant Governor's Corps: Bates, Calhoun, Cobb, Conger, Daggett, Fischer, Hardesty, Harris, Keeter, Maxwell, Petersen, Petty, Pickell, Prichard, Roy, and Schleiffarth. All have presented a well organized and "clean shaven" agenda for each visit - (and for some like Roger Bates - 4 club visits to supervise, impressing DGT's wife, Marty, was part of the challenge!) Thanks to all of our AGs!! Beautiful Job. ☺

## THE POWER OF COMBINED EFFORT KNOWS NO LIMITATION

QUOTE FROM PAUL HARRIS "Individual efforts when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual efforts may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation . . . . On no occasion has the cumulative power of all Rotary even been felt. We shall strike a mighty blow some day and we thenceforth shall know ourselves."

Paul Harris, *The Rotarian*, July 1917

# PDG Fred Baker Shares Grandson's Letter From Iraq

*The following is an e-letter from my Grandson in Iraq. He is a 1 Lt Platoon Leader with 2nd Calvary (Abrahm Tanks) stationed on the Syrian-Jordin border Lt. Matthew C Zimmerman is from Meeker, OK (north of Shawnee)*

*Matt was a guest speaker/counselor at our District 6110 RYLA 2-3 years ago when he was still a Cadet at West Point.*

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Return-Path: <matthewzimmerman@yahoo.com>

**Hey Everybody,**

Sorry I haven't been in touch. The email system has been down around here for like a month. Thanks for the notes, emails, and letters. For real you don't understand how great it is.

I wrote the rest of this email on July 14th and can't remember if I sent it out, but here ya go: Now many of you have been asking questions about what is going on and how things are working. Well, here is my take on it. Life here on most days is very, very mundane.

The Iraqi's on the whole are very, very glad we are here. Yes, at times are traffic control points and random checks are inconvenient, but I have yet to see any one who does not understand. We constantly see and seize weapons coming across the border from Syria and Jordan. Yes, there are sometimes attacks from what appear to be loosely organized tiny groups of militants, but they are in reality made up of people who are not Iraqis. They have snuck across the border to harass us.

So please let me suggest you that what you are seeing on TV seldom reflects reality. It is not as simple as us merely leaving Iraq and most of the people here understand that and don't want us to leave.

Imagine if you will every law enforcement agency in the US, your state, and your community now being gone. All taxing systems gone. All border control gone. The hard part isn't curbing the ensuing chaos and anarchy. The hard part is convincing and aiding a people to re-establish the respect and adherence to societal norms. Now add to this the fact that these are a people who have been used to severe oppression and their rules forced unequally upon them. Trying lead a people that have been burned so badly in the past to

accept the idea of The Rule of Law and trust each other enough to act according to the ideas of equitable treatment is a long task. Luckily our mere presence here seems to be keeping massive problems at bay. I wont lie to you and tell you that all danger has passed.

We have planned and rehearsed several raids and operations to seize and arrest known threats, but most plans wind up not being needed due to Iraqi civilians help and information. Our proposed raids are more often than not on targets that have attacked the Iraqi population as well as American forces. Once it is clear we are going to act supporting the local people, an informant steps forward providing us information that allows us to detain the individuals and their weapons without assaulting an area. We have never had to resort to kicking down doors or raiding homes in my sector. However, other units' areas of responsibility are not the same. It would seem that the insurgent forces in those areas have frightened and lied to the people there to the point that they can't openly aid us. As a result our forces go on raids to seize people and weapons to not only protect ourselves but the Iraqi people as well. I can't be too specific, but I wanted to kinda let you know a clear picture of what is going on.

Like many of you, I had my doubts concerning the words of our President and the administration before I came over here. I thought surely he has painting a picture that he wanted us to see in many cases. However, from my experiences I have to say that the administration is and has been incredibly honest and has painted a clear picture. While whatever else may be said about Saddam's weapons of mass destruction program, when an Iraqi kisses the American flag a soldier is wearing as a patch on his shoulder... when Iraqi's constantly give us things... when the kids come up and talk to you and have to be shooed away by their parents so you can work... you tell me... Did we do the right thing? Now we must have patience I imagine. Trust in a new system takes a long time to sew and there are those out there who want us to fail because not only are they greedy, but because we are Americans.

So there it is... the answer to some questions...

