



Rotary for a Better World

District 6110 Governor's Newsletter



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By Peggy George

A Note from the Governor:

As I write this, I have just completed my 26th club visit with only 51 to go! Everywhere I have visited, I have been warmly received in the true spirit of Rotary Fellowship, and I have been greatly impressed with the good work I see going on around this district. I am so proud to be even a small part of it.

I am asking the clubs I visit to write up their projects and take great photos and ship them along to our District Newsletter Editor Steve Reid so that we can share them through the Governor's Newsletter, which is now available to every Rotarian in the district who has e-mail and wishes to receive the publication. We can celebrate each other's accomplishments and glean great new ideas for our own clubs as we swap stories. If you haven't already opted-in to receive the newsletter, please do so. We want to grow our family!

In this issue you will see some exciting news about the latest gift our generous Past District Governor has given Rotary International Foundation's permanent fund, with interest proceeds to be shared with our District. We can never say "thank you" enough to this giving man who truly lives out our Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

You will also see an article about one of our guest artists, Kyden Creekpau, who will appear at

our District Conference. Rotary gave this young man a great hand up during his teen years, and it is a great pleasure to track his progress and see what he is doing with his gifts and his life.



You'll learn how to match your gift to RI Foundation this year by signing up for EFT!

But the most important message I could possibly give you this month is —

“DON'T MISS OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE!!!”

It will be an incredible experience with a wonderful blend of fun (golf and poker), Rotary education, with plenary sessions on youth, international understanding, a water well report from Nicaragua by Angeles Bermudez, a presentation on The Wheelchair Foundation by Chris Lewis, a University Scholar's presentation on his experience teaching in Fiji, and beautiful music from jazz to country to classical piano, to the Rotary Men of Note sprinkled throughout the conference. Our keynoter Jerry Traylor will give you a life-changing message, and, oh yes, you'll have an opportunity to save a life by donating your blood and to give shoes to orphan children around the world!

This conference is our major event of the year, and it is for all

Rotarians. **YOU SHOULD BE THERE!**

I have great news! Because of overwhelming last-minute registrations, **we have received an extension on our deadline for meeting sessions and meals ONLY through September 1!**

The hotel will also extend our reduced room rate through Sunday, August 20 only,

so don't delay making your reservation. There are also several other hotels within a mile of our facility where you can find rooms and have a short commute to the conference. Terri Pollmiller will research the area and publish a list for your convenience. So hop onto our ri6110.org website and get your hotel reservation form and conference registration. Send your registration with check, to Terri Pollmiller, District Administrator and make your hotel reservation direct with the Renaissance. You'll be blessed!

Peggy George
District Governor



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Matching Foundation Points Available for New EFT Enrollees


Peggy George

Our Rotary Foundation touches lives in our local communities and throughout the world. We can do this only through the generous donations of dedicated Rotarians. District 6110 has a rich history of our leaders' generous giving to the Rotary Foundation. However, we have not yet achieved the vision of **Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)**. The need for funding of Rotary projects in our local communities through District Simplified Grants and for projects throughout the world through Matching Grants exceeds the resources of Rotary Foundation. To close that gap, we need every Rotarian in District 6110 to contribute to our Foundation every year. The simplest, surest method to accomplish this goal is through electronic funds transfer (EFT.) This allows us to make substantial gifts by giving a little at a time at regular intervals. As little as \$10 per month giving by every member will achieve, even surpass, our \$100 Every Rotarian Every Year District goal.

And we have a great incentive plan to jump-start your giving! Our very generous Past District Governor, Gerald Harp, has once again contributed 50,000 matching Foundation recognition points, which are available in the District 6110 2006-07 Rotary year. Every Rotarian in District 6110 who signs up for the first time for EFT will receive Foundation recognition

points in the amount of their total yearly gift, accruing as each debit is entered. These Foundation recognition points, along with the Rotarian's gift, can be used to name a Paul Harris Fellow when the total reaches \$1,000.

