



# Rotary District 6110 News

Monthly newsletter of Rotary International District 6110


Don Wasson, District Governor

August 2000


2000 Theme: Create Awareness - Take Action

August is Membership & Extension Month

## Comments on District 6110

 Rotary Clubs all across our vast district are being asked to share unique things about their clubs, their special meetings, projects, ideas. One such story comes from Claremore concerning their Aug. 15 meeting. It will be held at the Will Rogers Memorial and their program that day will be to help lay a wreath at the grave of Oklahoma's Favorite Son commemorating his death on August 15, 1935 in Barrow, Alaska. President Rick Reimer also notes that Jim Hart (of TV fame) will join community leaders as supersonic jets make a fly-over to honor the club's first Paul Harris Fellow – William Penn Rogers.



 Shirley and I have completed 9 club visits as of this writing on July 22. One thing we are stressing is a booklet called the *ABCs of Rotary*. It is a welcome answer to newer members who ask such questions as, "What is this Paul Harris Fellow thing?" Another new Rotarian asked us, "What is the Four Way Test?" All these questions and hundreds more can be answered from this booklet. After I bought 250 of the booklets for distribution to clubs, I learn from editor Laura Wilkins at *FayRotaes* in Fayetteville that the booklet can be downloaded from <http://www.fim.uni-linz.ac.at/RC-Urfahr/rotabc1.htm> Your club service chairs should latch on to this best little information packet in Rotary and get it into the hands of newer members.

—see "Comments" on page 5

## "Follow Your Rotary Dream" President coming for "Children at Risk" Seminar

Past RI President James L. Lacy will be in our District on Sat., Sept. 23 to participate in a Children At Risk Seminar at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel in Tulsa. The announcement was confirmed July 24 in a phone conversation with DG Don Wasson. Lacy may be best remembered for his theme, "Follow Your Rotary Dream" during his year of service 1998-99.



Rotary's "dream" worldwide is to address the issue of Children at Risk. All Rotary clubs have some project that can be associated with children, so says District Children at Risk Task Force leader Richard Mosher, past president of the Bartlesville Rotary Club. Mosher made the original contact to invite Past President Jim.

Governor Don urges all club officers (especially Community Service Directors) to participate in the seminar. Nationally known advocates for children will be participating in the seminar and Rotary leaders can take the ideas back to their clubs for *Action*. "That's what this year is about," Wasson said.

Lacy was also in the District in February 1999 during PDG Bob Melott's term as governor to honor Rotary Foundation contributors.

Rotary President Frank J. Devlyn's *Create Awareness – Take Action* theme during 2000-2001 makes special note of the Children at Risk Task Force. President Devlyn has asked "Jim" Lacy to lead the world-wide effort of this Task Force and our district is especially indebted to him for coming.

Lacy has also agreed to participate in the "Charter Night Banquet" for our newest Rotary Club in District 6110 – The Rotary Club of Bixby. That special charter night banquet will be Saturday evening. Exact place and time has not been announced by the governor's special representative Jack H. Maxwell, Jr.

The "Provisional" Rotary Club of Bixby now has 25 members and is doing internal organization to select goals and objective, write its constitution and by-laws, elect charter officers, and do other "housekeeping" items before applying for its charter, according to Roger Bates, district chair for extension. A lengthy list of Rotarians from area clubs is assisting in formation of the new club.

Past President Lacy is chairman of the board of The Gilliam Candy Brands, Inc., a confection manufacturer with plants in Kentucky, New York, Kansas City and Georgia. He lives in Cookeville, Tenn. He has been active in local government and has served in the Tennessee General Assembly. A Rotarian since 1964, Jim has served Rotary International as district governor, International Assembly training leader and moderator, committee member and chairman, Rotary information counselor, Foundation trustee, director, and president.

President Jim is former national coordinator of the PolioPlus campaign, and he has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. Jim's wife is Claudine.

## Holstein Heifer is Honorary in Harrison

Rotary in Harrison, Arkansas, is becoming more and more fun since Annabelle the Heifer has been named an honorary member. Club President Marcille Lawrence says the best part of the whole deal is that Annabelle "is a real worker, too."

Annabelle (a cut-out-of-a-sheet-of-plywood heifer – all painted up) travels from yard to yard around town raising money for Heifer Project International and Rotary. The club has adopted a \$20,000 water project in Thailand. Chickens and pigs will also be sent to families in this Mekong watershed area.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai North, District 3360, is co-sponsor.

In her first week working for Rotary, Annabelle earned \$375 – now she's become such a feisty 'ol heifer that the club may rename her Jezebel!