Love you guys,  
Matthew

# MEDICAL SUPPLIES

## Larry Biron

Past President of Tulsa Sunrise Rotary  
Director of Operations of MSNI  
Member of WCS Resource Network

I am pleased to share with you the Larry Biron I have come to know very well over the last 8 to 10 years. I had the idea/dream of creating a Rotary organization to gather surplus medical equipment and supplies and ship it to third world countries. This organization ultimately became District 6110 Medical Supplies Network, Inc (MSNI). Larry took my dream, and helped take it to a level I never envisioned.

Larry and I started working together when he came up to me at one of the first MSNI warehouses and told me he would like to help me organize the warehouse operation. At this time, we were moving our inventory from donated warehouse to donated warehouse because we didn't have a facility of our own. This was a tremendous waste of volunteer labor. We should have spent our time shipping our stuff overseas, rather than moving it around the Tulsa area as warehouse space was sold out from under us!

When Larry becomes passionate about something, Look Out! Larry had what I call, Fire in the Belly. The first thing he did was to locate a piece of property that contained two 6000 square foot warehouses that backed up to each other. One had 3 tenants in it, and the owner that was moving his operation to Kansas City, MO City occupied the other. The tenant rental income could be used to off set our operating expenses. We purchased this property, our current MSNI location, for \$186,000 with the help of two major grants. First a \$10,000 Helmerich Foundation Grant, and the other was a \$73,000 grant from The Doctors Hospital Founders Foundation. Larry wrote the grant applications for both.

Larry organized the operation so simply that he could train volunteers in about 15 minutes. This was important because he has Rotarians, nurses, doctors, civic groups, etc. come to the MSNI warehouse each Saturday morning for 5 hours to help inventory the donated equipment and supplies, store it, pack it, palletize it, or load it into the container for the next shipment.

Fast forward to July 2003. To date we have shipped 76 sea containers (40 footer eighteen wheeler loads) to 22 different countries since our first shipment to the Philippines in January of 1996. Currently we are shipping at the rate of one container a month. Last Rotary year, we shipped \$1,037,600 worth of goods on a MSNI budget of about \$58,500. This is an operating expense of roughly 6%, which is fantastic by anyone's criteria. I point these numbers out because each D6110 Rotarian that reads this should take pride in your organization. You own a piece of MSNI. Of your District Rotary Dues, \$7.00 per year comes back to MSNI as operating expenses, or \$35,000/yr from about 5,000 Rotarians in our District.

MSNI is not all that Larry has been doing in the field of World Community Service. In February of 1998 RI President Glen Kinross came to our MSNI warehouse.

He was so impressed; that he appointed me to a new 10 member trial group called WCS Resource Specialists group (WCSRS). This was a 3-year commitment to bring together 10 Rotarians with broad experience in World Community Service (WCS). These 10 Rotarians were picked from all over the world, with only two of us from the USA. We were to meet in Evanston, Illinois at Rotary headquarters in

May of each of the next 3 years. Our challenge was to recommend to Rotary International and to The Rotary Foundation those things we found to be standing in the way of increasing the number of matching grants being submitted to the Foundation each year. We were Co-chaired by two RI Directors, Ed Hatcher from Tennessee, and Sonny Brown from Texas.

Fortunately, for our first WCSRS meeting in May of 1998, I was to be out of the country. I asked Larry Biron to represent MSNI and me at that meeting. Most of the other members attending were PDGs and Larry brought his energy and wealth of hands-on experience, and he represented D6110 in a fantastic manner. The group recruited Larry to join the WCSRS making D6110 the only district in the world to have 2 members.

The next year he and I both attended the WCSRS meeting and we proposed that some of the unused District Designated Funds (DDF) (around \$30,000,000 at the time) could be used to fund a new grant to be called the Humanitarian Aid Transportation Grant. The Rotary



Larry, hard at work (Photos by Beth Orr)

# NETWORK, INC.

Foundation did take this idea and put it into practice for almost two years until the recent simplification of the matching grant programs eliminated it.

The WCSRS became the WCSRN (World Community Service Resource Network) after the 3 year trial period. The 11 specialists began to develop a worldwide network of Rotarians that could assist any kind of matching grants between different countries. It also has recruited members from many different countries that can assist the delivery of aid shipped into their country and facilitate the customs procedures. The WCSRN has developed an extensive WCS website which is the most complete resource for WCS in the Rotary World. It is linked to the Rotary International Website and can be seen at; <http://www.rotarywcsr.org>.