A brand-new EFT enrollment flyer will be available at District Conference September 14 – 17 with your registration packet. Please join me in giving to your Foundation through EFT. Sign up before the matching Foundation points are gone! **Be sure to send your information through District 6110 Administrator Terri Pollmiller so that we can say "thank you" by providing the matching recognition points.**

EFT enrollment flyers will be available from your assistant governor if you do not plan to attend District Conference. Our aim is to have these available to all clubs at the same time to give equal opportunities to all our members. 

DISTRICT 6110 IS GIFTED WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR GERALD HARP

Gerald Harp is a man of few words, gently spoken, with a million-dollar smile that flashes across his face often. He is friendly, helpful and completely genuine. He came into Rotary in 1968 after his father was tragically killed in an auto accident. The “retail grocer” classification was open, and he was invited to join the Springdale, Arkansas club. It’s a day that should be recorded in the annals of Rotary and District 6110 history.

It took Gerald ten years before he decided to become a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978. He said that was the way most of his club members did it. They gave their \$1,000 and that was it. But in 1988 the PolioPlus project captured his attention, and he contributed to it. Then in 1989, he decided to make all his family members Paul Harris Fellows, and today more than 30 of his family members have been so honored.

Then, Gerald noticed that many of his club’s past presidents were not Paul Harris Fellows, so he proceeded to honor each of them (some of them posthumously) with a PHF, and today every Springdale club president, past and present, is a Paul Harris Fellow through his generosity.

He began to seriously study about the problems of the world. The more he learned and the better he understood the power of a 1.2 million worldwide family, the more he wanted to help. He started with water, and in 2001 he donated \$10,000 for water wells in Africa and \$5,000 for water wells in Nicaragua. And then he took on education, contributing \$150,000 to endow a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to honor Jim Rountree and Ben Saltzman. The scholarship administered



through Rotary Foundation benefits students attending the University of Arkansas from District 7010, which covers Haiti, Jamaica, Virgin Islands and several other islands in high poverty locales. He calls this a “two birder” allowing him to honor his Alma Mater and give to the Rotary Foundation to help young people pursue a higher education. Students pursuing agricultural studies are given preference.

He funded three matching grants with Lima, Peru to provide 450 residents fresh water, children with fresh soy milk from mechanical cows, and school books.

During his term as District Governor, Gerald provided 318,000 in matching foundation points to encourage District Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellows. In 2005-06, during Ed Hardesty’s term, he provided over 62,000 matching points, and has once gain this year provided 50,000 recognition points for Rotarians who sign up for EFT for the first time as a channel for Rotary Foundation giving.


Gerald is a Level 6 (million dollar)

donor with lifetime giving over \$1,349,000.00, and he and Vicki have made the Rotary Foundation a part of their annual planned giving. “There are so many ways you can give to the Rotary Foundation,” he said. “Gifts of appreciated stock have great tax benefits and so do Donor Advised Funds.”

His most recent contribution is a \$400,000 gift through a Vanguard Donor Advised Fund, which at his death will benefit the Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund with Annual Program Funds Share (50%) accruing to District 6110. This is Gerald’s way of benefiting both RI Foundation and our District. He has made provisions to continue his legacy through the Bequest Society and this Donor Advised Fund.

Gerald has always been reluctant to talk about his lifetime giving to Rotary, but with much urging and encouragement agreed to share his story in the hope that it might encourage others to be generous with the resources they have and to be a part of Rotary’s service both at home and around the world. “If I can encourage one person to give to the Rotary Foundation, it will be worth it,” he said.

Gerald is serving as Chair of our District’s Annual Giving Committee. He has formed a committee of District 6110 Rotarians who have training and experience in Foundation giving. They are available to speak to clubs around the District and to provide counsel to individuals who want a broader understanding of the Foundation and its work.

We extend our deepest gratitude to this giving man who is the ultimate example of “Service Above Self,” and is in every sense of the word “Leading the Way!” 