A committee of three takes turns moving her. For a donation she can be sent to any friend (?) and/or neighbor. Marcille says that the club in Harrison is depending on Annabelle to earn their share of the Matching Grant proposal. President Marcille can be reached at [lawrence@oztech.com](mailto:lawrence@oztech.com)

### Reminder...it's a year of politics

We are reminded that this is an election year and Rotary Clubs should not –

1. Issue partisan political statements
2. Have programs which are strictly political in nature
3. Endorse or recommend any candidate for public office
4. Discuss at any meeting the merits or demerits of any candidate
5. Distribute political brochures at club meetings

—Thanks, Ron Woodruff  
Past President Fayetteville

## Dr. Ben Saltzman honored with statue



Without doubt, most of us have heard the old saying "big things come in small packages." This "big" thing in a small package is our beloved Dr. Ben Saltzman, Mountain Home (AR) Rotarian.

"Dr. Ben" is what most of us call him. But for those who prefer the more formal approach, he's Dr. Ben N. Saltzman, member of the Mountain Home Rotary Club.

Arkansas State University most recently honored "Dr. Ben" for his efforts as founder of one of the area's first hospitals. Chancellor Dr. Ed Coulter unveiled a bronze bust in "Saltzman Lobby" in one of the university's main buildings on campus. The bust of the gentle giant will be displayed along with information about his life.

Have you heard about those Rotarians with perfect attendance for years and years and years, and wonder, "What else did they do?" At last report Dr. Ben had 52 years of perfect attendance. And while he was resting, he did the club president thing, he was District Governor 1952-54 (two years). He also served on Rotary International's Board of Directors, was founder of Rotary's 3-H program (Health, Hunger and Humanities), and traveled for many RI Presidents as ambassador to events and dignitaries throughout the Rotary world.

From Dr. Ben's 3-H program came Polio-Plus in 1979. This singular idea became the salvation of millions of children throughout the world. Not bad for a guy who early in his medical career built a 6-bed hospital as an addition to a harness shop.

Dr. Ben . . . a man of honor, of effort, of accomplishment. And, oh yes, perfect attendance! To know him is to love him. And for we Rotarians, his "Service Above Self" is an example of accomplishment through effort and love of his fellow man.

Congratulations, "Dr. Ben".

—Phil Fournier

## Rotary picks Task Force Coordinators from our district to serve in Zone 29

Nine Rotarians from District 6110 have been appointed by Rotary President Frank Devlyn to head up six of the twenty Task Forces organized to address the needs in the world of Rotary. Responsibilities of these positions are to coordinate efforts from Rotary International through the District Task Force Coordinator DGE Fred H. Baker, Ft. Smith.

Listed below are the RI appointees and their contact information. The final listing under each category is the District 6110 chairperson for that individual Task Force.

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—see Task Force on page 4

## Club Visits for next 6 weeks

Aug 1	Nowata
Aug 1	Tahlequah-Cherokee County
Aug 2	Rotary Club of Tulsa
Aug 3	Okmulgee
Aug 4	Sand Springs
Aug 7	Springdale
Aug 8	Berryville
Aug 9	Eureka Springs
Aug 10	Joplin
Aug 11	Joplin Daybreak
Aug 14	Bartlesville Noon
Aug 15	Muskogee Morning
Aug 17	Rotary Club of North Tulsa
Aug 18	Pryor
Aug 21	Broken Arrow
Aug 22	Lamar
Aug 23	Mt. Vernon
Aug 24	Bristow
Aug 28	Skiatook
Aug 29	Owasso
Aug 30	Henryetta
Sep 5	Claremore Noon
Sep 6	Bentonville BellaVista Noon
Sep 7	Bentonville BellaVista Daybreak
Sep 7	Nevada
Sep 12	Humboldt
Sep 13	Neosho
Sep 14	Muskogee Noon
Sep 15	Independence
Sep 19	Ft. Smith Southside
Sep 20	Ft. Smith
Sep 21	Fayetteville
Sep 22	Poteau



### How to leverage Rotary's leadership in your community...

District Governor Don Wasson looks at one of the new "Rotary Park" benches installed by the Neodesha (KS) Rotary Club. Past President Niles Schurle along with current President Don Munds and club members teamed up with the State of Kansas to utilize a grant of \$53,000. Club members using club and public funds helped install basketball goals, a water fountain, picnic tables, and a new surface for the roadside park. Governor Don wonders if there are other Rotary Clubs that could seek funding for projects their Rotary club would supervise. Rotarians are leaders and partnering with other organizations is one of the best ways to be of "Service" in your community. Don and wife Shirley, along with Assistant Governor Marvin Johnson, visited the club July 18.

Devlyn "Action Team" Update

Dear Proactive Team:

I believe that membership development and retention are the most important issues for Rotary's future. We must have a strong and dedicated membership if we are to accomplish all the good in the world that we want to do. I am looking for every possible approach to these membership needs. (Some of you inadvertently received a message from me intended for RI secretariat staff on this same subject.)