Another thing that Larry and I worked on was the formation of District 6110 Humanitarian Aid Resources and Transportation (HART). This came as a result of Past RI President and Chairman of The Rotary Foundation, Cliff Dochterman, coming to Tulsa and being given a tour of the MSNI warehouse. After Larry's tour, Cliff told us "This is the best example of WCS in action at the District and club level that I have seen in my Rotary travels around the world. How can I help you?" We suggested that there should be some way we could share the wealth of information MSNI has gathered in the successful shipments we had made. We had gathered a lot of air, land and water transportation contacts that could be utilized by other Rotary organizations if they only knew of them. Cliff's eyes just sparkled, and he said, "Gentlemen, you have been talking to the wrong people. The RI side is the operations arm of Rotary. As Chairman of The Rotary Foundation, (which is the money side of Rotary) I am the only person in the Rotary world that can help you in this effort. You see, I have a pocket of money the Chairman gets each year to fund what we call, Special Initiatives Grants."

Cliff went on to tell us that if we filled out a grant application, he would fund us \$15,000 per year for two years to organize and start HART. With this grant he required three things.

- Larry was to write a WCS Warehouse Manual to be used to help other districts start a WCS warehouse if they want to do so.
- We were to purchase a computer and organize our transportation contacts in North America.
- We were to hire a part-time person to do the work and manage that person under the umbrella of the MSNI Board of Directors.

Larry wrote the manual and it is available to this day from the MSNI website homepage for downloading and use by any Rotarian anywhere in the world. See <http://msni.org/msni>.

Go to the MSNI How To Manual hyperlink to see the manual.

We did purchase the computer and hired Jessica Settle to start up HART, and what a job she did! Jessica is another person with Fire in the Belly. She fell in love with this project and did for it what Larry did for MSNI. She took it far beyond what we ever dreamed. Today Rotarian Settle is facilitating around 100 containers a year being shipped while working from her home right here in Tulsa. Her organization is now called Universal HART and is affiliated with a Canadian organization called Universal Aid.

Larry has also been instrumental in helping at least 3 other humanitarian aid warehouses in North America replicate what we have done at MSNI. They are:

- Medical Equipment & Supplies Abroad (MESA) program in Ohio, D660
- Saving Lives Worldwide Program in Louisville, KY in D6710
- Rotary District 5370 Warehouse Project in Edmonton Alberta Canada

He has attended various District conferences all over the USA as featured speaker on MSNI and has represented D6110 with distinction. In addition to these travels, he gives at least 20 talks per year on MSNI to one of the 76 Rotary Clubs in our district. Thank the Lord that he still has Fire in the Belly for I don't know what we would do without him. 🌟

Jack Maxwell  
PP Rotary Club of Bixby  
D6110 Assistant Governor 03-04  
Founder of MSNI, HART, and WHARF



# Music is an Essential Part of Rotary!

Members of the Rotary Club of Fort Smith are true believers in the value of music. A small man, quiet and barely noticeable behind the keyboard almost every week is the person who has made them believers.



Pianist Bill Murray

Bill Murray plays his heart out for the downtown Rotarians and is an honorary member of that club. He's been at it for 12 years and was recruited by Harold MacDowell, a Rotarian since 1960 and a former president of the Fort Smith and Muskogee clubs.

Yours truly has been fortunate enough to listen to Bill play in places

besides Rotary. He's one of the reasons First Presbyterian choir parties are such great affairs - not to worry, it's my wife, not me, who sings in that choir.

In true lounge lizard form, Bill winds up sitting at a piano during choir parties and plays any and everything members throw at

him.

Before the party is over, all are singing their hearts out to his tunes. Imagine my surprise, when I looked up at a Salvation Army service and Bill was sitting behind the piano.

Music is what brought Bill and his wife of 28 years, Muggy - who also sings in the First Presbyterian choir - to Fort Smith 18 years ago. The two grew up in the same church in Chicago. Bill came to town as the organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church with an extensive music background that included playing the harpsichord, violin, flute, clarinet and trumpet, in addition to the piano and organ.

