



# Rotary District 6110 News

Monthly newsletter of Rotary International District 6110

Don Wasson, District Governor

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*2000 Theme: Create Awareness - Take Action*

*April is Rotary Magazine Month*

## Comments on District 6110

 The month of March has been one of our busiest. When we were doing three or four club visits per week back in September and October, we yearned for the "slow" time in the last half of the Rotary year. Yeah! What a dream! And April's calendar looks just as exciting. RYLA and visit to Fayetteville Northside this week; next week it's Harrison and a "technology" meeting at Rotary Club of Tulsa; then before you realize it District Conference will be here April 27-28-29.




## District Conference 3 weeks away

District Conference is only three weeks away! Celebrations of a year of Rotary service, motivational speeches, a chance to visit with RI President Frank Devlyn's special representative, and emphasis on our "newer Rotarian members," is all promised by District Conference chair Doug Collins and Governor Don Wasson.

"When you get to Tulsa you're in for one treat after another. Friday night's address from noted author Clifton Taulbert will be worth the whole trip," Collins said. Taulbert is a former Rotarian. His most recent book, "The Eight Habits of the Heart" is featured in motivational speeches he makes around the world. Also, many will recognize his works from the book, "Once Upon a Time When We Were Colored". That book eventually became an acclaimed movie.

District Governor Don Wasson has made contracts with all 77 club presidents to bring their club banner to the conference. "Those banners will hang during the entire conference. It will really be an inspiration to see the largest display of club banners to every fly in the USA," he says. One club, Aurora, has lost its banner over the years, "but they have unearthed a banner from the 1920s announcing the 'Rotary Band' from their community. It will be flying with all the rest."

President Devlyn's special representative PDG Mike McCullough from Trenton, Michigan—see "Conference" on page 4

 Can I be a little more "personal" than normal? Some of you know I have sung with the District Rotary Men of Note for most of the last 20 years. The chorus just finished one of its most intense weeks with three performances March 30-April 1 as we participated in a "Broadway" production with the Red Glove Revue in Tulsa. The "show" was at the new Dean Van Trease Performing Arts Center at Tulsa Community College. (That was a treat in and of itself.) Over a thousand supporters of the Tulsa Cerebral Palsy Association attended. The chorus has swelled in numbers

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*"Leaders are like eagles; they don't flock, you find them one at a time."*

## Attendees see the "real thing" at PETS

Two days of intensive training and motivation ended March 24 when District Governor-Elect Fred Baker, a Ft. Smith Rotarian, brought

a live golden eagle into the meeting room at the Holiday Inn in Springdale.

The room fell quiet as the mature eagle - with an approximate wing span of 5-6 feet - perched on the hand of its owner. DGE Baker was emphasizing one of the main focus points for the coming Rotary year under President-Elect Rick King - "Leaders are like eagles; they don't flock, you find them one at a time." The theme of Rotary in 2001-2002 will be "Man-kind Is Our Business."

President-Elect King has been to our district many times. Most recently he and wife Cherie attended District Conference in Eureka Springs in 1999.

Club presidents-elect were directed through "hands-on" exercises by District Trainer A.C. Moncrief; they learned more about the Rotary Foundation from PDGs John Brodbeck and Don Walker; and they had time for fellowship and a motivational speech from Chuck Jackson on Friday evening. Jackson has addressed PETS gatherings many times before. His affection for deceased PDG Liggett Lancaster continues to be a driving force in his own personal life, he said.

Also, the 150+ Rotarians at PETS and District Assembly talked about GSE, and Youth Exchange; they approved the budget for year 2001-2002, and participated in training sessions

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# April is Rotary Magazine Month

April's issue of the Rotarian is now in the hands of all district Rotarians. Have you noticed on page 55 the name of Bill Gravitt, member of the Wagoner (OK) Rotary Club? Bill's celebration of 40 years perfect attendance is chronicled in this issue.