There is only one way that Rotary membership is going to grow. We, as Rotarians, MUST invite qualified individuals to join our outstanding organization. While I can encourage non-Rotarians to investigate Rotary membership and I can ask staff members to recommend qualified people, ONLY YOU and your fellow club members can INVITE people into Rotary! Therefore, YOU are the most important link in the membership chain.

I am asking you to share this message with all the members of your club. There are two things I am asking of every Rotarian. The first is to think about everyone you know — friends, family, colleagues. Who among all these people do you think might make a good Rotarian? Surely there are several people. Now, talk to the person. Tell the story of Rotary. Explain why you are a Rotarian and why he/she should consider Rotary membership. You've got to ask!

The second thing I want you to do is recommend persons you know who you consider as qualified candidates to belong to a Rotary Club in other parts of the world. As you know, a qualified candidate is any adult who can be considered an outstanding representative in his/her working activity or in his/her community. Is there a friend, a relative, someone you know who lives far away from your community? Don't let that stand in your way! We have created a network of district membership coordinators charged with the responsibility of linking interested "prospects" with appropriate clubs in each district of the world.

Here is how it works—

The easiest approach is to go to my web site <http://www.frankdevlyn.org> and click on **District Directories**; you will find you can click on all the District Membership Development Chairpersons in the world to forward your recommendation of a qualified person in a particular district. This data is user ID and password protected from public access. All members of the Action Team have previously been provided with this information on numerous occasions.

For those of you who would rather communicate in ways other than by Email the information, including mailing addresses, is also available in the 2000-2001 Rotary International Official Directory (pages O-66 through O-102 in the English edition of the OD). A copy of the "OD" was mailed to every Rotary Club Secretary.

This same approach of contacting District Membership Development Chairpersons can be very effective in retaining members who leave your club because of relocations to other areas. Alerting the Districts to which Rotarians from your club are moving can help get these people involved in clubs in their new communities more quickly and help us to keep good members in the organization.

To this message, I have attached draft versions sample letters that you might customize for communicating with a District Membership Coordinator about your suggestion and one that you might consider sending to individuals you would like to recommend. Please, proactively reach out to qualified individuals and share with them the treasure that is Rotary membership.

Remember, it is up to all of US to CREATE AWARENESS and TAKE ACTION in matters of membership! If it going to happen, it's up to US.

Yours truly, Frank J. Devlyn, RIPresident

## Rotary Convention Package

When a Rotary International Convention is this close to home – San Antonio, Texas – interest swells in District 6110. Horizons Unlimited has arranged a tour/convention package leaving June 23, and returning June 28, 2001 to the RI convention. Price is \$685 per person, based on double occupancy. (Another package is being arranged for those who wish to fly.)

### ITINERARY

Sat, June 23, depart 7:30 a.m.

Sun, June 24, full day tour, lunch, tour Mon, June 25 Rotary Convention

Tues, June 26, Rotary Convention, Evening-BBQ

Wed, June 27 Rotary Convention-visit to see Rotary projects; evening—closing ceremony

Thurs, June 28 Return to Tulsa

Included—Roundtrip via motorcoach, two tours, 5 nights at Drury Inn-Suites on Riverwalk, use of motorcoach in San Antonio, BBQ at Texan Ranch, 16.75% hotel tax, escort