Before coming to Fort Smith, Bill served churches in Illinois and Indiana as organist and choirmaster. He also taught private piano and organ lessons.

Semi-retirement gives him the freedom to play in a lot of places besides Rotary. Bill played in the lobby of the downtown Holiday Inn when it first opened until they traded him in 10 years later for a player piano. To this day, he likes to joke that he was "replaced by a computer chip."

Raised in Chicago, Bill's career path was determined by the time he was three years old. He remembers the night his parents had friends over - actually, his pediatrician and his wife. The good doctor backed up against the piano and played chords, which Bill, to everyone's amazement, duplicated. He was enrolled in beginning piano classes at four and attended his first recital at age five.

The rest, as they say, is history. Along the way, Bill earned a bachelor's degree in music at Hamilton College in Clinton, NY and a master's from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. His school days included eight years of singing in and accompanying choirs.

Music is a family affair in the Murray family, at least almost. Two of their three daughters, Susie and Kate, are singers. The third daughter, Valerie, prefers to write.

Next time you need music at a Rotary affair, give Bill a call. He'll make a believer out of you, too. 🎵

Yours in Rotary Service

Jerry Huff,

President 2003/2004

Rotary Club of Fort Smith

## MID-MARION COUNTY, SMALL CLUB WITH A BIG HEART

A glance at the last couple of year's activities of the Mid-Marion County (AR) Club reveals what Rotary is all about. With an average of about 32 members Mid-Marion has accomplished an amazing list of projects and programs.

District sponsored programs that the Club participates in include:

1. RYLA- Annually sponsors students from both the Yellville-summit and the Bruno-Pyatt High Schools to the RYLA Camp at Tahlequah, Ok.
2. Group Study Exchange (GSE)- Hosted the French team 2 years ago, and is scheduled to host the team from Rumania in the spring of 2004.
3. Foreign Exchange Students-

Hosted in-bound students from Hungary (2001-2), and from Belgium in 2002-3. Sponsored out-bound students to Germany in 2001-2 and Taiwan in 2002-3.

4. Interact Club- Sponsors an Interact Club at the Bruno-Pyatt High School and heavily supports that schools FBLA Program.

5. Medical Supplies Network- This spring Mid-Marion collected and sent a 53 ft. trailer full of hospital beds, wheel chairs, and various other medical equipment to the MSNI warehouse in Tulsa. This is the second shipment of equipment sent to the warehouse since that project was started.

6. Four-Way Speech Contest- Has

sponsored the contest for several years at the Yellville-Summit and Bruno-Pyatt High Schools.

7. Polio-Plus Project- Held a special fund raising drive in 2002-3 to encourage club participation. Had over 75 percent success with monetary goal.

8. Blankets for Afghanistan- Collected blankets for this district-wide project.

Community projects are the heart and soul of the Mid-Marion County Club, with a special emphasis on youth. Following are on-going or special projects undertaken in the past two years:

1. Shots-For-Tots- The Club partners with the Bull-Shoals Rotary

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# Final tally for PolioPlus tops \$109 million; District 6110 leads all others in Zones 29-30

Rotary's goal of raising \$80 million to complete the eradication of Polio from the world has been surpassed. Final totals are not complete, but end-of-July figures surpassed \$109 million. District 6110's contributions were "amazing" to use the words of PDG Ed Clifford. "Clubs contributed \$349,225.49," he says. "My own club sent in another \$1,500 after July 1st. With pledges and contributions from the 28 clubs who did not report any giving, we may get closer to my personal goal of \$500,000."

District contributions surpassed the other 23 districts in Zones 29-30. "We have more Rotarians, that's true," says PDG Don Walker, "but per capita giving also was tops."

## SOME STATISTICS

- ✿ 209 countries in the world are polio-free
- ✿ 134 countries in the world are certified polio free
- ✿ ½ of the world's population lives in those 134 certified countries
- ✿ 99% of all polio cases in 2002 occurred in either India, Pakistan or Nigeria
- ✿ 80% of all polio cases in 2002 were found in 9 of the 76 states of India, Pakistan and Nigeria

Past RI President James Lacy, who now is serving as chairman of The Rotary Foundation board of trustees, says "Never underestimate the power of Rotarians worldwide." Lacy says the "Fulfilling Our Promise - Eradicate Polio" campaign has been a resounding success. 🌟

## MID-MARION COUNTY, SMALL CLUB WITH A BIG HEART, CONTINUED

Club and the Yellville Lions Club to encourage toddlers under the age of 2 years to receive their immunizations. To date 98% of children in Marion County receive proper immunization.