Splash Play Area: The Only Water Feature in Town

Like so many communities, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, had made one investment in an aquatic facility decades ago, and it was for an indoor swimming pool. And, as is the case in many other communities, that pool's effectiveness had decreased dramatically as the years passed. It couldn't be repaired, so it was razed for a new basketball field. Pool-less again, city managers had to figure out a way to address the community's aquatic needs.

Sapulpa didn't want to hold a bond issue for another pool, so city managers began talking to various local organizations. It turned out that the Rotary Club wanted to commemorate the 100th anniversary of its international organization and was willing to front much of the cost. Following what is a national trend, the city and the Rotary Club began



looking into a splash play area as a pool alternative: a simple, pool-less aquatics area built with spray features and other water toys. These play-oriented installations fill the bill

for what people want...recreation.

The Rotary Club began fundraising, which included securing a matching grant. It took about two years to raise the \$144,000 needed. The project went quickly, and the project officially opened late last August. This summer it has been a huge success. The only water project in the entire city, it enjoys crowds every day, including people from surrounding towns.

This is just one of the many great Rotary Centennial projects that have impacted our communities. Congratulations to Sapulpa Rotary for their outstanding achievement. In the months to come, we will feature other

outstanding park projects undertaken by our District 6110 Clubs for the benefit of their communities. It's a gift that keeps on giving! 🌀

WHO'S THAT IN THE KITCHEN BAKING PIES?! PIES FOR POLIO.



Chuck Bryant who is the new President of the Carthage

Club, heard about an article published in the 6110 newsletter regarding the Lamar Club raising \$600 by auctioning "Pies for Polio." He liked the idea so much that he kicked his year off by adopting the idea. For his first meeting, Chuck

brought a freshly baked Coconut Cream Pie. Ron Petersen, the clubs Assistant Governor and the District Governor Nominee, couldn't resist keeping the bidding going to help Polio Plus and, besides, it's his wife's favorite! Ron stayed making the final bid of \$50. The highest bidder not only takes the pie home 😊 they must bake one for the next meeting. Pictured at the second meeting with Ron's pie (a Gooseberry) left is Ron, Chuck

Bryant and Kip Smith with the high bid of \$50 to take the Gooseberry home. Since Chuck now has \$100 for Polio Plus, he's challenging the Lamar Club. Lamar, during their weekly meetings, raised \$600 in 6 months. Carthage, who meets twice a month, submits they can beat that in as many meetings. The heat is on in the "Show Me" state with Pies for Polio. 🌀

-Ron Petersen DGNN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA

WATER WELL PROJECT

It began in 2002, although the idea had been around for several years, since a former club member visited Nicaragua on a church mission trip. Former Rotarian Bob Scroggs came back to the club with reports of severe hardships caused by the lack of potable water among the very poor in that country.

The Rotary Club of Tulsa, through its International Projects Committee, located an old truck-mounted water well rig, found a volunteer driller and acquired the rig. We also purchased drilling and water production supplies and bought a 45 foot cargo trailer to ship the supplies to Nicaragua, on board a ship out of the Port of Gulfport, MS into Puerto Cortes, Honduras, then overland to Managua, Nicaragua. The trailer also contained medical supplies donated by Medical Supplies Network, a District 6110 project. The medical supplies were destined for a hospital in Masaya.

Fortunately, Dr. Julio Cuadra, one of the members of the RC of Tulsa, a native of Masaya, Nicaragua, made contact with a childhood friend who was reorganizing the Rotary Club of Masaya. Through efforts of Rotarian Julio, we were able to form a partnership with the Rotary Club of Masaya and obtain a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. The project was underway!

In the early months of 2003, Bob Scroggs and Mickey Moore, the well driller from Bristow, went to Nicaragua for six weeks. Moore, not then a Rotarian, volunteered his time and talents to help with the project, promising to dedicate six weeks each year for at least four years.

The first year was a difficult one—a time of learning. Western Nicaragua's geography is dominated by a string of extinct and dormant volcanoes which, centuries ago, erupted and deposited thousands of feet of volcanic ash. This forms the sub-soil of the region. When we began to drill in the conventional way, with water as the medium to circulate the cuttings out of the hole, we found that the formations sucked up the drilling fluid as fast as we could have it hauled to us. In short, we only achieved one water well, but the barrio residents gladly received it.

