

Rotary's Second Century

District 6110 Governor's Newsletter - Beginning the Second 100 Years of Rotary Service

June 2006

Governor's Message

A Solid Beginning

June marks the end of the 2005 – 2006 Rotary year. It is with deep gratitude and humility that I express my most sincere appreciation for the honor of serving as your Governor. This has indeed been one of the best experiences of my life.



Ed Hardesty

My service as Governor has taken me to places in our great District that I otherwise would never have had the opportunity to visit. Each club has a unique personality and a unique place in the local community. Each of our clubs has a special tradition or practice that only that club can boast. To have experienced it all is truly something to cherish for a lifetime. The hospitality shown to me by the clubs of this District was unmatched. In addition to my service to each club, I have been privileged to represent you at the International Assembly, Zone Institute, and the Rotary International Convention. At each stop in the Rotary International world I was proud to be associated with a District such as ours, where our reputation for excellence preceded me.

The clubs and members of our District accomplished a great deal

this year. Here are just a few of your accomplishments:

- 199 District 6110 Rotarians made a commitment to the Rotary Foundation through our electronic funds transfer matching program, insuring a base of contributions on which to build in future Rotary years
- Six District 6110 Rotarians became new members of the Paul Harris Society, three became new members of the Bequest Society, and one became a new Major Donor
- District 6110 Rotarians gave over \$35,000 through MSNI for our Katrina relief project
- We chartered two new Rotaract Clubs and will charter the River Valley Sunrise Rotary Club before the end of this Rotary year
- We have experienced a net gain of over 100 members in our District during this Rotary year
- We donated 1,279 pairs of new shoes, 241 pairs of new socks, and \$1,462 in cash for our new Shoes for Orphan Souls project
- We initiated our polio coin folder project. To date 41 clubs have turned in \$9,553.83 to supplement the \$20,000 in District Designated Funds that we donated to complete the battle to wipe out polio

Those accomplishments are just the tip of the iceberg in terms of the work of District 6110 Rotarians during the 2005 – 2006 Rotary year. I was supported by an outstanding leadership team, including all of the club presidents, assistant governors, past district governors, and committee members. A special word of thanks goes to District Administrator Terri Pollmiller, who provided such outstanding support, and to immediate Past District Governor Gerald Harp for his support of the Rotary Foundation through our match program and his sponsorship of our club incentive program.

It is an honor to be given the responsibility to lead, but in Rotary it is perhaps even more honorable to follow. I am looking forward to supporting the leadership of incoming Governor Peggy George, as she "Leads the Way" during the 2006 – 2007 Rotary year. In closing, I share this quote from Sun Tzu's book, *The Art of War*:

"The leader, who advances without coveting fame, or retreats without fearing disgrace, whose only thought is to do good service, is the jewel of the organization."

I have been privileged to serve with such leaders.

Ed



SERVICE Above Self

Bixby BBQ'n Blues Festival 2006

This festival is the Rotary Club of Bixby's largest fundraiser and Civic/Community service project. This is our 5th festival and the best yet by far. To summarize:

- The weather was perfect both days, May 12th and 13th.
- The crowds were approximated at 12-13,000 folks
- The BBQ teams cooking in a KCBS sanctioned contest was a record of 59 teams
- We had 9 Blues Bands playing non-stop on two stages,
- Kid's entertainment included miniature horses, three inflatable Jupiter jumps, giant slides, and obstacle courses, and clowns with face painting and balloon toys, etc.
- We raised a record \$58,600 in cash sponsorships, and had another \$46,000 in In-Kind donations

Some of the kinds of things we did were:

- We had two Event Co Chairs, Shari Beguin and Fred Beasley. They had 18 committees with 29 committee co chairs planning the event. This got most of the Bixby Rotary club active. Very few people in our club were not involved is one way or another.

- We charged a \$5.00 entrance fee per vehicle, (car, truck, or school bus). Pack 30 people in your trunk, truck, or bus, and the total fee is \$5, come one or all. We had a total of 2,400 vehicles that paid \$5 for income of \$12,000.
- We sold taster kits for \$5 as well. BBQ teams that cooked extra meat allowed the crowd to come and taste their delicacies and then vote on the People's Choice Award. Probably sold 1800 taster kits for \$9,000 income.
- Motor cycles that came were charged the \$5 entrance fee unless they wanted to park in the Hog Pen with all the other Bikes in a fenced in Pen with lights and guard on duty. The Pen cost \$20 but got you a Hog Pen tee shirt and a ticket for other prizes in a drawing. This Hog Pen raised another \$3,200 this year.
- To purchase food from vendors, beer or Pop, or taster kits, etc. you had to do it with 1\$ tickets. We had 3 ticket booths (fire works stands) and sold tickets for \$1 each. Beer was 3 tickets, and Pop / water was 2 tickets for example. This cuts down on making change because

every thing was in even one dollar-ticket increments. Where we made money on concessions was we charge a 20% of gross ticket sales commission for Rotary club of Bixby's take.