2. Coats-For-Kids- The Club partners with local schools and with Walmart to assure that every student has a coat for the winter.

3. OUR KIDS of Marion County- This program started 10 years ago provides assistance to children ( medical, clothes, lice treatment administered through the schools, and other needs) when no other source of assistance is available.

4. Turkey Trot Parade- The annual festival and "homecoming" in Yellville is the Turkey Trot Festival. The Club sponsors and organizes the annual parade for this festival held the second week-end in October.

5. Books to Russia- Responding to a local request for assistance, Rotarians donated funds to help ship books and other reading materials to Russia.

6. Fans for the elderly- The Club partnered with Energy Corp to provide electric fans in the summer for elderly citizens without air conditioning.

Fund raisers include an annual Rotary Club Radio Auction and a Christmas Ornament Auction with proceeds ear-marked for scholarships for high school students, Boy and Girl Scouts, City parks, the Marion County Library, the School of New Hope (a developmental center for mentally handicapped adults), Ozark Family Ministries (a Christian counseling service), and some of the activities listed above.

Mike Hulgán from the Mid-Marion Club has served the district as co-ordinator for the In-bound Foreign Exchange Students, and Roger Bates serves as Assistant Governor and chairs the Four-Way Speech Contest. 🌟

## June Attendance Figures

Club Name	Membership	Membership	Attendance
	May 31, 2003	June 30, 2003	%
Aurora	32	32	66.00
Bartlesville	152	148	80.30
Bartlesville Daybreak	68	73	56.00
Bentonville	93	90	82.00
Bentonville Daybreak	29	26	89.00
Berryville	34	33	74.00
Bixby	52	53	62.25
Booneville	42	42	66.66
Bristow	37	33	61.00
Broken Arrow	68	68	44.00
Bull Shoals-Lakeview	56	56	74.00
Carthage	110	111	55.00
Cassville	55	55	63.00
Chanute	38	37	52.40
Claremore	83	83	69.48
Claremore Reveille	23	17	94.11
Coffeyville	63	63	41.00
Drumright	23	23	85.00
Eureka Springs	49	49	69.00
Fayetteville	215	212	60.23
Fort Scott	44	44	57.00
Fort Smith	133	130	64.04
Fort Smith Southside	33	33	58.00
Fredonia	22	19	65.10
Frontenac	19	19	74.00
Grove	69	66	61.00
Harrison	97	96	64.95
Henryetta	20	20	70.00
Holiday Island	25	26	67.00
Humboldt	15	16	73.00
Independence	64	64	57.00
Iola	46	46	27.40
Joplin	140	138	62.30
Joplin Daybreak	66	69	79.00
Lamar	60	62	67.90
McAlester	80	78	57.20
Miami	94	92	62.30
Mid-Marion County	33	33	69.40
Mountain Home	76	77	80.80
Mt. Vernon	21	21	85.71
Muskogee	60	60	55.42
Neodesha	26	27	61.00
Neosho	62	63	44.97
Nevada	104	104	45.00
North Tulsa	21	21	62.00
Northside Fayetteville	83	82	56.63
Nowata	10	10	70.00
Okmulgee	33	33	66.00
Oswego	15	13	65.00
Owasso	43	42	61.00
Ozark	27	27	75.00
Paris	27	25	56.00
Parsons	49	49	54.00
Pittsburg	89	87	72.70
Pittsburg Sunrise	47	46	75.00
Poteau	40	40	48.00
Pryor	54	53	88.53
Rogers	134	128	72.67
Rogers Early Risers	53	51	67.00
Sand Springs	124	124	68.24
Sapulpa	69	69	60.00
Siloam Springs	41	41	73.00
Skiatook	32	33	51.51
Southeast Tulsa	82	74	73.32
Southside Tulsa	79	70	73.60
Springdale	205	203	55.08
Tahlequah-Cherokee County	26	26	51.90
Tulsa	445	445	80.00
Tulsa After Hours	0	0	0.00
Tulsa Central	20	20	69.00
Tulsa Green Country	17	17	66.00
Tulsa Sunrise	70	66	76.00
Van Buren	60	58	62.50
Vinita	49	49	55.00
Wagoner	47	47	55.30
Webb City-Carl Junction	58	58	70.26
Will Rogers (Tulsa)	78	78	71.00
	4,958	4,892	