The next year, we obtained a high-volume diesel driven air compressor, and converted the rig to an air drill. With this conversion, nine good wells were drilled and put in production. Also this year, the gift of a pickup truck, a donation from Explorer Pipeline, provided much needed mobility and a means to pull our pipe trailer.


In 2005, we hit our stride and completed nineteen good water producers, ranging in depth from around 100 feet to over 300 feet. All of these wells were capable of producing at least ten gallons of water per minute, and were provided with electrical down-hole pumps, although electric service was not yet available in some areas. A promise was given that electricity would be forthcoming.



He heard there was water.
photo by Mike Morgan

The 2006 drilling program is underway. Mickey Moore, now a Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of Bristow, was in the field since the first of February. Although we have experienced mechanical difficulties, including the need to replace the engine in the drilling rig, this year's drilling program has been an unqualified success. As of this writing we have drilled 25 wells.

In summary, the water well project of the Rotary Club of Tulsa has been successful in drilling and completing over fifty good water wells, providing potable water to well over 20,000 people. But we have not done it alone. Many Rotary clubs in District 6110, and beyond, have contributed to this effort, including the Rotary Clubs of Bristow, Bixby, Springdale, Tulsa Sunrise, Claremore, Tulsa Will Rogers, Fort Smith, Sapulpa, Bentonville-Bella Vista, Daybreak Rotary of Bartlesville, and Joplin Daybreak Rotary. Clubs outside of District 6110 include Rotary Clubs of South Ukiah (CA), Ventura East (CA), Burrell (PA) Alexandria (LA), Richland City (WI), Forrest Hills and Oakland (NY).

As we plan for 2007, we invite and encourage clubs within our District to join with the Rotary Club of Tulsa in continuing this vital humanitarian project. Your participation is welcomed at any level. 

Award-Winning Pianist Kyden Creekpaum Slated To Perform at 6110 District Conference



Kyden performing at Tulsa, Sunrise – 2001

During his teen years at Tulsa's Edison High, Kyden Creekpaum served as the Sunrise Rotary Club's resident pianist for three years. He moved on to the University of Oklahoma on a National Merit Scholarship where he earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in piano performance, along with a BA in Political Science. He was named in the Top Ten in each class during all four years at the University. He was a Rhodes Scholar finalist, and while at OU, Kyden studied abroad in China, Thailand, and Cambodia in 2002 and in Kosovo in the summer of 2003, where he pursued his political science interests in international relations and diplomacy, post-conflict peacekeeping and reconstruction. During his tenure at OU, Kyden won first place in piano performance two years running at The Rotary Club of Tulsa's Crescendo Awards. He was also a featured performer at that club's Henry Iba Awards and also

performed at other Rotary events around the city and at a Rotary Conference in Arkansas.

As OU President Boren's pianist for special events, Kyden performed for regents, vice presidents, secretaries of state, and the Crown Prince of Jordan.

After completing his work at OU, Kyden entered law school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After his first year he made a decision to pursue a joint degree program in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. For the past year he has been in residence at Johns Hopkins as a Sommer Scholar where he earned a Master of Public Health degree focusing on health policy in the U.S.

While at Johns Hopkins, Kyden continued his interest in piano. He gave two full concerts, at Hopkins in Baltimore and at Valparaiso, Indiana. He also gave a mini-recital for Prince Phillippe and Princess Christine de Chimay at their castle in Chimay, Belgium.


Kyden will return to Georgetown for his second year of law school this fall. He is currently serving a summer internship for Federal Judge Robert Henry of the Tenth Circuit of Appeals. After completing law school, he plans to return to Tulsa to pursue a career in law and public service. He has great respect and affection for the Rotarians who helped him get his start and is pleased to be

performing for our District Conference. We are proud of the support and encouragement Rotary has given Kyden and are honored to present such an outstanding young man as a highlight in our conference program.