## DISTRICT BUDGET 2000-2001

Projected Membership July 1, 2000 — 4880

### Dues Per Member

District Dues ..... \$ 20.75

MSNI assessment ..... 7.00

**Total Dues Per Member ..... \$ 27.75**

**Projected income 2000-2001 ..... \$135,420.00**

### PROJECTED DISTRICT EXPENSES

District Governor\* ..... \$ 7,680.00

District Governor Nominee\* ..... 2,880.00

District Governor Nominee-Elect\* ..... 1,920.00

District Secretary\* ..... 2,640.00

District Treasurer\* ..... 3,312.00

Assistant Governors\* ..... 8,250.00

College of Governors ..... 624.00

District Conference ..... 13,750.00

PETS/Assembly ..... 10,896.00

Insurance Umbrella ..... 10,080.00

Printing/Postage/Phone ..... 816.00

District Reserve Account ..... 6,000.00

District General Fund ..... 5,760.00

District Communications Systems\*\*\* ..... 720.00

Programs ..... 75,456.00

*RYLA* ..... 1,680.00

Youth Exchange ..... 5,280.00

4-Way Speech Awards ..... 2,300.00

GSE – Inbound ..... 2,592.00

GSE – Outbound\*\* ..... 3,744.00

Kirchner Scholarship ..... 15,000.00

Medical Supplies Network, Inc ..... 34,300.00

Rotary Foundation Committee ..... 1,200.00

Special Projects ..... 4,800.00

Developmental ..... 4,560.00

**Proposed Expenditures (Dollars) ..... \$ 146,584.00**

**Projected Income (Dollars) ..... \$ 135,420.00**

**Projected deficit – balanced through**

**Reserve accounts ..... \$ (11,164.00)**

\*Expenses of Performing Official Duties

\*\*Includes \$500 for each team member

\*\*\*Data processing, web pages

## Who are these Rotarians?

We'd like to introduce you to Assistant Governor Ted Brewer, Fayetteville. AGs are appointed by each District Governor to help club presidents and members achieve their goals for the year. Ted is one of 15 AGs working for all the 76 Rotary Clubs in the district.

Ted is past president of the Fayetteville Club (second largest in the district at approximately 200 members) and has been assigned Booneville, Ozark, Paris, and Rogers clubs during the 2000-2001 Rotary year. These clubs were served by Roger Bates, Mid-Marion County Rotary Club, last year.

Thirteen years as a member of Rotary, 34 years as quality control and operations manager for Campbell Soup Company and retired – certainly a distinguished career by any measure.

Ted and wife Patsy have four married children. When not playing golf and “doing” Rotary, Ted can be found volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, building houses. He is especially proud of the International Service projects the Fayetteville Club has sponsored in Guatemala.

Ted can be reached at [tedbrewer@juno.com](mailto:tedbrewer@juno.com)

## What's \$50?

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In the USA \$50 will buy a movie, popcorn, and a Coke for 4 adults. In the developing world, \$50 will provide the gift of sight for two adults. Double that \$50 and 370 youngsters can be protected from the ravages of polio.

### What's \$50?

This is our annual giving goal for each of the 4,980 Rotarians in District 6110 to give to The Rotary Foundation for Rotary year 2000-2001. *Will you help?*

### What's \$50?

No one has to forego a movie, popcorn and Coke. Just tell your members to ask your Club Treasurer to add \$50 to your semi-annual dues statement. You'll become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member with your year's \$100 contribution. Remember that our contributions come back to District 6110 for use in our District designated projects such as Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange, Humanitarian Projects.

When Rotarians contribute to The Rotary Foundation, their money goes directly to supplies, materials, and training for projects with a tangible and lasting impact: feeding the hungry, providing shelters for the homeless, eradicating disease, empowering the impoverished, and providing educational and cultural exchanges.

**Club Presidents**—Please make sure you appoint a Foundation Giving Chair for your club and let's all work together to insure that we can achieve our goal of \$50 per member. Which club will be the first to achieve this distinction? Contact me if I can help. (501) 253-0341 [jmbrodbeck@juno.com](mailto:jmbrodbeck@juno.com)

—John Brodbeck, Past Governor, District Foundation chair

## Task Force... cont. from page 2

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Coordinator for all Task Forces in the district is DGE Fred H. Baker, Ft. Smith, who can be reached at [fredhbaker@aol.com](mailto:fredhbaker@aol.com) Do any of you Rotarians see the possibility for a really “good” program for your club?

—DG Don Wasson

## Rotary Scholarships – Can't win if you don't apply

Douglas Stuckey, past president of the Pittsburg (KS) Sunrise Rotary Club, figures the club's dues have been a pretty good investment during the past five years.

Since the club's founding in 1995 four Pittsburg students have been awarded over \$62,000 in post-graduate Rotary scholarships. "People are always asking us how we do it," he says. "And we have two secrets to share. The first is to APPIY!" Stuckey advises.

The district has at times received as few as a dozen applications for the three or four scholarships it dispenses annually. Then the ten-page applications are whittled down to six personal interviews – to be held this year August 26 at Pittsburg State University campus. While grades are certainly a factor, the selection committee also looks for strong campus leaders who will fulfill the mission of Rotary's Ambassador Scholars – be an ambassador for goodwill and peace while studying abroad. Scholarship value is \$25,000.

The second secret is to find an "adamant advocate" for the program, Stuckey says. Former Assistant Governor Connie Kays has always been on the lookout for quality candidates who are completing their junior year in college. Kays then informs students about the opportunity and personally guides them through the application process. "Connie is truly the secret to our success," Stuckey admits.

Students studying in the district (or living in the district prior to attending an out-of-district university) are eligible. Deadline – technically applications were to be in the hands of club presidents by July 15 – for submission of applications to District Secretary Jack Bache is August 15. Obtain applications by downloading from <http://www.rotary.org>

—Asst. Gov. Douglas Stuckey

[www.ri6110.org](http://www.ri6110.org)

- View the newsletter online
- download Rotary forms
- see what's happening around the district!

