



6110 NEWS

April is Rotary Magazine Month

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Baker's Half Dozen

The month of April is Rotary Magazine Month, a good time to focus on our magazine and the resources it provides. RI has a magazine kit to help you put on a program or just provide your club with a 5 or 10 minute information presentation. You can fax (847) 866-9732 or call our Rotary staff person.

The month of April is RYLA month in District 6110 and do we have the campers? - Over 140 strong. Ralph Holmes and Tom Clark, who do a tremendous job, are ready for them April 6-9, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. You might like to drop in and see the action for yourself!

The month of April is District Conference month, April 28 - 30 in Eureka Springs with close to 200 registered

by the 20th of March. It's provided me with all the paper work and details I want to handle for awhile! We will be voting on a representative to the 2001 Council on Legislation and we will be voting on a proposed levy increase to support our Medical Supplies Network. Only certified electors will be able to vote with voting times scheduled between the hours of approximately 3:00 pm to 5 pm Friday, April 28 and 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Saturday, April 29. All clubs should have received a mailing from the Credentials Chairman, Peter Kelly, on the balloting.

If your club would like to provide golf or door prizes please let our Conference Chairman, John Brodbeck, know. We would like to have



Dave Baker

club displays on projects or events, as well. Presidents or representatives should bring the numbered coke bottle I presented to each club during my official visits. There will be a lucky number selected for a special prize.

The convention promises many other highlights. We will hear from our Rotarians who traveled to the Ukraine, meet the GSE teams going to and coming from Russia. We'll have close to 20 Youth Exchange students and Dr. Ellis Potter will report on his rewarding trip to Chile. The YE On Line and Silent Auction will culminate at the end of the Conference.

Seven Characteristics of a Model Rotary Club

1. Passionate Leadership.
2. Written Mission Statement/Plan
3. Basics Covered
4. Community Spirit
5. Community Involvement
6. Outsiders Welcome
7. Active Marketing Presented at PETS, March 3-4, 2000, Springdale, AR by Janice Johnson, PDG, RI District 6800. #

Bits & Pieces

◆ The district, in conjunction with the Youth Exchange Committee, has bought flags representing all the countries that are the homelands of our visiting students this year. They will be on display at the District Conference. We will add to this display each year. #

◆ We have received good news that a matching grant in the amount of \$7950 has been approved, submitted by the Rotary Club of Carthage, MO and the Rotary Club of San Fernando/La Union, Philippines, to help provide potable drinking water to villages, public schools and farm and vegetable gardens. #

◆ Through January 31, 2000, or at the 60% mark for our Rotary year, District 6110 Annual Giving totals stood at \$65,528 or 54% of our goal. We need EVERY club's support to reach our goal of \$122,000 and then some. Marla Fishman, Rotary International,

More Bake . . .

We will have a very meaningful memorial Service on Sunday, April 30 to honor those District Rotarians who have passed away since we last met as a group. Please submit these names to Secretary, Jack Bache or myself. We'll close the Conference with a brunch following this service.

DGE Don Wasson had a magnificent PETS gathering March 3 - 4, highlighted by R I Director, Mark Maloney's visit. Continuity has been set in place for another good year in 6110. The third year of our five year financial plan was presented, voted on and passed. District dues will be \$20.75 per member 2000-2001. Five speech

gave us a presentation at PETS on the Permanent Fund and Annual Giving. She visited the Rotary Club of Tulsa, Bartlesville and Springdale, while in the area and a Permanent Fund meeting was held in Springdale, March 2, with Past RI Director Carl

Rosenbaun in attendance. It is important that every Rotarian consider an annual donation of at least \$100 to the TRF.

◆ Each club shall select, certify and send to the District Conference one elector for every 25 members or major fraction thereof, of its members. If

you have any questions or if your club hasn't received a credential certificate, please contact Peter Kelly, P. O. Box 1045, Bristow, OK 74019; phone (w) (918) 367-3314 or (h) (918) 367-6247. #

◆ Four avenues of Service Cita-

tapes were selected by the Assistant Governors with the actual contestants being on board in Eureka Spring to make their presentations.