One item of note that is not mentioned in the Rotarian this month, is the claim of Wagoner Rotarian Lucille Mallett. She proudly says she is the first female Rotarian in all the world of our association to be named a Paul Harris Fellow. Her honor was simultaneous with the admission of women into Rotary in the late 1980s.

Also, Wagoner has had a seamless change in leadership as President Jay Hoyt turned over the reins to Judge David Nelson about half way through the year. Rev. Hoyt received an appointment to East Side Christian Church. One more "thread" of continuity about this event is that Hoyt is now a member of Tulsa Will Rogers Rotary Club which meets at East Side Christian Church today - just like it has since its founding 50 years ago.

Share your Rotary magazine with someone who you think might want to learn more about Rotary. Rotarian A. C. Moncrief, District Trainer and member of Van Buren Rotary Club, says he gave his copy to a fellow member (jokingly, of course) "because I thought he might find something about Rotary in the magazine to interest him."



*Tulsa Rotarian Mike Chittom (holding kids) and DG Don talk with children at Celia Clinton Elementary School in Tulsa on Feb. 7. The kids were excited about the ground breaking for a new "Serendipity Classroom" to be paid for by the Rotary Club of Tulsa. The \$70,000 project is now near completion, and was launched the day RI President Frank Devlyn visited in Tulsa.*

# RYLA was 'romping' last weekend

High school juniors representing over 50 Rotary clubs gathered last weekend in Tahlequah at the Salvation Army's Heart of the Hills camp for leadership training, "ropes" exercises and a "romping" good time when Thunder and Lightning provided music for the Saturday night dance.

Ralph Holmes, general chair for the four-day experience, says the program was expanded this year to accommodate more students than in the past. "We've seen the camp grow from about 50 to over 160 in the past five years," he notes. "This year we started a half day early so more of the kids could experience ropes."

Tulsa Public Schools educator Donna Berryhill (she's a former "teacher of the year") was joined by 12 leadership-motivated students from Tulsa University to conduct the camp. Professional "ropes" administrators conducted that part of the camp.

One student from the 2000 session "gave up his high school prom to come to RYLA," Holmes remembers. "That's how important this camp has become." Holmes is joined by many other Rotarians from across the district to chaperone and help with the camp. Rogers, AR Rotarians lead the parade by sending 18 students. The "mix" was estimated to be 95 girls, 70 boys this year. "Just about average," Holmes notes.

A couple of special features of this year's camp included Dave Rader, former football coach at Tulsa University. Matthew Zimmerman, a second-year student at the United States Military Academy also spoke to the group. Matthew is the grandson of DG-Elect Fred H. Baker, Ft. Smith.

# McAlester's Rotary Park beneficiary of trees

McAlester was devastated by the Ice Storm of December 2000. McAlester could be called "stump city" today, because that's about all that's left of thousands of trees destroyed by the 2-inch layer of ice which downed most every living thing.



*McAlester Secretary Bob Duran (left), Asst. Gov. Tom Clark, and former McAlester Rotarian, now Rotary Club of Tulsa member Tom Payne plant a tree at Rotary Park*

Not to worry, though. "Up With Trees" advocates and the Rotary Club of Tulsa delivered 32 trees to McAlester Rotary Park March 31. Rotarians from Tulsa and McAlester made quick work - with a little help from a backhoe - of delicately planting, watering and mulching the trees that now dot Rotary Park in McAlester.

"What a great partnership we've formed," Sid Patterson said. Patterson is credited with founding the "Up With Trees" project with help from fellow Rotarians in Tulsa. The initiative has been responsible for planting more than 12,000 trees along expressways of Tulsa.

Other Tulsa Rotarians helping with the project included Jeff Roblyer, Tom Freeman, John Kahre, Richard Bewley and Jim Dunn. Tulsa & McAlester Rotarians, spouses, and "Up With Trees" advocates arrived Friday evening for a pre-planting celebration. Twenty-four people came from Tulsa, Patterson said.