- We had an information piece this year we called Pig Tales. This was a 12" by 11" bi-fold 28 page tabloid paper. We had 10,000 of them printed and many distributed door to door in neighborhoods, many available to be picked up at local banks and stores, and the rest handed out as people came in the gates to the park. In this document we outlined things like:
 1. History of Rotary International
 2. History of Rotary Club of Bixby
 3. Map of Park with locations of events, rest rooms, vendors row etc.
 4. BBQ Taster kit procedure
 5. Hog Pen activities
 6. Listing of all nine Blues Bands and their credits
 7. Schedule of Events
 8. Lots of credits to thing Rotary club of Bixby does in the community plus lots of things that other Rotary clubs in the Tulsa area have started and are continuing to do as Rotary projects
 9. We told the public about Bixby's Centennial Celebration coming up.
 10. We told the public about the history of Bixby as a community.
 11. And of course, we had advertisements! The Pig tales cost us about \$1,800 to print, but with the advertisements, we made a profit of about \$3,000 on this information piece.

District Governor 2005-06

Ed Hardesty

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DGN 2007-08

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On the Expense side of the fence:

- We had 9 Blues bands that cost us around \$11,000.
- We paid out \$6,900 in prize monies to the BBQ Teams, paying the top ten finishers in 5 categories (Sausage, Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, and Brisket)
- Tents cost us \$1,100 to \$1,200
- We bought about \$1,000 worth of briskets and gave them to the teams that were cooking in the People Choice awards for the Taster kit sales to have enough meat
(We ran out of meat anyway!)

In Summary,

- We were told by the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS) Judges that this Bixby event is one of the best organized and most fun events on the BBQ cooking circuit.
- The BBQ teams increase each year because they bring their buddies, because there is no where else they go to cook on Grass, under shade trees, while listening to great Blues music from the Rotary Club of Bixby Amphitheater (our centennial project).
- Since we had a 27% increase in cash deposited over last year, we estimate at this point that we made at least a \$60,000 profit this year, which would be a new record as well.

Respectfully submitted by
PP Jack Maxwell
 ~ event founder. 



Coyhaique, Chile Vision

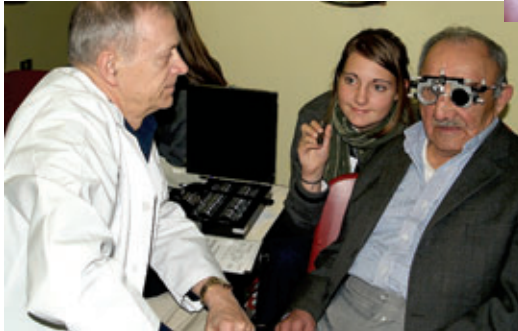
District 6110 Vision

By Dr. C. Ellis Potter
District 6110 Governor
Nominee 2007-2008

Rotarians, Dr. C. Ellis Potter, Bob Hawk, Gordon Conger and Judy Brigham, all of Iola, KS; Dr. Bob Nelson, Wichita, KS and Dr. Eldon Gray, Hutchinson, KS returned April 4th after participating in a humanitarian eye care project to Coyhaique, Chile, South America. These members were part of a team of six Optometrists and Ophthalmologists and seventeen auxiliary personnel who provided free eye examinations, glasses, medicine and medical treatments to 1400 patients during the March 25th to March 31st clinic.

This project, which helped people see better, came to be known as VOSH 2006 Chile, was a joint effort by the Rotary clubs of Districts 6110 (KS, MO, AR, OK), 4350 (Southern Chile) and the Kansas chapter of VOSH (Volunteer Optometrists for Service to Humanity). VOSH is a humanitarian organization whose members donate their time, services and skill to deliver eye care to impoverished

individuals throughout the world, especially to the third world countries where the need is the greatest. Our team took with us eye glasses, collected from many donated sources and dis-



Dr. Potter - translator - patient

pensed the closest prescription to the patients needs. We found that few patients had eye examinations and many required difficult

and complicated prescriptions. Further, few patients previously had bifocal prescriptions and few had corrections for astigmatism. A large percentage of the population had amblyopia.