## Comments ... cont. from page 1



Golfers in our District will be glad to hear the Governor's Cup Golf Tournament will be at Golf Club of Oklahoma on April 27, 2001 in the morning just prior to the District Conference in Tulsa. Recognized as one of the three best golf courses in the southwest, Golf Club of Oklahoma member Bob Nash (he's a fellow member at Tulsa Sunrise) has reserved the course for the exclusive use of Rotarians. We have talked to lots of avid golfers and they all agree that we've made the right choice. This is not the first decision that's been made about the conference. General Chair Doug Collins is planning a fun-filled weekend with lots of inspirational speakers, shopping at the finest centers in Tulsa, gourmet foods at the Downtown Doubletree Hotel, and a surprise event for Friday evening. Room rates are guaranteed at \$69 under a contract the district has signed. Put the dates of April 27-29, 2001 on your calendars now.



Speaking of events next year. It appears San Antonio, Texas, as the site of the Rotary International Convention June 24-27, 2001, is going to be a sell-out. We'll be announcing tour possibilities next month. Marti Wright-Alexander, our official tour guide to San Antonio, has booked 150 rooms and is making final arrangements for bus and air tours from this four-state area. The District Rotary Men of Note are scheduling concert arrangements on the way to the convention. It's really going to be a "whing-ding of a party!" If you're even considering the possibility of going, better get on board early.



The Provisional Rotary Club of Bixby now has the required 20 members so it can make application to Rotary International for its Charter. Jack Maxwell, Jr, the chairman responsible for the club, tells us that the provisional club is now doing its "organizational" work – selecting officers, directors, establishing dues and goals for its first year. When that is complete the Charter Application will be submitted to Rotary International. "Sometime in September," Maxwell says, "we'll celebrate this new club with its charter banquet." That makes 77 folks! District 6110 continues to develop new clubs and new Rotarians.



I have to make a few comments about the Bixby extension in Rotary. District Governors as far back as Dick Trammel ('85-'86), Ken Caldwell ('86-'87), Clark McClinton ('87-'88), and George Paden ('88-'89) surveyed and suggested this area around Bixby (in South Tulsa County) could support a Rotary Club. When I talk to Rotary Clubs in the district I have repeatedly shared with members that "you are but one person, but YOU can make a difference in Rotary." I have encouraged Rotarians to remember that Dr Ben Saltzman's idea for Polio eradication originated in this district. I have asked Rotarians to recognize the idea of Jack Maxwell who founded Medical Supplies Network – in this district. Also, I recall Bill Crews' vision for "Be Wise – Immunize" which became the vehicle used by Health Departments and Rotarians across our nation as a model; immunizations among pre-school children were raised from the 40% level to as high as 90%! All this leads me to mention "just one person" whose vision was that a Rotary Club in South Tulsa County could become a reality. That young man (former Rotarian from Joplin) is Aaron Buerge. His idea got things off high center and from March 17 to this date things have been moving quickly. Thanks, Aaron; and thanks Erica Sherod, and thanks Jack Maxwell, Chuck Wilson, Homer Paul.



Barbara Prichard, president and "queen" of the Fayetteville Rotary club has a strategy to achieve membership gain in Fayetteville. She says she has written to 25 eating establishments in the city soliciting "free" meals for two, in exchange for "announcements" at club meetings advertising the restaurant. Rewards of "free meals" will be given to Rotarians who bring in the most new members each month. Specific contest rules are not in place, but Barbara says she has promises from seven restaurants that want to participate. Could you initiate this idea to increase members in your club?

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CREATE AWARENESS — TAKE ACTION

2000-2001

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## Attendance figures for June 2000