In reading several club newsletters, having heard several presentations from the podium this year, and as you Governor, I have this statement to make: Rotarians should practice tolerance, restraint, non-sexism and non discrimination in all spoken or written word The best principle to follow should always be the "Four Way Test" in all things we think, say and do.

tions for Individual Rotarians nominations must be received by RI World Headquarters by May 5, 2000. #

◆ There are now 1,179,907 Rotarians in 29,268 clubs, 528 districts and 162 countries! #



Fred & Estella Baker, DGN, Shirley & Don Wasson, DGE, Jane & Dave Baker, DG at PETS/Assembly March 4, 2000, Springdale, AR

◆ District Rotary and Rotary International dues were due January 1, 2000 for the first half of this year. Some clubs have not remitted. Your immediate attention to this (oversight) will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! #

April is the 75h Anniversary month for Claremore, OK and Humboldt, KS Rotary Clubs.

Jane and I look forward to welcoming you to our hometown, Eureka Springs, April 28 - 30. We will be joined by R I Presidential Representative, Dr. Donald and Bea Kwait from Beachwood, OH. I know that our guests will be surprised at what they see. Let's be recognized as a District of achievers.

Your Presidential Citation achievements are due NOW. I must turn them in by April 15 to RI - no later! #

Dates to Remember

April is Rotary Magazine Month
 April 1-29 - *Youth Exchange On Line Auction* <http://www.ri6110.org/rye/auction>
 April 1 - *Presidential Citations due to Governor & Organ Donor Cards due.*
 April 6-9 - *RYLA, Tahlequah, OK*
 April 15 - *Presidential Citations must be turned in to RI by April 15.*
 April 15 - *Claremore, OK 75th Anniversary*
 April 21 - *Humboldt, KS 75th Anniversary*
 April 28-30 - *78th Annual District Conference, Eureka Springs, AR*
 May 1 - *Public Relations Award information due Governor*
 June 4-7 - *International Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
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YE Silent/Internet Auction

YE Silent/Internet Auction kicked off at PETS. With a great prize to shoot for in early March, PEs have begun soliciting members of their clubs to donate gifts to the YE benefit auction. Last year gifts included great gifts from business plus some innovative gifts like having a Rotarian host you at their lake home and cook breakfast for you or having a Rotarian take you on a two-day hunting trip at a private hunting lodge.

Every club has a chance to win. Here's how. After the auction is over, the proceeds from each club are divided by the number of members in the club. The club with the highest \$ to YE per member wins. Best of all, the Students win! #

What's New!

- ◆ Our membership increase stands just below our 2% goal. Please continue to search for and add quality members to your club totals.#
- ◆ Organ Donor Cards are due to be turned in! Webb City-Carl Junction, Fredonia, Berryville, Booneville, Paris, Skiatook and Mid-Marion clubs were at the head of the pack on March 10, so clubs . . . Let's go! #
- ◆ We have received official notification of Disaster

problems in Brazil (floods), Zimbabwe, South Africa, Mozambique, Botswana (floods), Georgia, USA (tornado) and Madagascar (cyclone). #

◆ A Rotary Foundation Blane Community Immunization Grant for \$1,000 has been awarded to the Rotary Club of Southside Tulsa to help provide materials and incentives for "Be Wise - Immunize" clerical and information packets for the KICK program. #

DON'T FORGET!

Register for
The District
Conference
April 28-30, 2000
Eureka Springs, AR

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Holiday Island, AR
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Rotary International Director Mark Maloney, District 6110 Governor Elect Don Wasson, and District Governor Dave Baker in Springdale for P.E.T.S. and District Assembly 2000.

Conference How To!

Register for meeting, meals and golf! Select electors, who must be present to vote.

Consider a display. Golf and door prizes welcome. We need names of deceased Rotarians for Memorial Service.

Let us know if you have special food requirements or other needs. The Bart Rockett Magic Show, has moved to Branson. A classical music option is available for Friday.

Bring your numbered

COKE BOTTLE!

Eye Care Project, Osorno, Chile

District 6110 Rotarians, Dr. Ellis Potter, Gordon Conger, Frank Neimeyer, all of Iola, KS and Past DG Don Walker, Tulsa, OK, returned March 14th after successful participation in a humanitarian eye care project in Osorno, Chile, South America.

They were part of a team of seven eye doctors and thirteen assistants who provided free eye examinations, glasses, medicine and medical treatment to 2500 patients during the March 3 to March 14th trip. Donated medical equipment and supplies were also given to the Osorno City Hospital.

This is a fine example of cooperation and involvement between local Rotary clubs, RI, and Rotary grants.

Rudolfo Harwardt, Past DG of District 4350, Chile was particularly helpful in helping this project to success.

Thanks to all for a great job! #

Tentative Agenda for Conference 2000, Eureka Springs

Thursday, April 27

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception for PDG's, AG's and Committee Chairmen
Bank of Eureka Springs, 70 South Main Street, Downtown Eureka Springs.
Early registration available at the Inn of the Ozarks Thursday pm.