McAlester Rotarians were everywhere during the morning planting. Led by club president Harvey Bollinger plus the father-son team of Bob and Randy Saunier, the work was completed before the food arrived for the planned BBQ luncheon under the pavilion at the Rotary Park. Bob Saunier was one of the Rotarians who helped start the park project over 20 years ago. "There are a lot of memories buried here," Saunier said Saturday.



Asst. DG Tom Clark, along with DG Don and Shirley Wasson, also participated. McAlester club secretary Bob Duran was seen driving a tractor; everyone got into the act.

## Insurance update —well, almost!

Rotary International's efforts at providing liability insurance coverage for all Rotarians in the United States under one blanket policy are still in the works. The Rotary Board of Directors' decision from November 2000 mandating an assessment of all members is to take effect July 1, 2001.

RI General Secretary Ed Futa has said, "While we cannot provide an assessment rate yet, we are designing a program to mitigate expenses and expect the captive insurance company's pricing to be competitive. For budgeting purposes, you may wish to use the current premium from the Huggins' program (\$2.68 per member)."

District 6110 Finance chair PDG Conaly Bedell is waiting on the Rotary International monetary figure before recommending a reduction in District dues. Plans call for reducing District dues (currently designed to cover the Huggins rate) by the same amount that RI announces in April. However, he notes, "last year's premium exceeded budget by more than \$3,500 when an unexpected increase (spike) in rates occurred at the last moment."

Rotarians may ask, "What exactly is a captive insurance company?" Secretary Futa explains, "a captive insurance company is a subsidiary owned by one or more parent organizations established primarily to insure the exposures of its owner(s). RI is forming a subsidiary company to insure the general liability exposures of RI and its US clubs and districts. This subsidiary will not provide insurance to any entity outside of the Rotary family. Rather it will be used as a mechanism to finance the general liability losses of U. S. clubs, districts, and Rotary International." Futa goes on to say that any "profits" from the operation of the captive insurance company would be used to reduce premiums; similarly, if losses occur the rates would be raised.

More information is available from Governor Don Wasson at (918) 371-0586, or [dsw@webzone.net](mailto:dsw@webzone.net)

## Governor reports progress on goals

Club presidents work all year to achieve club goals. The same could be said about the district governor as well. Governor Don set 14 goals for the year 2000-2001 and this is a current report on progress of each.

1. **Achieve net gain of 5 members per club.** Currently the average gain is 1.06 members per club across the district — net gain of 82 members (actual goal is 355). The *Membership Challenge* contest is over April 15. Please report all new members to RI by that time!

2. **Help clubs achieve *Club Plans and Objectives*.** Fourteen clubs have submitted Presidential Citation applications. Deadline is April 13!

3. **Schedule Seminar on Children At Risk.** Completed September 23, 2000 when 62 Rotarians and Past RI President Jim Lacy met in Tulsa.

4. **Work with Assistant Governors to involve clubs that have not — historically — participated in Rotary Foundation giving.** At least 7 clubs have dramatically reversed their past participation in The Foundation.

5. **Promote Polio-Plus contributions.** Thanks mostly to efforts of Lewis Epley, Eureka Springs, these contributions have reached over \$20,000 — with more to come.

6. **Reach goal to contribute \$160,000 to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.** Current contributions — thru February — are about \$90,000. Continued focus on this goal is important.

7. **Support Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament.** This effort failed.

8. **Support Organ Donor Awareness and extend the project to other Districts.** District leaders for this project have completed efforts in Southwest Arkansas. Missouri and central Oklahoma are now participating in the project. And the possibility of going nationwide is on the horizon!

9. **Promote PETS and District Assembly Done!**

10. **Work with DGE Fred Baker to prepare him for leadership in 2001-2002.** This is being done.

11. **Focus on Public Relations in every club.** This initiative has had many successes. Most notably in Neosho, MO where the club published a 24-page special newspaper section promoting the club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

12. **Promote MSNI, RYLA, Youth Exchange, GSE to South Korea, Ambassador and Kirchner Scholarships, and Grants to University Professors.** All have been completed successfully except the University Professor Grants (no applicants).

13. **Start two new clubs with help of Extension Committee.** New Rotary Club of Bixby is complete; one other is in the works.