On the Front Cover

Many balloons were seen in the sky over Tulsa on the weekend of August 4, 5, and 6. The Gatesway Balloon Festival is a yearly event that provides fun for all and raises money to help some very special people. David Dyson of Sunrise Rotary organized a group of his club members to volunteer at the festival.




Gatesway is a non-profit Oklahoma agency providing residential and vocational options and support for people with developmental disabilities. It was founded in 1963 by Helen Gates after her son Ronnie was born with Down's syndrome. She wanted to help others facing the profound challenges her son experienced. Over the past 42 years, Gatesway has grown into a comprehensive regional resource touching the lives of thousands of individuals and their families. They currently provide services for nearly 500 developmentally disabled persons. 

State Representative Jabar Shumate inducted into the Rotary Club of North Tulsa

State Representative Jabar Shumate was inducted into the Rotary Club of North Tulsa during the club's first meeting July 6th. In 2004, Jabar was elected to serve the people of Oklaho-



ma's House District 73 with 87% of the vote, the highest percentage of any house candidate on the 2004 ballot. As a freshman, Representative Shumate was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as vice chairman of the House Aerospace and Technology Committee. An advocate for public education and business growth, Representative Shumate also serves on the Appropriations and Budget Sub-Committee for Education, the Higher Education Committee, and the committee on Commerce, Industry, and Labor. Representative Shumate received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1998. During his student days, he was elected student body president making him only the fourth African American in the schools history to serve in that post. In addition, he was awarded the Cortez Ewing Congressional Fellowship and served as a congressional fellow to former U.S. Representative J.C. Watts in Washington, D.C. After completing his undergraduate degree, he was asked by OU President David L. Boren to serve as his press secretary.

Along with being a Rotarian, Representative Shumate serves on numerous boards and advisory committees. 

Tulsa Midtown Rotary Scholarships

Tulsa Midtown Rotary Club gave three \$1,000.00 scholarships this year to three different well deserving students. Typically our club raises funds for two students but this year we decided to raise an additional \$1,000.00 in the memory of one of our members,



Danny Amrine, who passed away in January. His daughter Ferrin Amrine received the additional scholarship and will be attending the University of Oklahoma in the fall.


Lindsey Ameen was awarded the David E. Temple scholarship. She



will also be attending the University of Oklahoma in the fall. David E. Temple was a Rotarian that passed away several years ago. He was a big believer in education and left a foundation that provides our club with \$1,000.00 each year for this project.

Our third scholarship was awarded to Eric Crain. He was not able to attend and therefore we do not have his picture but he is the son of Chuck Crain, another famous member of our club. Eric has participated in several of our club's projects with his dad. Eric will be attending Tulsa Community College in the fall.



Our club was fortunate to have our District Governor, Peggy George, present at this meeting. On her right is pictured Paul Kane, our club's Assistant District Governor and to her left is Ben Simmons, the President of the Tulsa Midtown Rotary Club. 

Stephen E. McCormick

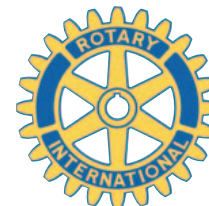
Oswego Rotary Contributes Priceless Crafts for Convention Auction

The Oswego Rotary Club will be sending two items for the Youth Exchange auction at the 6110 Conference in Tulsa on September 14-17, 2006. The first is a print by noted sports artist Ted Watts. His client list includes the United States Olympic Committee, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and

Oklahoma Sooners Football, completed in November 1998 and updated in 2002 and 2005. That art is displayed in the Barry Switzer Center at Oklahoma Memorial Stadium on the OU campus in Norman. The featured print is the 2005 edition of the mural. A picture of the print can be seen at his website

<http://www.tedwatts.net/oklahoma.html>

The second item donated from the Oswego Club is a set of hand-carved spoons by Rotarian Larry Wilson. He is an accomplished artist with many carvings to his credit. The images on this set are Forest Spirits and they were carved especially for this event. This set is not only decorative but functional and can be used in the kitchen. Larry has approximately 3 hours time involved in each carving.