	Attendance %	Members 6/30/00	Current Members	Goal 4-1-01
Aurora, MO	52.	30	30	38
Bartlesville, OK	67.6	147	147	?
Bartlesville Daybreak	64.8	66	66	?
Bentonville, AR	NR	95	95	?
Bentonville Daybreak	NR	22	22	?
<b>#3 - Berryville, AR</b>	<b>90.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>?</b>
Booneville, AR	73.7	41	41	?
Bristow, OK	63.	29	29	?
Broken Arrow, OK	75.1	72	72	?
<b>#7 - Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>
Carthage, MO	56	103	103	?
Cassville, MO	52.	58	58	?
Chanute, KS	41.9	45	45	?
<b>#8 - Claremore, OK</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>?</b>
Claremore Reveille	NR	31	31	42
Coffeyville, KS	59.	61	61	?
Drumright, OK	71.6	25	25	30
Eureka Springs, AR	70.5	52	52	?
Fayetteville, AR	75.6	198	198	?
Ft. Scott, KS	58.	58	58	?
Ft. Smith, AR	52.5	127	127	138
Ft. Smith Southside	78.	37	37	?
Fredonia, KS	72.	23	23	?
Frontenac, KS	67.7	38	38	?
Grove, OK	59.	73	73	?
Harrison, AR	63.7	86	86	89
<b>#6 - Henryetta, OK</b>	<b>83.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>?</b>
Humbolt, KS	NR	28	28	?
Independence, KS	52.	64	64	?
Iola, KS	72.5	42	42	45
Joplin, MO	62.	154	154	159
Joplin Daybreak	77.4	65	65	68
Lamar, MO	76.	69	69	?
McAlester, OK	73.3	96	96	?
Miami, OK	66.5	92	92	?
<b>#9 - Mid-Marion Co., AR</b>	<b>81.</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>#4 - Mountain Home, AR</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>?</b>
Mt. Vernon, MO	62.	31	31	45
Muskogee, OK	45.3	60	60	?
<b>#2 - Muskogee Morning</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>?</b>
Neodesha, KS	65.	25	25	?
Neosho, MO	64.	54	54	54
Nevada, MO	NR	104	104	120
N. Fayetteville, AR	62.	94	94	?
Nowata, OK	63.	9	9	14
Okmulgee, OK	56.	34	34	?
Oswego, KS	NR	17	17	?
Owasso, OK	64.	31	31	?
Ozark, AR	66.	25	25	?
<b>#10 - Paris, AR</b>	<b>80.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>
Parsons, KS	66.	48	48	54
Pittsburg, KS	64.5	93	93	47
<b>#10 - Pittsburg Sunrise</b>	<b>80.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>?</b>
Poteau, OK	67.	50	50	?
<b>#7 - Pryor, OK</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
Rogers, AR	66.6	112	112	?
Rogers Early Risers	62.	55	55	?
Sand Springs, OK	59.1	97	97	?
Sapulpa, OK	53.	62	62	?
Siloam Springs, AR	51.	57	57	57
Skiatook, OK	64.	32	32	35
Southeast Tulsa, OK	64.9	70	70	?
<b>#1 - Southside Tulsa, OK</b>	<b>93.</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>101</b>
Springdale, AR	63.	118	118	?
<b>#6 - Sunrise of Tulsa, OK</b>	<b>83.</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>
Tahlequah, Cher. Co., OK	53.6	39	39	?
Tulsa After Hours, OK	67.7	17	17	30
Tulsa Central, OK	68.7	20	20	?
<b>#5 - Tulsa Green Country</b>	<b>86.</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>
Tulsa Northside	NR	41	41	?
Tulsa, OK	79.	444	444	475
Van Buren, AR	64.	57	57	?
Vinita, OK	45.	43	43	?
Wagoner, OK	70.4	38	38	?
Webb City-Carl Jct., MO	71.6	39	39	55
Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	71.	78	78	?
Total:	71.	4860	4860	+211

## "Pen Pals" needed

International Service director H. D. Phyto of the Rotary Club of Somri (Iksan City, South Korea) is proposing a "Pen-Pal" exchange between children and grandchildren of Rotarians in District 6110. District 6110 is paired with District 3670 in South Korea for an exchange in April 2001. Phyto sees the communication between youth via the internet as a way to broaden our view of each other's part of the world.

A recent e-mail to Governor Don Wasson reveals his plan. "If children of our Rotary club have pen-pal with children of your club in your 6110 region, they will have the time to understand their custom, culture and it will make their dreams rich and meaningful, and if they have various friends between nations, they can have close friendships and good will."

But wait just a moment. We have been informed by knowledgeable "techies" that the term "Pen-Pal" is out of date. The new term is "Key-Pal".

Tulsa After-Hours Rotary Club president Marvin Jin, born in South Korea, is excited about the prospect of the "key-pal" arrangement. President Jin has agreed to coordinate the efforts. He can be contacted at [marvelm3@cs.com](mailto:marvelm3@cs.com). Jin says that the best approach for Rotarians all across our district would be to contact Phyto directly at address listed below.

Rotarian Phyto's club is in a city of 430,000 people in the western part of South Korea. "We promise that we will devote ourselves to make the project fruitful between you and us. We are looking forward to your honorable reply and please don't hesitate to ask us if you want more information." Phyto's email: [prosafe@dongyangsafe.co.kr](mailto:prosafe@dongyangsafe.co.kr)

Phyto mentions that most of the older South Korean members of Rotary do not speak or write in English. But he writes that all the young people in his country write and speak English and he thinks the Pen-Pal arrangement would be good. "Please, consider our plan, and help make our projects successful. We hope that you will give us great opportunities," he said.

—DG Don Wasson

## Rotary in Action...

List these “players” in a story we’re going to tell about Rotarian Bob Scroggs from Tulsa. (1) Scroggs has been to Managua, Nicaragua on a Rotary Foundation Discovery Grant to organize the drilling of water wells; (2) Dr. Warren Pagle has also been to Managua doing humanitarian projects; (3) a 17-year-old accident victim in Managua; (4) Managua Rotary Club President Franz Orschel whom Scroggs met in Managua. That’s the list of players.