Friday, April 28

7:30 to 9:00 am (tee times) Golf Tourney, Holiday Island
5 miles north of Eureka Springs via Highway 23 North. You should finish by 1 pm.
2 to 4:30 pm **1st Plenary Session** preceded by PDG luncheon and work session
Opening Remarks
District business meeting, resolutions, Secretary and Treasurers Reports
2001 Committee Report
Medical Supplies Network
Organ Donor Program
4:30 pm - Hospitality Suites Open
6:00 to 7:30 pm **2nd Plenary Session** (outdoors weather permitting)
Opening Remarks
Picnic Style Dinner
Free Night on the Town (or music at the Inn)

Saturday, April 29

7:30 am Recognition Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to Noon **3rd Plenary Session** - Community Service
ABC's of Stress
Club Projects, Interact, RYLA
Vocational Service **4th Plenary Session** - 4 Way Speech Contest / Scholarship Speakers
12:15 to 1:45 pm Leadership Luncheon and Paul Harris Presentations
2:00 to 3:00 pm **5th Plenary Session** - Club Service
2:00 pm Spouses Program—Ghosts of the Crescent Hotel Tour
3:00 to 4:00 pm 6th Plenary Session - International Service, Ukraine, Russia, Chile, Youth Exchange Presentations
4:30 pm Hospitality Suites Open
6:45 pm **7th Plenary Session** - Governor's Banquet
President's Representative, Dr. Donald Kwait, past RI Director and Treasurer
Awards
Induction Ceremony
Entertainment

Sunday, April 30

8:45 to 9:15 am Memorial Multi-faith Service
9:30 am **7th Plenary Session** and Brunch
Farewell by DG, RI Rep and DGE
11:00 am - Adjourn

Voting by properly certified electors from each club will be approximately 3 - 5 pm Friday, April 28 and 9 - 11 am Saturday, April 29.

Casual Dress for meeting sessions. Business attire for Governor's Banquet.

Wasson Speaks . . .

PETS and District Assembly participants - from incoming presidents, from Assistant Governors, from guests outside the district - all are commenting about the "experience" they all enjoyed March 3-4 in Springdale, Arkansas.

PDG Janice Johnson from Tupelo, MS was inspired by the work of our Medical Supplies Network and she hopes to partner a Tennessee hospital in District 6800 to send medical equipment to our warehouse. RI Director Mark Maloney was pleased both with his photos on our District web site (before he got home) and with the 96% registration of incoming presidents. Carl Johnson, registrar for the gathering reports, also, that 24 presidents-nominee were in attendance. Total registration approached 300.

What this all says, according to District Governor-Elect Don Wasson, is that "there is a thread of continuity being sewn into future leadership of our district."

Governor Baker has spoken to every club this past year about the importance of "continuity" during his official visits. RI President Carlo Ravizza's theme of "Act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity" becomes more meaningful as this 1999-2000 Rotary year heads for District 6110's Conference in Eureka Springs April 28-30.

Incoming presidents Cathy White and Tim Holder, Joplin Daybreak and Muskogee Morning, respectively, have already planned New Member Training and fire-side chats the evening prior to the Governor's visit. The idea was presented at PETS and most all agreed that new-member training could help the District reach its goal of 355 additional Rotarians during 2000-2001.

DGE Wasson sends his thanks to all who presented, all who listened, all who enjoyed the fellowship during two intensive days of preparation for the Rotary year ahead. #

Rotary District 6110
Five-Year Programs & Financial Plan
1998-99 - 2002-03 | Per Capita Funding

District Activity	00-01
District Membership Projections*****	Projected 4,800
District Governor*	1.60
District Governor Nominee*	0.60
District Governor Nominee-Elect*	0.40
District Secretary*	0.55
District Treasurer*	0.69
Assistant Governors*	1.72
College of Governors	0.13
District Conference	2.86
PETS/Assembly	2.27
Kirchner Scholarship Fund	2.25
Insurance Umbrella****	2.10
Printing/Postage/Phone	0.17
District Reserve Account	1.25
District General Fund	1.20
Programs	5.45
RYLA	0.35
Youth Exchange	1.10
4-Way Speech Awards	0.48
GSE: In-bound	0.54
GSE: Out-bound**	0.78
Rotary Foundation Committee	0.25
Special Projects	1.00
Developmental Programs	0.95
District Communication Systems***	0.15
Proposed Expenditures Per Member	21.79
Proposed Dues Per Member (Balanced through Reserve Account) - Dues Increase over Prior Year	20.75 1.00