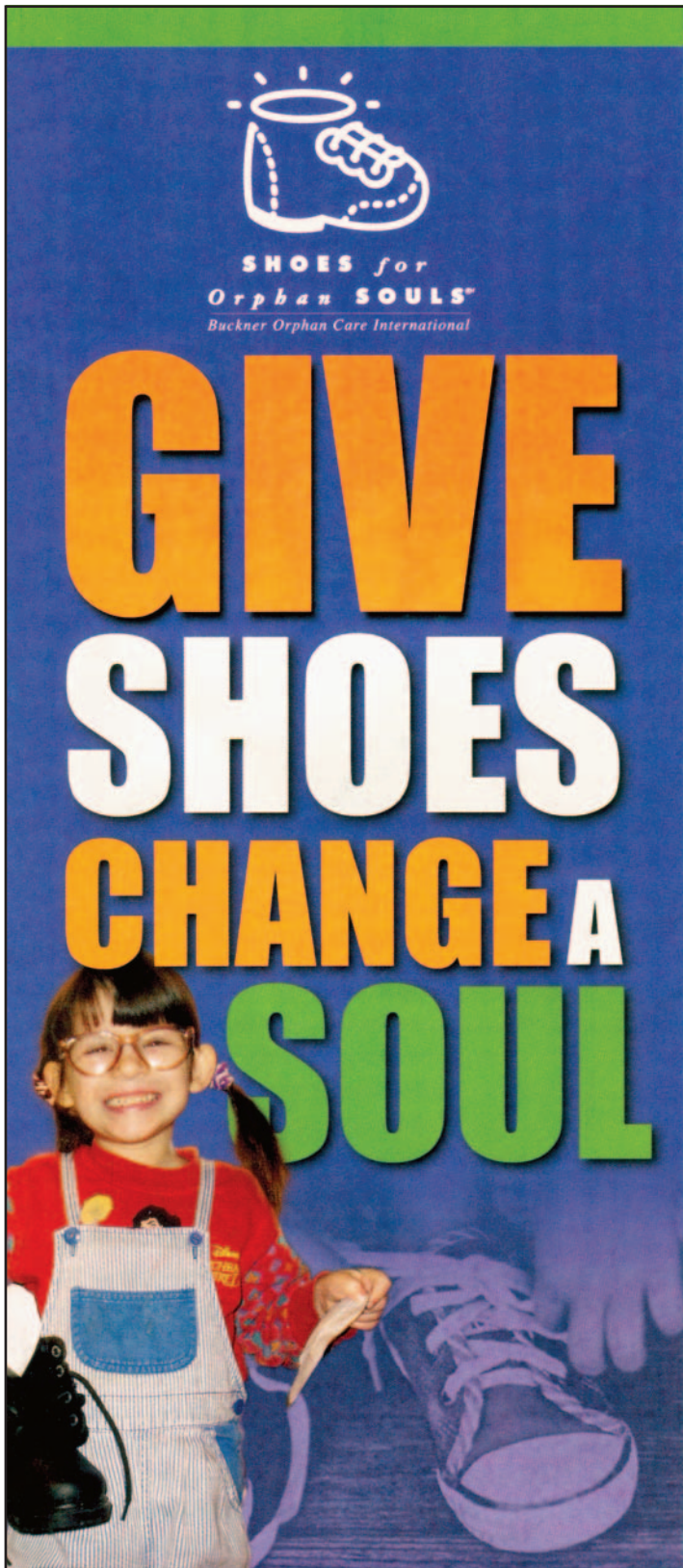


over 150 college and university clients from coast-to-coast. His works hang in the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame - Cooperstown, NY; Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame - Springfield, MA; Pro Football Hall of Fame - Canton, OH; USA Wrestling Hall of Fame - Stillwater, OK; and the College Football Hall of Fame - South Bend, IN. His first mural was a 33' x 9'6" tribute to