*Now, the story.* (Does this sound like Paul Harvey?) On July 20 Scroggs gets emergency e-mail from Orschel. 17-year-old has serious injuries from a fall and requires emergency operation to implant a “trac tube” so he can breathe. There are no “trac tubes” in the country! Scroggs calls Pagle. Pagle tells Scroggs “no problem, I am going to Managua Saturday and will take the trac-tubes with me and we will do the operation on Sunday.” The boy was in intensive care (as of July 23), and hopefully will make a good recovery. Final paragraph to story: Scroggs says, “Don, this Rotary stuff really does work!!!”

For those clubs waiting on information about MSNI/CITGO Matching Grants, here is the latest news. PDG Pedro Figueroa from Caracas, Venezuela, will be in our district to meet with MSNI on Saturday August 12. Imagine, if you can, this Past Governor’s agenda as he tries to orchestrate the rebuilding of his country after the devastating mud slides last December. The “delay” in getting Matching Grants should be overcome with PDG Pedro’s visit here. MG coordinator PDG Bob Melott says things will begin to happen following the meeting. Those clubs wishing to share in the \$527,310.42 grant to MSNI for use in Caracas should be hearing something soon. If you haven’t put your club’s name on the list to share in this “box of rabbits” Rotary Foundation opportunity, contact PDG Bob Melott at [regstrar@ionet.net](mailto:regstrar@ionet.net)

Since no one is screaming and banging on the Governor’s door, we’re guessing that you members in this vast district are comfortable with distribution of the Governor’s Newsletter via e-mail to club ICOs (Internet Communi-

cation Officers). Editor Kim Impson will send this edition to approximately 300 e-mail addresses, and those ICOs responsible will “forward” the newsletter to club members with e-mail. Right now, only about 60% of the clubs have appointed ICOs. And speaking of “banging and screaming,” I really encourage – bang and scream – club presidents to identify ICOs and get those names registered with District Technology chair Mike Bibby at [rotarianmike@aol.com](mailto:rotarianmike@aol.com). For those who don’t have e-mail capabilities, we’re going to send by regular mail a hard copy of the newsletter

Paul Reagan, head of Youth Exchange Activities in our District, has announced the mandatory “orientation” for incoming students on Aug. 26-27 in Ft. Smith, AR. Rotary’s focus on these young people is changing lives – both the student’s life and those who host the student. Rotarian Cherie Bass, one of the YE leaders says that our Youth Exchange student from Belgium, Vicky, has written a short note. “Before I left my home country, some people told me to stay the same but I am happy that I did not. Of course they meant it good but it is not possible to stay the same person you were before during an experience like this.” Vicky goes on to thank all the host families, “Cherie Bass, Lindsey Miller, Jean-Claude and Jeanne Roegiers, Josh Roegiers, Bob and Regina Decker, Chrissy Megan and TC Decker,” her Rotary councilor Jan Care, and all the other exchange students. She ends with, “Do not forget that my house is always open for all of you (in Belgium).”

Here’s an explanation of the Rotary Foundation. I sent it to Marcille Lawrence, president in Harrison, and she says it is an easy one to understand. “First, let me say that there are three ‘funds’ at the Rotary Foundation. (1) Annual Giving, (2) Restricted Giving, (3) Permanent Fund. (1) Annual Giving is invested and returned to the District three years later. (2) Restricted Giving is spent immediately for the project it is intended to fund. (3) Permanent Fund monies are NEVER spent, only the interest is spent on projects decided upon by the Trustees of the Foundation.

“Now, as to Polio-Plus giving. That is ‘re-

stricted’ giving and it is spent immediately. Paul Harris Fellow credits are received for Polio-Plus (or for that matter, any other) restricted giving. When explaining Annual Giving I always try to impress that this is money that gets invested for the three-year-cycle concept. That ‘investment income’ operates the Rotary Foundation. Finally, contributions to the Permanent Fund get recognition – but not in the way Paul Harris Fellows are identified. There are various plaques, crystals, pins, etc., for recognizing Permanent Fund contributors.” Hope you’ll share this with the Foundation Chairperson in your club.

**A note from Herbert Brown, The Rotary Foundation chairman:** “On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for District 6110’s support of The Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution program. It was a great pleasure to receive the news that District 6110 has become a Rotary Centers Pioneer District.

“The Rotary Centers will have a tremendous impact on world peace through the education of future international leaders, and through the benefits of the partnership between Rotary and seven universities around the world that are committed to the study and advancement of peace and conflict resolution. . . . I hope that District 6110 will also support the Rotary Centers program by seeking out a well-qualified candidate to compete for one of the seventy Rotary World Peace Scholarships.”