Dr Anliker and patient

The Rotarians of Coyhaique provided the local arrangements, including scheduling patients, obtaining translators and providing the team with food, transportation and lodging. The Coyhaique Rotarians arranged for the group to locate the clinic in a Workman's Comprehensive Health Clinic. They provided lodging in their homes in a similar way that we provide lodging for a visiting GSE team. Of course, they did for us what we do for our visiting GSE team members;

showing us the very best of everything, from food to the local sights.



It was amazing the spirit and good will that occurred between the two teams when they worked together for the common purpose of helping people.

Our team also had a chance to learn of the local traditions and customs of the Rotary in South America and we found that at the clubs we visited, Rotary was different from that in the United States. In many ways, it is similar to what Paul Harris envisioned when the concept of Rotary began. They are like a fraternity: they do business and trades services with one another. One host told me, "Rotary is like an extended family, all of my friends are Rotarians". Rotary club meetings are like a social event. During the business



meeting, possibly because of the size of the clubs (usually about 20-25 members), every Rotarian is given a chance to voice his or hers opinion about a topic. The meetings, usually at night, may take 3-4 hours from start to finish. Rotary in South America is different in another way. Most clubs have a "club house" where not only are meetings held, but fund raising activities take place. It is not uncommon to use the facility for events such as wedding receptions, parties, and games. Additionally, some fund raisers include showing movies. Revenues from these sources provide considerable sums. It is common for clubs in this region to have budgets with the per capita expenditures exceeding those in our district 6110 by several times.



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Coyhaique, continued from last page

A city of 40,000 inhabitants, Coyhaique is located 1000 miles south of Santiago. Tourism, sheep and cattle as well as salmon fish farming are the major industries. Coyhaique is in the heart of Patagonia, and is very similar in geography and scenic beauty to the Alaskan Panhandle. The Rotarians provided our team with "rest and relaxation" for 3 days following the clinic. We were taken to many of those scenic areas and to national parks in the vicinity. Some of our team took advantage of fishing in the world class streams and lakes. We were treated to a number of outings at "quinchos". Many Rotarians have these cabins, without beds, but with huge barbeque fireplaces which are used as weekend retreats for family and friends.

VOSH 2006 Chile was the third joint Rotary-VOSH project that we have organized with Rotary District 4350. This district has 51 clubs and a total membership of 950. Previous eye clinics were held in Osorno (2000) and Ancud (2004). The total number of patients attended on all missions has been 5700.

We are always attempt to replenish our stock of donated glasses for future trips. If your club wants to join our endeavor, please collect the glasses and delivery them to me at the next district meeting or if you wish, mail them to 424 No. Washington, lola, KS 66749. In advance, our team Thanks You, the Rotarians Thank You and most of all, the patients Thank You!

Other team members included: Dr. Wayne and Dawn Anliker, Emporia, KS, Dr. Jon Thayer and Joanne Thayer, Abilene, Dr. Randy and Melanie Pohlenz, Topeka, KS; Denise Nelson, Wichita,KS; Jane Potter, lola,KS; Don Walker, Tulsa, OK; Kay Garrison, Hot Springs, AR; Janie Lindquist, Marble Falls, AR; Jennie Nelson, Wichita and Nadia Gonzalez, Orsono, Chile.


Submitted by C. Ellis Potter, OD.; VOSH 2006 Chile Team Leader 

MAJOR DONORS



L to R: Larry Boyer, Tulsa Southside President 2006-07, Gerald Harp, PDG 2004-05 Springdale, AR, Billy J. Ward, newest Rotary Foundation Major Donor, Southside Rotary Peggy George, DG 2006-07, Lynn Fesperman, Tulsa Southside President 2005-06

PDG Gerald Harp visited Tulsa Southside Rotary June 1 to plan Rotary Foundation activities with current president Lynn Fesperman, incoming president Larry

Boyer and other board members. Harp expressed appreciation to Billy J. Ward, the club's newest Major Donor and David Hubbs, the club's other \$10,000-plus contributor to Rotary's Foundation. 

BULL SHOALS-LAKEVIEW ROTARY


Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary built a Mountain Bike Trail for the Bull

the trail. These rocks, as you can see, have the Rotary Wheel

Shoals Lake, White River State Park. It was our Centennial Project and took a little longer than we had planned. We wanted a project that would be there for everyone to see for a long time. It is now finished. The State will have a formal dedication soon. The trail is 3.8 miles long in the park. The State had two flat rocks engraved for the trail; one along the road and one at the head of



engraved on them. It also states that we built and will maintain the trail. The State usually has to pay about \$3200 per mile to build these trails. We, not only saved the State over \$12000, but, we also donated 6 helmets to the state, for use,

when they rent mountain bikes to the public. 