June Attendance and Giving

Club Name	Membership May 31, 2006	Net Gain/ Loss	Membership June 30, 2006	% Atten- dance	7/1/05- 6/30/06	Goals
Aurora	30	-1	29		0.00	\$3,100.00
Bartlesville	171	-3	168	73.67	11,460.00	\$16,600.00
Bartlesville Daybreak	88	-4	84	67	3,791.00	\$7,560.00
Bentonville	118	-3	115	47.7	1,368.00	\$10,200.00
Bentonville/BV Daybreak	35	0	35	90	3,523.00	\$3,500.00
Berryville	34	0	34	74	2,088.00	\$1,980.00
Bixby	81	0	81	56	3,869.00	\$7,000.00
Booneville	35	0	35	68.51	0.00	\$3,500.00
Bristow	31	0	31	62	1,275.00	\$3,300.00
Broken Arrow	83	-3	80	75.63	7,734.00	\$7,000.00
Bull Shoals-Lakeview	44	-5	39	65	2,700.00	\$5,200.00
Carthage	89	-1	88	56	800.00	\$4,500.00
Cassville	57	-2	55	56	100.00	\$5,000.00
Chanute	34	-2	32	37.9	0.00	\$1,900.00
Claremore	79	0	79		300.00	\$3,120.00
Claremore Reveille	24	-1	23	91.6	1,655.00	\$2,300.00
Coffeyville	64	-2	62	54	3,550.00	\$1,650.00
Drumright	21	1	22	75	1,000.00	\$1,150.00
Eureka Springs	61	0	61	62.3	6,210.00	\$5,800.00
Fayetteville	229	-1	228	65	5,780.00	\$23,900.00
Fort Scott	64	-1	63	47	0.00	\$1,100.00
Fort Smith	159	-4	155	55	6,045.00	\$14,000.00
Fort Smith Southside	34	0	34		1,450.00	\$2,900.00
Fredonia	31	-1	30	72	500.00	\$2,500.00
Frontenac	27	0	27	63	2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Greenwood	52	0	52		937.50	\$0.00
Grove	96	-4	92	53	8,526.00	\$8,800.00
Harrison	97	-2	95	64.6	1,200.00	\$10,000.00
Henryetta	20	0	20	56	500.00	\$2,000.00
Holiday Island	26	0	26	62	126.00	\$1,000.00
Humboldt	19	-2	17	74	0.00	\$0.00
Independence	64	0	64	35	0.00	\$0.00
Iola	47	-1	46	66	4,706.52	\$4,600.00
Joplin	131	-3	128	54.2	3,246.00	\$12,400.00
Joplin Daybreak	80	1	81	72.6	1,820.00	\$7,100.00
Lamar	59	0	59	75	1,684.00	\$5,900.00
McAlester	87	-1	86	61	400.00	\$8,500.00
Miami	84	-5	79	65.6	5,625.00	\$8,600.00
Mid-Marion County	29	-2	27	71	1,468.00	\$2,900.00
Mountain Home	89	0	89	62.3	3,018.00	\$8,500.00
Mt. Vernon	40	0	40	54	0.00	\$4,000.00
Muskogee	84	0	84	51	542.00	\$0.00
Neodesha	20	0	20	75	100.00	\$500.06
Neosho	55	-2	53	63.5	1,203.00	\$4,350.00
Nevada	90	1	91	45	1,060.00	\$4,000.00
North Tulsa	21	0	21	41	597.00	\$2,000.00
Northside Fayetteville	88	-3	85	60	6,770.00	\$9,000.00
Nowata	12	0	12		175.00	\$240.00
Okmulgee	29	-1	28	64	1,200.00	\$1,400.00
Oswego	15	0	15		1,315.00	\$1,600.00
Owasso	44	0	44		893.25	\$4,300.00
Ozark	24	0	24		2,175.00	\$2,300.00
Paris	27	0	27	51	0.00	\$0.00
Parsons	43	1	44	54	1,590.00	\$0.00
Pittsburg	84	-3	81	65.3	630.00	\$4,250.00
Pittsburg Sunrise	42	-4	38	90.4	455.00	\$4,000.00
Poteau	34	0	34		2,000.00	\$4,100.00
Pryor	49	0	49	80.98	3,665.00	\$5,000.00
River Valley	0	26	26			
Rogers	150	-2	148	71	5,805.00	\$12,600.00
Rogers Early Risers	52		52		1,100.00	\$5,200.00
Sand Springs	119	0	119		350.00	\$11,800.00
Sapulpa	66	0	66	47.6	8,000.00	\$7,100.00
Siloam Springs	57	0	56		0.00	\$0.00
Skiatook	18	-1	18	47	0.00	\$0.00
Southeast Tulsa	73	0	67	47	9,423.00	\$7,200.00
Southside Tulsa	71	-6	71	74	23,849.80	\$6,700.00
Springdale	232	0	232		147,841.21	\$69,000.00
Tahlequah-Cherokee County	39	0	39		0.00	\$999.94
Tulsa	478	0	484	49	12,116.68	\$47,500.00
Tulsa Midtown	34	6	31	69.5	1,995.00	\$3,300.00
Tulsa Sunrise	63	-3	61	62	11,866.00	\$6,500.00
Van Buren	57	-2	57	67	750.00	\$500.00
Vinita	53	0	52	31	4,991.89	\$1,600.00
Wagoner	43	-1	43	55	25.00	\$4,200.00
Webb City-Carl Junction	43	0	43	45	2,000.00	\$4,500.00
Will Rogers (Tulsa)	57	0	57		200.00	\$6,700.00
Totals	5209	-46	5163	49	355,338.85	\$467,700.00