I intentionally put this note in the “Comments” column so I could say a word or two. PDG Don Walker first identified this new initiative to fund Peace Scholarships and he said he thought it would be a good idea for the District to become one of the first in the world to support the project. Each scholarship will be for two years. Seventy scholars per year will be chosen. Seven university campuses around the world will host 10 or 11 scholars each. Two of the schools are in the United States; others are in England, Australia, Argentina, Japan, France.

—see Action on page 8

## Bakers honored



PDG Dave Baker & wife Jane hold a unique laser-engraved crystal given to them by The Rotary Foundation. They also are wearing Diamond Circle Pins in recognition of their gift.

Past Governor Dave and Jane Baker have been honored as members of The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society for their planned contribution to Rotary's Permanent Fund.

Membership occurs when an individual or a couple place The Rotary Foundation in their estate plan for a minimum of \$10,000 and notify The Foundation. The following gift types of \$10,000 or more are eligible for Bequest Society membership:

- Irrevocable Bequest
- Revocable Bequest
- Whole and Universal Life Insurance

The Bequest Society is a new recognition for donors to the Permanent Fund of The Foundation and was adopted the Board of Trustees in Oct. 1999. A new, unique, bequest society recognition crystal will be given to donors. Diamond Circle Pins, corresponding to the appropriate contribution range, will also be presented.

Hundreds of District 6110 Rotarians have become Benefactors in prior years. Benefactors who wish to become members of the Bequest Society (previous gifts will be credits in the Bequest Society) should contact PDG Don Walker, chair of Permanent Fund Giving, 2610 E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74105 (918) 743-4907, fax (918) 742-2955 or e-mail [ddwcars@aol.com](mailto:ddwcars@aol.com)

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The Past Governors of the district voted to support the Peace Scholarships at their semi-annual meeting in April 2000. I think this new educational priority is a move in the right direction in this new millennium.

Looking for a good program for Rotary? The National Parent Teachers Association has developed a program to "*Build Successful Partnerships*". Representatives from the PTA are available to make presentations to your Rotary Club. If you'd like more information, drop me a line at [dsw@webzone.net](mailto:dsw@webzone.net)

## Ambassadorial scholar returns

By Rick Fahr, Carroll County (AR) News

An American studying chemistry in Australia can learn many lessons, among them to keep in touch with family and friends.

"It's nice to have a bachelor's degree or to have a master's degree...but the things I'm going to remember are not sitting in the lab or sitting at the computer until 2 a.m. I will remember the times going out with friends," explained Anita Kishore of Parsons, Kan.

Kishore, an Ambassadorial Scholar for Rotary District 6110, spoke at Tuesday's (July 18) meeting of the Berryville Rotary Club. She recounted the year she spent studying at the University of Melbourne, funded by the scholarship.

"Your money was well spent," she said.

Valedictorian of her senior class, Kishore graduated from Yale University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She earned her master's while in Australia for her work studying spider silk strength.

"Spider silk is the strongest fiber in the world," she said. "If you take two cables of spider silk about an inch in diameter ... you could support a 737 aircraft. There is quite a lot of industrial interest in them."

Kishore and other researchers studied fiber composition. She speculated that the silks get their strength from some aspect of their amino acids.

In coming months Kishore will enroll at the University of Georgia to pursue a doctorate in chemistry. She said she hoped to study human genomes, complete sets of chromosomes, specifically dealing with the ethics of such research.

"We have to get involved in being able to explain the science to the public. That is almost as important as the research itself," she contended.

### American pride

Kishore, born in the United States to parents of Indian descent, told the audience that being away from home helped her realize how special home is.

"There is really no sweeter sound when you're outside of this country than to hear your own national anthem being sung," she said.

Kishore added that U. S. citizens abroad are spokesmen and women for their country.

"I realized that I wasn't going abroad to do a master's of science in chemistry. I was going to be an ambassador for the U.S., an ambassador for the four-states region and an ambassador for the Rotary district I represent," she explained.

Her year in Australia was not all work, Kishore admitted. She told club members that Australia's culture is similar to life in the United States, except for population.

"If you were to drive a three-hour distance in Australia, you might not find a single town," she said.

Kishore said Australians take advantage of their leisure time while accomplishing work-related goals as well. She likened the work environment to a duck swimming in a pond – appearing laid back to an observer but continuously churning under the surface.

Thanking Rotarians for their investment in her education, Kishore said they had spent their money well.

"A lot of people think that sending somebody away from the area means that you'll never hear from them again, you'll never see them again, that they're not going to want to come back to the area. That is a problem, but I have ideas that maybe I want to work with other people to develop industry here."

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