2006 India GSE Team ... a day in Tulsa

Every year our district participates in the Group Study Exchange program. Just a couple of months ago the team from our district returned from India. They had a great time and learned a lot about the Indian culture. At district assembly the counterpart from India arrived to visit the Heartland of the United States.

Wednesday morning (May 10) the India GSE from District 6080 was set to tour the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. This was their third day of activities. The group had a busy week.

Monday the group had the opportunity to embark on a driving tour of the Port of Catoosa, visit the Tulsa Will Rogers Club and Xeta

Tulsa Rotary Club and were exposed to a bit of culture at the Gilcrease Museum.



L to R: Satish Bahuguna, DGE Peggy George, Rtn. PP Ramesh Bajaj, Dr. Aparna Negi, Nischal Anand, Rotary Club of Tulsa Rotarian Tricia Kirkstra, Vandna Maini and Tulsa Sunrise Rotarian Bill Lawson.

The team leader was Rotarian PP Ramesh Bajaj. Included in the team were Satish Bahuguna, Chief Chef to His Excellency the Governor of Uttaranchal, Dr. Aparna Negi - Doctor of Economics, Nischal Anand - MBA in Marketing and MA in Public Administration and Vandna Maini - a lecturer at Panjab University, Chandigarh. She did her doctoral studies in the area of Commerce and Business Management.

The GSE team was delightful to spend time with. The team wanted to learn as much as they could in every venue on their agenda.

Technologies. Tuesday, the group toured Oral Roberts University; they had lunch with Southeast



the kitchen, boiler room and laundry room. The Hotel is extremely high tech. The different systems within the hotel will page the Chief of Maintenance if any problems arise.

After the tour of the Renaissance Hotel, lunch



India GSE team giving Tulsa Sunrise President Tamara Miller mementos from India.

Before heading to Renaissance Hotel the India GSE team had breakfast with the Tulsa Sunrise Club. Carol Bush, Executive director of the Tulsa Crime commission was the speaker. Our GSE friends were given an added perspective of the challenges Tulsans face with those who have not learned the four way test.

The tour of the Renaissance Hotel was designed to show off a very well managed Hotel. Throughout the tour, attention to detail was the key ingredient stressed. The group had quite a good time exploring the pool area, the exercise room, suites,

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Vandna Tests the workout equipment



In the "belly" of the Renaissance

with the Rotary Club of Tulsa was in order. A group of District 6110 Rotarians from Iola Kansas brought a bus down to drive the India GSE team to Iola after meeting with the Tulsa Rotary Club.

The subject matter at the Rotary Club of Tulsa was far more intriguing than the morning meeting. The speaker discussed the new technology he was developing to work with medical patients "on-line to" diagnose their illnesses. An Indian exchange student also spoke at this meeting giving her thoughts and impressions of America. Everyone laughed when she explained that she had never done dishes in India, there were servants to do that. She had her first experience with her host family.

The meeting with the Rotary Club of Tulsa was inspiring. Matt Davis has done a fantastic job, and the meeting was jam packed with infor-



Iola Rotarian Judy Brigham, Dr. Aparna Negi, Vandna Maini, Gordon Conger (Iola), Satish Bahuguna, PP Ramesh Bajaj, Bob Hawk (Iola) and Nischal Anand

mation. Following the meeting the GSE team departed with Iola Rotarians Judy Brigham, Gordon Conger and Bob Hawk. One may recall these Iola Rotarians as the

same who had just returned from VOSH (6110 Vision in Coyhaique, Chile, South America) with DGN Ellis Potter. 🌀

District Assembly 2006



Coverage of the 2006 RI Convention

Literacy the key to breaking cycle of poverty: keynote speaker

By Joseph Derr, Rotary International News http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/convention2006/stories/20060613_ethel.html

Copenhagen, Denmark — After seeing the “ravages of poverty and the paralysis of illiteracy,” Sister Ethel Normoyle said that when people can read and write, it helps solve a myriad of interlocking problems. Literacy’s benefits can include increasing feelings of self-worth and helping people find work.

Sister Ethel, a Catholic nun and nurse, works in the slums of South Africa in the Missionvale shantytown near Port Elizabeth. In her 12 June keynote address at the Rotary International Convention, she set the tone for discussions about Rotary’s role in breaking the cycle that connects poverty, disease, and illiteracy.