Remember, there will be a collection of shoes at the District Conference. See how many pairs of shoes your club can collect!

Best Time of the Day

It seems there are really only two kinds of people –
Those who get it - and then some who don't.
When pressed, a few will admit it.
And the rest? – well, they just won't.

Now you and I, we appreciate
That the best time of day is the start.
We know when we see the sun arisin'
We're witnessing the day's best part.

My wife, she says I'm her envy,
'Cuz I can get up and be on the go.
My feet hit the floor a runnin'.
Day's a-wastin' - no sense going slow.

So you can imagine my joy when I learned,
That some Rotary Clubs like mornings too.
Most meet at noon, but they're missing out.
We morning Rotarians are few.

Every Wednesday starts with that refreshing dawn
As the day's new opportunities unfold,
We at Sunrise of Tulsa savor the moment,
As new chances to serve we behold.

In our Club in Tulsa, we have some good laughs,
More fun at 7AM than most do all day.
"If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right."
One Sunriser's quite prone to say.

In our Club we speak of a magic,
The fellowship and closeness we feel.
Something so special, it's hard to explain.
To an outsider it might not seem real.

But to us it's a treasure, to be treated with care,
Because it's a blessing we've come to respect.
Not every club has it, as I understand it,
At least that's what I've come to expect.

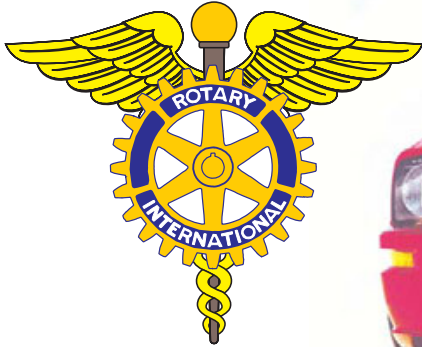
Follow the leadership of Kenny Holloman
A good Rotarian doesn't say no.
But a Sunriser doesn't even wait to be asked.
He volunteers just because he's gung ho.

So River Valley Sunrise, we wish you well.
May the "magic" infect your Club too.
Perhaps our common love of mornings
Will carry our magic to you

--Kit Sprague

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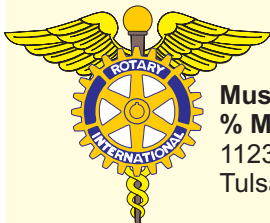
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