## Fall Conference Deadline Upon Us Conference to take Place September 12-14 in Eureka Springs

Matt Davis

**J**rounded the last curve of Highway 62 in north-

west Arkansas, the heavy smell of evergreens wafting through my car, and saw before me the tranquil setting of the Inn of the Ozarks, in picturesque Eureka Springs. Behind me was the heat of early September anywhere but this mountain setting, and the rat race of my work week. Ahead lay a relaxing weekend with old and new Rotary friends, enjoying fellowship and everything Eureka Springs had to offer.

This could be a description of your weekend of September 12-14 if you act quickly and register for the District 6110 Fall Conference. Never

before has Rotary stressed so strongly the inclusion of family at a conference. An unparalleled slate of Saturday speakers, a scenic, accommodating hotel setting, great golf for those who play, and great shops for those who prefer to window shop and enjoy the town. In short, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?** Join your fellow Rotarians and register for the Fall Conference.

"What else can I do to be a big part of the District Conference?" you ask. Get your teams or individual golfers to John Brodbeck;

[jmbrodbeck@juno.com](mailto:jmbrodbeck@juno.com) as soon as possible! Also, encourage your club to sponsor a hole in the tournament. All monies raised go to the Rotary Foundation! **SEE YOU THERE!** 🌟

### Preliminary Conference Program

#### Friday, September 12

Activities for kids during day

District 6110 Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament

Friday, **1:00 pm tee time**

Location: Holiday Island

4-person scramble

Prizes at every hole

**5:00 - 6:00** Hospitality Suite manned by Rotary Club of Tulsa

**6:00** Reception and cash bar honoring John Markley, D.V.M. Informal buffet dinner by the pool

**8:00 - 10:00** Hospitality Suite manned by Rotary Club of Tulsa

#### Saturday, September 13th

MSNI Booth 8:00-11:30

Centennial Project Displays with club project displays - all day, conference center

**7:30 am** Continental Breakfast

Moderator: PDG Ed Clifford

Presidential Citation Awards for the 2002-3 year

**8:40 am - 9:30 am** First Plenary Session

Foundation Giving

Moderator: John Brodbeck

**9:40 am - 10:30 am** Second Plenary Session

Electronic Communication

Moderator: Pam Everett

**9:40 am - 11:00 am** Third Plenary Session

Group Study Exchange

Moderator: Jack Butt

**10:40 am - 11:30 am** Fourth Plenary Session

Rotary Russian Open World Program

Moderator: Natalia Sharova

Shoes for Kids in Thailand

Moderator: Patsy Brewer, Fayetteville club

**10:45 am - 11:30 am** Business Session

12 Noon Luncheon

Keynote speaker: John Markley, D.V.M.

Music by: "The Seekers" - Gospel tunes from Yellville, AR

**1:40 pm - 2:30 pm** Fifth Plenary Session

RYLA

Moderator: Chuck Everett

4-Way Test

Moderator: Ed Monnett

**1:40 pm - 2:30 pm** MSNI Business Meeting

**2:40 pm - 3:30 pm** Sixth Plenary Session

Ambassadorial/Kirchner Scholars: Maureen McClung & Kelly Dengel

Moderator: Dave Baker

**3:40 pm - 4:30 pm** Seventh Plenary Session

The Wheelchair Foundation-Your Avenue for International Service

Moderator: Phil Lakin, Jr.

**5:00 - 6:00** Hospitality Suite manned by Rotary Club of Tulsa

**6:00 pm** Reception honoring John Markley, D.V.M.

**7:00 pm** Banquet

Moderator: Matt Davis

Entertainment: Rotary Men of Note

Keynote Speaker: Fred N. Davis III, President

Strategic Perception, Inc.

**9:00 - 11:00** Hospitality Suite manned by Rotary Club of Tulsa

#### Sunday, September 14th

**7:30 am** Breakfast Buffet

**8:30 am** Memorial Service honoring Rotarians who have died this year

Music: Rotary Men of Note

**Wrap-up of Convention**