14. **Begin writing of District "history" to be published in 2005.** At least seven clubs have compiled histories this Rotary year.

Thirteen successes (or near successes), and one failed project. Governor Don thanks all 77 clubs for their concentrated efforts to meet these goals.

When Rotarians from across our four-state district gather in Tulsa for District Conference April 27-29, we have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate!

## The Community Projects Database

Looking for a creative literacy project idea? Need help designing a successful environmental project? Want to find out what other Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotary Community Corps (RCC) members have done in their communities?

The Projects Database includes information on projects by Rotary clubs and districts, Interact and Rotaract clubs, and RCC in a wide variety of service areas.

For each entry, the database provides a short description of the project and contact information. Search projects at: [www.rotary.org/programs/projectsdb/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/projectsdb/index.html)

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gan, will address the conference.

Club representatives from across the district will tell of their good works; emphasis on 'children' will be featured Saturday morning, The Rotary Foundation programs will be highlighted on Friday afternoon.

Governor Don also notes that incoming club presidents are invited to participate in special meetings Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning's traditional religious service will honor those departed Rotarians from the past year. "We've asked Rotarian Joe Bias to sing with the Rotary Men of Note during those services," Collins notes. "Again, that is one of those moments you will never forget in your lifetime."

For those interested in the "sights" of the city, a shopping tour and a trip to Gilcrease Museum are planned.

"What about the golf tournament?" Grove club president Bob Daggett asks. Details are not complete for the Friday-morning tourney, Governor Don says, but clubs will be notified via e-mail this week concerning details. A complete schedule of events will be posted on the District website on or before April 15.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mtn. Home Golf Challenge May 21

Big Creek Golf and Country Club is touted as one of the best new golf courses in Arkansas, and will be the site of a 4-person scramble at 1 p.m. on May 21. The tournament will use the Modified Peoria Handicap Net and Gross Division Winners system.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. on Fri., May 14, and only 28 teams will be entered. The fee is \$200 per team, and members must be Rotarians.

Email Randy Costa for more information and an entry form: [rccncosta@hotmail.com](mailto:rccncosta@hotmail.com)

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to nearly 40 in the last couple of years and it really sounds awesome! You who come to District Conference will hear the Men of Note. But I just found out today that Doug Collins, conference chairman, has arranged for soloist Joe Bias, a Rotarian and director of music at First United Methodist Church in Tulsa, to perform with the chorus on Sunday morning as we honor those Rotarians who have passed away this last year. Just one more reason to be at the conference later this month. See you there with my red coat on.



Then it's off to San Antonio for the District Men of Note. Traveling in a chartered bus, the group will stop off in Paris, TX to help that Rotary Club raise money for local projects. In San Antonio the chorus has already been booked for at least five performances at the convention.



All of us who participated in PETS were just thrilled to hear Chuck Jackson speak again. And then when DGE Fred Baker closed the Saturday session with a live golden eagle - well everyone was speechless. The 55 clubs who were at PETS and District Assembly got a lot of planning done for the coming year. Those who were not at Springdale have attended other PETS sessions in Arkansas and Kansas. All presidents-elect are supposed to participate in PETS some way or another.



Shirley and I were in Hot Springs Village, AR Wednesday and Thursday (March 28-29) "vacationing" with PDG Dave and Jane Baker. Dave and I played 9 holes of golf - in the rain - then we all went to the horse races the following day. But, Dave and I just had to attend Rotary. When we arrived at the Hot Springs Village club meeting Thursday morning, Governor Bill Shepard, District 6170's leader, had a special table all set up labeled "Governor's Table"! What a reception! But the real reason I mention our visit to the club is that the club president, Phil Shepard, made note of how successful his club has been at signing up Organ Donors. That district is cloning District 6110's Organ Donor Awareness Project! Randall Barron, member of Broken Arrow Rotary, has recently spent a week in that district showing clubs the way to do it.