“There are so many factors to the human tragedy, but illiteracy in South Africa is the main factor that will most definitely lead to poverty and prevent people from getting out of it,” said Sister Ethel. “Literacy is the only ticket out of poverty, as it encompasses all aspects of personal, emotional, social, and economic development,” she said.

The Irish-born nun has worked in South Africa since 1972 and since 1988 has focused on the 100,000 people in Missionvale, one of South Africa’s most poverty-stricken areas. While working there, Sister Ethel has spent countless hours cleaning children’s maggot-filled wounds, comforting the dying, and cupping a candle in a dark shack as children did their homework.

Missionvale suffers from a 90 percent unemployment rate, a soaring incidence of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, and lacks sanitation. But with Sister Ethel’s tireless work and community support, the Missionvale Care Center has expanded. The clinic she built now treats 170 patients a day.

The Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth West, South Africa, which has been working with Rotary clubs in Missouri, USA, has helped the center grow through a mix of programs. These include providing a powder for a nutritional soup and a Christmas gift drive for children.

Many Rotarians were visibly moved by Sister Ethel’s speech, which she concluded by lifting up her arms and singing a simple prayer. “Let the children have a world where there is no pain or sorrow,” she sang.

Following this, RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his wife, Monica, praised Sister Ethel’s tremendous work and presented her with a check from Rotary International for US\$10,000.

After the general session, Rotarians filed into rooms to discuss how they could get involved in literacy.

Many Rotarians said that literacy should be continually emphasized. “If we have this continuity, then we can adapt literacy programs to our own communities’ needs and make a difference,” said Biodun Odeleye, past governor of District 9130 (Nigeria).

Ian Murray, governor of District 9450 (Australia), mentioned that even though they have a local program in Perth, Australia, involving a volunteer tutoring program, he urged clubs take up international literacy projects to help redress the imbalance of literacy in developing nations.

Other topics included the Concentrated Literacy Encounter (CLE) program, computer literacy, dictionary projects, the best way to donate books, problems of adult illiteracy, working with immigrant groups, and more.

Q&A with Sister Ethel ‘Rotary stood with me’

RI: What are living conditions like in Missionvale?

Sister Ethel: Rain and strong winds comes through the homes. There’s lots of dust, stench, and flies. There is no sanitation, but we do have strategic taps throughout the community. The women are not only the water carriers, but also go off miles and miles for little bits of sticks and trees to use for fuel to cook. It can get very hot, but we still we have to work in that atmosphere. I’m very grateful for it, because I have a passion for the people.

What’s the community like now compared to when you started?

Sister Ethel: I began under a tree, but now we have a center that has a clinic, a pre-primary school, and a primary school. I do a lot of counseling and meeting people at the point of their need. We’re now in the process of building a hospice for orphans. We need caretakers for our community hall and a place for them to live.


How did Rotary’s involvement in Missionvale begin?

Sister Ethel: The Rotary Club of Port Elizabeth West approached me first and asked me to come to one of their meetings in 1999. I told them about the conditions we were living in, and, literally, the following day they came out. What amazed me was the trust they had in me as well as their sustained friendship and belief in me. Here I was just one person in this large community. When AIDS really rose its head, Rotary stood with me. They realized that poverty will always remain, unless we’re in it together. The club made me an honorary Rotarian. So now when I talk to Rotary, I’m talking to my own family. I would love for [more] Rotarians to come and see us.

How does the Missionvale food program work?

Sister Ethel: It’s not a handout. We try to bring out the potential of people so they can keep their dignity. Every person who comes for a meal of soup and bread brings recyclable material, which keeps the community clean and children safe of cuts from glass and cans. And the recycled material helps pay for bread. It gives them their dignity.

What’s the future for Missionvale?

Sister Ethel: We’re all in it together to find an answer. We don’t have an answer, but we’re trying to find a solution. I feel a solution is a longer process than an answer. When we get there, we’ve got the answer. But together we’re in this tunnel of solution. I still have a little bit of youth. When I’m gone, I want to see this project take on a life of its own. 

Tahlequah Rotary Golf Tournament

Tahlequah, OK-Tahlequah Rotary Club has scheduled their Annual Rotary Golf Tournament for Saturday, July 8th at Cherry Spring Golf Course in Tahlequah. Registration will start at 7 AM with a shotgun start planned for 8 AM. All proceeds from this tournament will go back into the community in the form of community grants and scholarships.