* Expenses of Performing Official Duties
** Includes District Payment of Team Member Allocation of \$500 each
*** Data Processing, Web Page
**** Insurance was moved in 1999 to another company and premium was reduced to under projection
***** Actual for 98-99 and 99-00

Rotary District 6110
Five-Year Programs & Financial Plan
1998-99 - 2002-03 | Budget Guidelines

District Activity	00-01
District Membership Projections*****	Projected 4,800
District Governor*	7,680
District Governor Nominee*	2,880
District Governor Nominee-Elect*	1,920
District Secretary*	2,640
District Treasurer*	3,312
Assistant Governors*	8,250
College of Governors	624
District Conference	13,750
PETS/Assembly	10,896
Kirchner Scholarship Fund	10,800
Insurance Umbrella****	10,080
Printing/Postage/Phone	816
District Reserve Account	6,000
District General Fund	5,760
Programs	26,156
RYLA	1,680
Youth Exchange	5,280
4-Way Speech Awards	2,300
GSE: In-bound	2,592
GSE: Out-bound**	3,744
Rotary Foundation Committee	1,200
Special Projects	4,800
Developmental Programs	4,560
District Communication Systems***	720
Proposed Expenditures, in Dollars	104,604
Proposed Dues, in Dollars (Balanced through Reserve Account)	99,600

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ATTENDANCE REPORT ~ February, 2000

Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 02.29.00	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 02.29.00	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 02.29.00
Aurora, Mo	34	55.0	32	Henryetta, OK	28	None	28	**Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	88.0	38
Bartlesville, OK	151	73.2	154	Humboldt, KS	20	64.0	28	Poteau, OK	41	64.0	47
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	79.0	70	Independence, KS	66	65.3	62	Pryor, OK	46	82.3	43
**Bentonville, AR	95	88.5	95	Iola, KS	44	67.0	36	Rogers, AR	121	78.8	118
Bentonville/BV D'break, AR	22	76.0	22	Joplin, MO	157	67.3	150	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	72.0	57
**Berryville, AR	30	95.0	30	**Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	86.0	59	Sand Springs, OK	106	80.7	114
Booneville, AR	43	75.6	41	Lamar, MO	73	84.0	71	Sapulpa, OK	54	64.2	61
Bristow, OK	28	71.0	28	McAlester, OK	91	79.7	97	Siloam Springs, AR	56	58.0	58
Broken Arrow, OK	71	61.3	72	Miami, OK	92	68.1	91	Skiatook, OK	26	74.0	27
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR	55	88.7	58	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	72.0	34	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	70.0	70
Carthage, MO	91	54.7	96	Mountain Home, AR	90	82.5	89	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	93.1	84
Casville, MO	54	54.0	57	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	74.0	29	Springdale, AR	129	65.0	120
Chanute, KS	43	45.3	45	Muskogee, OK	69	53.7	80	Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	84.0	63
Claremore, OK	80	75.2	83	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	92.0	9	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	None	43
**Claremore Reveille, OK	29	85.3	29	Neodesha, KS	24	66.0	24	**Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	95.0	11
Coffeyville, KS	61	64.0	65	Neosho, MO	51	67.0	52	Tulsa Central, OK	21	67.0	20
Drumright, OK	26	77.0	31	Nevada, MO	106	None	104	Tulsa Green Country, OK	22	85.0	23
Eureka Springs, AR	46	82.0	47	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	76.0	95	Tulsa North side, OK	41	None	41
Fayetteville, AR	200	70.9	200	**Nowata, OK	9	88.0	9	Tulsa, OK	429	80.0	449
Ft. Scott, KS	59	69.0	43	Okmulgee, OK	31	58.0	33	Van Buren, AR	55	58.0	56
Ft. Smith, AR	114	72.3	129	Oswego, KS	21	55.0	16	Vinita, OK	46	59.0	47
Ft. Smith Southside, AR	26	81.0	36	Owasso, OK	38	None	31	Wagoner, OK	41	69.2	40
Fredonia, KS	30	77.0	27	Ozark, AR	23	67.4	31	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	78.0	41
Frontenac, KS	36	82.8	32	Paris, AR	32	82.0	26	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	79.0	80
Grove, OK	76	63.0	78	Parsons, KS	48	64.0	47	Total	4779	71.2	4862
Harrison, AR	87	69.5	86	Pittsburg, KS	96	68.8	94	** = Top Ten %			