Apologies are in order to many of you who called the hotel for reservations at District Conference. You were told, "Sold Out" when you asked for reservations at the Tulsa Downtown DoubleTree. That has now been corrected. You can call the 1-800-222-TREE number and book lodging for the weekend. Lots of amenities at the DoubleTree including indoor swimming pool, four-to-a-room possibilities if you want to bring family and the rate stays at \$69 (plus tax) for the whole bunch! Hope to see you there.



Speaking of conferences - we know of over 100 from our district who are planning to attend the International Rotary Convention in San Antonio. One special event there is the "Heart of America Breakfast" on Tuesday morning, June 26. If you're going, please contact PDG Don Walker at (918) 743-4907 or [ddwcars@aol.com](mailto:ddwcars@aol.com) for tickets to the event. I am told that over 800 Rotarians will be in attendance. At least one of the top officers of Rotary International will speak. Tickets are \$22.50 and Don Walker suggests you contact him soon. (And, oh, the District Rotary Men of Note are performing there, too!)



Many of you know PDG Bob Melott. He served the district in 1998-99. Bob recently had a knee replacement. ("Too much basketball in my college days," he says.) His therapy has been rather painful and it has limited his Rotary activities. You might give Bob a call of encouragement as he is going to revisit the surgical operating room for some additional "work" on the knee. Something about removing some of the excess glue they used to weld the whole thing together. Bob's home number is (918) 252-2795 and his email is [regstrar1@home.com](mailto:regstrar1@home.com)



District Secretary Jack Bache recently sent all club presidents a letter asking them to identify all Rotarians who have passed away this past year. We honor those men and women at District Conference. Please confer with your club president and be sure he/she has sent names to Jack at [ymca@apexcorp.com](mailto:ymca@apexcorp.com) or 1100 N. Miles, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Fax is 316-231-1102.

## Presidential Citation update

The most prestigious award a club president can receive from Rotary International is the Presidential Citation. This year's criteria involve at least three completed projects involving (1) Your Club, (2) Your Community, (3) Your World.

Deadline for submission to Rotary International is April 13, 2001. District Governor Don Wasson has asked club presidents to have the Citation in his hands by April 1.

As of April 2, the following clubs have completed the necessary forms.

Here are clubs that met deadline-

1. Aurora - President Eric Siefried
2. Bentonville Daybreak - Joel Benbow
3. Berryville - Mary Lou Harp
4. Bixby - Jessica Moffatt
5. Bull Shoals-Lakeview - Bill Self
6. Cassville - Mike Schlichtman
7. Claremore - Rick Reimer
8. Drumright - Ron Dyer
9. Lamar - Jeff Gardner
10. Mid-Marion - Cindy Tilley
11. Mt. Vernon - Bill Lee
12. North Tulsa - Shelley Thomas
13. Poteau - Sevilla Vance
14. Sapulpa - Pete Galbraith
15. Skiatook - Tim Hutto
16. Springdale - Dennis Smiley
17. Tulsa Southside - Richard Booth
18. Tulsa Sunrise - Jim VanderLind

"I would like to see this year's presidents reach the 95% participation level of 1999-2000 presidents," Wasson says. Should any presidents wish assistance in completing the Citation, they should contact their Assistant Governor or Governor Don Wasson. Information is also on page 6 of the District Directory distributed to all club presidents in May 2000.



*Don't forget to check out the MasterCard for Rotarians! Application at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*

## GSE team's trip to S. Korea "went off like clockwork"

Rotarian Jack Butt, leader of the GSE team to South Korea, says the trip from Tulsa to South Korea "went off like clockwork." Departure was March 26 at 6 a.m. Butt and four team members arrived 24 hours later. Other members of the team include Mark White, Rogers, AR; Melissa Christman, Poteau, OK; Dan Mitchell, Coffeyville, KS; and Scott Lawson, Miami, OK.

The GSE team which will come to our district this month has already met with our team. "Both teams made their full presentations to the assembled group, all was well received," Butt wrote in email dated March 28. The "group" included many host families, present, prior and four Past District Governors, "Much bowing, handshaking, business card trading all around, followed by a lavish feast ('banquet' would be an understatement). We have been assigned a wonderful young lady as an interpreter who will be with us the whole time."