There will be plenty of opportunities to take home a prize. The first place teams will take home \$400 for flight A and \$300 for flight B; second place teams, \$200 for flight A and \$160 for flight B; third place teams, select prizes. In addition, there will be prizes for both men's and women's "Longest Drive" and "Closest to the Pin." In order to get the most of your golfing experience, each player will be able to purchase up to four Mulligans. The format will be a four-person scramble. The tournament will be flighted at 20 teams. Golfers are encouraged to bring their own team of co-workers, friends or family. Individuals are encouraged to participate, as well. They will be placed in a team once they arrive. The entry fee will include green fee, cart and lunch.

"Service above Self" is the motto that drives Rotarians world-wide. The main objective of Rotary is service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. The Tahlequah Rotary Club will provide the community with a top-notch tournament experience. This will be an opportunity to enjoy the game of golf while making a difference for the following organizations in the Cherokee County area: Girl Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, Sunflower Garden Club at Cherokee Elementary, Tahlequah Soccer Club, AAUW Mentoring Program, Children First After School Program, FOCUS Inc., Habitat for Humanity, Sequoyah Institute Elementary School Program, CASA, Tahlequah Public Schools Foundation, OK Urban K-9 Search and Rescue, Help-In-Crisis, THS Cheerleaders, THS Winterguards, Care Food Pantry, SAFM Kids, Humane Society of Cherokee County, TCH Auxiliary,

SEMA/ASSE Organization, and many more. In addition, your participation will help to provide all third graders in Cherokee County with their own dictionary and approximately 250 families with Christmas Baskets during the Holiday season. By pulling together a four-person team or registering as an individual, each member of our community can do their part to make Cherokee County a better place to

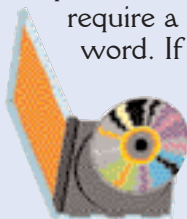
live. This is a win-win situation for both the golfer and the community at large.

Registration forms are available at Able Business Supplies, Edward Jones on Downing, Mark Hodson State Farm Insurance and the remodeled BancFirst. For more information, you can contact Berry Enlow at berry@ablebusinesssolutions.com.

RI CASS Part IV

For this last article of the series for secretaries and treasurers I want to leave you with some hints on where to find help with your work, especially with the RI-CAS software. So let's start with the RI Web Page.

You can reach the RI Web Page through www.rotary.org and from there go to member access for the private stuff. Member access will require a username and password. If you are new to the job then your predecessor should have those available. Otherwise, you will need to register.



Presidents and Secretaries have access to all of their clubs information through this site. But along with that you also have access to RI-CAS help by going to the RI-CAS RI-DAS support forum after signing in. From there you can not only read and participate in member discussions, but you also have common questions answered along with tutorials to read or download, including information on how to import data from other file formats or from the RI Web Site.

You may order the CD online or by calling customer service between 8:30am & 5pm central time at 847-466-4600 and asking for 008-CASR. The CD is \$19.00 and must be prepaid so have your credit card handy. And, as we have said many times, we recommend buying the CD rather than down-

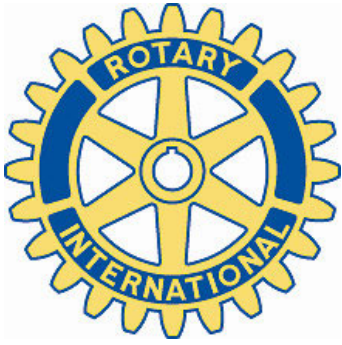
loading it. Loading the software will be a "follow the yellow brick road" process until you reach the end of the set up where some decisions have to be made as to who will use the software and at what capacity. The "Administrator" will establish the users, their user names and passwords, and their security level and capacity of use. And then, when you exit the program and come back into it as one of those users, you will be allowed to work at whatever capacity the Administrator has given.

Complete details will be on file with District Administrator Terri if you need them. A couple of other important tools, if you don't already have them by now, are:

1. The sec/treas manual that comes in the President Elect's packet handed out at PETS. This is an extremely important tool to study before taking office.
2. The District Directory which is a complete listing of contacts you may need along with the Governor's Club Visit Schedule, the Clubs and club contacts in the District, a calendar of events and more. Contact District Administrator Terri Pollmiller for this item.

Well that's all for now. And just remember: Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Dan Allen
Muskogee Rotary



2006

TAHLEQUAH ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by: Tahlequah/Cherokee County Rotary Club

SATURDAY, July 8, 2006

CHERRY SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

RAIN DATE: July 15, 2006

**7:00 Registration
8:00 Shotgun Start
Later- Awards Presentation**

**700 E. Ballentine Road
Tahlequah, OK 74464
918-456-5100**

Men & Women's Longest Drive and Closest To Pin Awards and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Team Place Awards for Flight A and Flight B Teams

1st Place

\$400.00 PER TEAM FOR A FLIGHT
\$300.00 PER TEAM FOR B FLIGHT

2ND Place

\$200.00 PER TEAM FOR A FLIGHT
\$160.00 PER TEAM FOR B FLIGHT

3RD Place

Prizes

ENTRY INCLUDES: Green Fee, Cart, and Lunch

FORMAT: Four-person Scramble (Bring your own four or be placed) **WILL BE FLIGHTED AT 20 TEAMS**

\$5.00 Mulligans

4 per Player Limit

REGISTRATION FORM

(please cut off and return)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 260.00 for each 4 person team

TEAM CONTACT: _____

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Team Players:

1.
2.
3.
4.

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

DEADLINE: June 16, 2006

Keith Davis, Golf Committee
One Plaza South Box 211
Tahlequah, OK 74464
For more information contact: Berry Enloe at (918) 207-7405 berry@ablebusinesssolutions.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tahlequah/Cherokee County Rotary Club

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB.