The South Korean GSE team arrives here April 10 and their first host will be Tulsa Sunrise before moving to Pittsburg Sunrise. Other stops on the "tour" of District 6110 will be in Rogers, Harrison, McAlester, North Tulsa and Grove. The team will all be at District Conference April 27-28-29, according to John Kreissler, chair of GSE activities. Clubs wishing to contact Kreissler can reach him at [jartk@hotmail.com](mailto:jartk@hotmail.com) or (417) 682-3529 during business hours. His home phone is (417) 682-6666. Or fax (417) 682-4100.

## Summer in Bavaria: Someone has to do it!

Imagine having to endure temperatures of 85 degrees while hiking in conifer-covered mountains. Though life, huh? Well, someone has to do it, according to Youth Exchange chairman Paul Reagan.

Do you know a student from 15 to 18.5 years of age who would like to spend a few weeks in Bavaria, Germany? Total cost is \$1,850 in money; the other "cost" is that the student who goes is obligated to bring back his/her German host for a stay in District 6110.

There is an additional fee of \$150 to cover orientation, t-shirts, sweatshirt, health insurance, etc.

Reagan says, "Hurry, hurry, hurry! Need two girls and one boy. First come, first served." Contact Paul at [pr@bmaster.com](mailto:pr@bmaster.com) or 501-521-5127.

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for secretaries and board members. Governor-Nominee Ed Clifford, Bentonville-BellaVista club member, called the roll and reports 57 clubs were in attendance at the Saturday noon meeting.



The program concluded Saturday night when Arkansas Congressman Asa Hutchinson talked about leadership. DGE Fred Baker challenged every president to bring at least one new member into Rotary this coming year.

Membership Development will again be a top priority of Rotary in 2001-2002. President-Elect King says, "This year the Presidential Citation Program has been expanded into three parts to challenge each Rotary club, club president, and district governor to address the important issues of Membership Development, Rotary's Public Image, Rotary Education and Training, and Club Development and Improvement. All of these challenges are integral to ensuring the ability of Rotary to serve humanity into the future."

## New members for this month

Many club secretaries complete new-members forms and send them to Rotary International and the district governor. Here are those sent to Governor Don in March.

Ft. Smith – **John Hicks**

Grove – **Aaron Buerge**

McAlester – **John Gorton, William McNall, Mathew McGowan, Gary Boyd.**

Pittsburg (noon) – **Gary Price, Cindy Allen, Steven Pollock.**

Poteau – **Jerry Kemp**

Tulsa Southeast – **Michael Johnson, Pete Clark, Rob Smith.**

Tulsa Sunrise – **Donavan Collins.**

Tulsa Will Rogers – **Ervin Wilson.**

Welcome to all new Rotarians throughout this vast district!



*RI President Frank Devlyn was in Tulsa on Feb. 7 to meet with Rotarians and visit our District Medical Supplies Network. Shown also are PDG Don Walker and District Conference Chairman Doug Collins.*

## COMING UP IN THE ROTARY WORLD

April	<b>Magazine Month</b>
	22-27 Council on Legislation
	27-29 District Conference
June	24-27 <b>RI Convention in San Antonio</b>

## CLUB NOTES

Fayetteville – President-elect Chuck Culver wants all to know about the FayRo Classic girls softball tournament May 5-6. The sanctioned events will include four different competitions. (1) 8 and under girls slowpitch; (2) 10 and under fastpitch; (3) 12 and under fastpitch; (4) 14 and under fastpitch. Each team is guaranteed at least three games at the new Gary Hampton Park in Fayetteville. The LadyBacks softball team of the University of Arkansas will host participants at the May 6<sup>th</sup> game with Kentucky. The event will include a coach's clinic. All this info is relayed to Rotarians throughout the district just in case there is a team in your area that would like to compete in this fundraising event. Contact Chuck at (501) 443-9968 or [bandc@nwork.net](mailto:bandc@nwork.net). Information can be found at the club's web site [www.fayettevillerotary.org](http://www.fayettevillerotary.org)