DISTRICT ATTENDANCE AND FOUNDATION GIVING

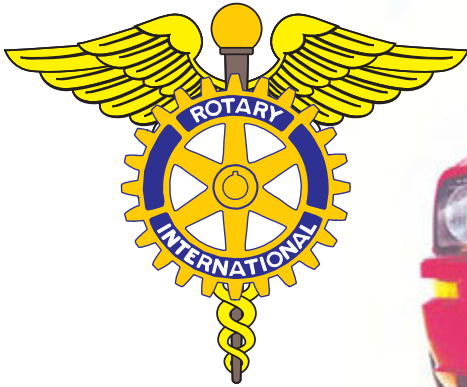
Year To Date - Contest 2005 - 2006

April

Club Name	Membership 3/31/2006	4/30/2006	Net Gain/Loss	% Attendance	7/1/05-4/30/06	Goals
Aurora	.31	.31	.0	.59	.00	\$3,100.00
Bartlesville	.170	.170	.0	.69.4	6370.00	\$16,600.00
Bartlesville Daybreak	.86	.86	.0		2306.00	\$7,560.00
Bentonville	.118	.119	.1	.86.9	1168.00	\$10,200.00
Bentonville/BV Daybreak	.35	.35	.0	.91	508.00	\$3,500.00
Berryville	.33	.33	.0	.73	2008.00	\$1,980.00
Bixby	.75	.75	.0	.55	3215.00	\$7,000.00
Booneville	.35	.35	.0	.72.38	.00	\$3,500.00
Bristow	.31	.31	.0	.55.65	1175.00	\$3,300.00
Broken Arrow	.83	.88	.5	.68.19	4594.00	\$7,000.00
Bull Shoals-Lakeview	.47	.47	.0		2700.00	\$5,200.00
Carthage	.94	.93	-.1	.59.26	600.00	\$4,500.00
Cassville	.59	.56	-.3	.61	.00	\$5,000.00
Chanute	.34	.34	.0		.00	\$1,900.00
Claremore	.83	.82	-.1	.52	300.00	\$3,120.00
Claremore Reveille	.22	.24	.2	.85	1025.00	\$2,300.00
Coffeyville	.61	.63	.2	.62	2675.00	\$1,650.00
Drumright	.24	.21	-.3	.70	.00	\$1,150.00
Eureka Springs	.61	.61	.0	.65.6	4630.00	\$5,800.00
Fayetteville	.227	.226	-.1	.68.2	5200.00	\$23,900.00
Fort Scott	.65	.65	.0	.50	.00	\$1,100.00
Fort Smith	.162	.159	-.3	.63	5480.00	\$14,000.00
Fort Smith Southside	.32	.32	.0		1350.00	\$2,900.00
Fredonia	.31	.31	.0	.61.2	500.00	\$2,500.00
Frontenac	.27	.27	.0	.63	.00	\$2,200.00
Greenwood	.53	.56	.3	.28.2	37.50	\$.00
Grove	.94	.92	-.2	.56	6226.00	\$8,800.00
Harrison	.99	.97	-.2	.65	1200.00	\$10,000.00
Henryetta	.19	.20	.1	.64.6	.00	\$2,000.00
Holiday Island	.26	.26	.0	.64	126.00	\$1,000.00
Humboldt	.19	.19	.0		.00	\$.00
Independence	.64	.64	.0	.46	.00	\$.00
Iola	.49	.47	-.2	.55	4117.14	\$4,600.00
Joplin	.128	.129	.1	.59	2906.00	\$12,400.00
Joplin Daybreak	.78	.77	-.1	.61	1720.00	\$7,100.00
Lamar	.57	.57	.0		1684.00	\$5,900.00
McAlester	.90	.89	-.1	.53.6	300.00	\$8,500.00
Miami	.84	.84	.0		4375.00	\$8,600.00
Mid-Marion County	.28	.29	.1	.74.8	1268.00	\$2,900.00
Mountain Home	.90	.90	.0		3018.00	\$8,500.00
Mt. Vernon	.38	.41	.3	.54	.00	\$4,000.00
Muskogee	.83	.84	.1	.44	542.00	\$.00
Neodesha	.20	.20	.0	.70	50.00	\$500.06
Neosho	.55	.55	.0		1203.00	\$4,350.00
Nevada	.91	.91	.0	.48.9	1060.00	\$4,000.00
North Tulsa	.21	.21	.0	.64.5	537.00	\$2,000.00
Northside Fayetteville	.84	.84	.0	.63.3	6426.00	\$9,000.00
Nowata	.11	.12	.1	.60	125.00	\$240.00
Okmulgee	.27	.28	.1	.64	1200.00	\$1,400.00
Oswego	.16	.16	.0		1275.00	\$1,600.00
Owasso	.48	.44	-.4	.48	612.00	\$4,300.00
Ozark	.23	.23	.0		2125.00	\$2,300.00
Paris	.27	.27	.0	.59	.00	\$.00
Parsons	.43	.44	.1	.62	1445.00	\$.00
Pittsburg	.89	.89	.0	.79	630.00	\$4,250.00
Pittsburg Sunrise	.41	.40	-.1	.84	455.00	\$4,000.00
Poteau	.35	.35	.0		.00	\$4,100.00
Pryor	.50	.50	.0		1772.00	\$5,000.00
Rogers	.152	.151	-.1	.72	5275.00	\$12,600.00
Rogers Early Risers	.51	.51	.0	.61	950.00	\$5,200.00
Sand Springs	.118	.117	-.1	.54.5	300.00	\$11,800.00
Sapulpa	.66	.66	.0	.69	1000.00	\$7,100.00
Siloam Springs	.55	.55	.0	.54	.00	\$.00
Skiatook	.18	.18	.0	.53	.00	\$.00
Southeast Tulsa	.73	.72	-.1	.86	6111.00	\$7,200.00
Southside Tulsa	.71	.71	.0	.74	21519.80	\$6,700.00
Springdale	.227	.229	.2	.64	93420.02	\$69,000.00
Tahlequah-Cherokee County	.40	.38	-.2	.51	.00	\$999.94
Tulsa	.474	.476	.2	.71	7303.34	\$47,500.00
Tulsa Midtown	.35	.34	-.1	.66	1595.00	\$3,300.00
Tulsa Sunrise	.64	.64	.0	.79.6	11746.00	\$6,500.00
Van Buren	.57	.57	.0	.31	.00	\$500.00
Vinita	.54	.52	-.2	.57	3331.02	\$1,600.00
Wagoner	.44	.43	-.1	.56.6	25.00	\$4,200.00
Webb City-Carl Junction	.45	.43	-.2	.74.28	2000.00	\$4,500.00
Will Rogers (Tulsa)	.70	.70	.0	.48	200.00	\$6,700.00
Totals	5220	.5211	(9)		\$247,014.82	\$467,700.00

WIN A

2006 Ford Mustang GT



Mustang GT Car Raffle

Drawing Date: Saturday, September 16, 2006

Where: Rotary 6110 District Conference
Renaissance Hotel · Tulsa Oklahoma

Need not be present to win. All taxes and title responsibility of winner. Must be at least 18 years.

Prize is a 2006 Ford Mustang GT

2 Door Convertible · V8 engine · 5 Speed Manual Transmission · Rear Deck Lid Spoiler

Call 918.832.7968 for Information



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Rotary District 6110
Medical Supplies Network, Inc. (MSNI)

\$25.00One Ticket · \$100.00.....Five Tickets

Mustang GT Car Raffle Ticket Order Form

I would like to purchase:

- One Ticket for \$25
- Five Tickets for \$100
- More than Five Tickets _____

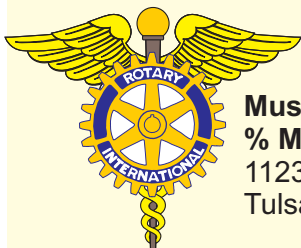
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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% MSNI**
1123 South Erie
Tulsa, OK 74112-5307

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- Please charge my Visa or Mastercard

Account Number _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____