Fayetteville – We're sure Fayetteville doesn't want to monopolize this column, but another event this past month is significant. The club celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Hilton on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who reads the *Northwest Arkansas TIMES* could not have missed a full page "Rotary Advertorial" that day. Headlines such as "Rotary Club of Fayetteville making world-wide impact" and "Prominent Pioneers mark history of Rotary Club of Fayetteville" told of how the club has performed all these years. PDG Clark McClinton's picture was featured. Following tradition in the club, Clark was NOT fined for all the publicity. President Barbara Prichard is to be complimented for her efforts in orchestrating the whole event.

Aurora and Mt. Vernon – The first membership drive pitting these two clubs in a contest of who could grow membership the most ended with Mt. Vernon the winner. Now another contest is brewing with winner to be announced in June. Presidents Bill Lee, Mt. Vernon, and Eric Siefried, Aurora, say the competition is just as intense this time as last winter. Good luck to both clubs as they strive to meet the *21<sup>st</sup> Century Membership Challenge* from RI President Frank J. Devlyn.

Ft. Smith–Rotarians David Webb, Curtis Goldtrap and James Marschewski have just returned from a successful "Discovery" trip to Ukraine in Russia where they investigated outfitting a 200-bed hospital to treat victims of the Chernobyl nuclear accident which occurred in 1986. Medical equipment will come from Memphis' Baptist Hospital which is closing its high-rise facility in downtown Memphis and moving operations to the suburbs. The equipment will be "donated" to District 6110 Medical Supplies Network; transportation will be arranged through HART, spinoff from MSNI. Thyroid cancer has exploded in the area as 1,217 people were operated on for thyroid cancer in the years 1986-99. This project is developing into a "huge" opportunity, according to David Webb, International Service chair at the Ft. Smith club.

Harrison – President Marcille Lawrence has invited area clubs to join in an April 12 celebration honoring seven new Paul Harris Fellows. The club will return to its original meeting site in the Hotel Seville for the noon meeting.

Parsons – Pres. Kelly Rector reports that area Rotary clubs have donated enough medical equipment to fill an 18-wheel trailer and are preparing to bring it to the warehouse in Tulsa.

Claremore – Rotarians in Claremore have started an Interact Club. This group joins Nevada and Fayetteville as new additions to Interact this year. Congratulations to President Rick Reimer and his team on this stellar event!

Bixby – The newest club in District 6110 will be selling Rotary merchandise at District Conference April 27-29. President Jessica Moffatt has arranged for Russell Hampton to have Rotary clothing, jewelry and awards for sale at the conference. Russell Hampton consigns the merchandise and the club shares in the proceeds to support its first project – putting up an illuminated, electronic sign at the entrance to the city. Of course it will have the club's name on the marquee as sponsor.

Springdale – Water has become one of this club's major international projects. Last year they received a grant from The Rotary Foundation to drill water wells in Haiti. This year efforts are now underway to complete eight wells and a bore hole in Nigeria. Over 70,000 people will be drinking clean water before summer's end, according to President Dennis Smiley. Previously residents of the area of Ijebu-Ife, Ogun State in Nigeria, were dipping water from ditches.

# February Club Attendance/Foundation Giving Report

Club Name	Members 6-30-00	Attendance Members	Current 4-1-01	Goal	APF Foundation Giving '99-'00	APF Foundation thru 02-28-01
Aurora MO	30	56.00%	27	38	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bartlesville OK	147	72.30%	156	160	\$3,760.00	\$925.00
Bartlesville Daybreak OK	66	69.70%	57	72	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Bentonville AR	95	80.00%	93	100	\$7,963.00	\$3,680.00
Bentonville Daybreak AR	22	74.00%	24	30	\$0.00	\$0.00
Berryville AR	31	92.00%	34	35	\$2,860.00	\$200.00
Bixby OK		NR	25	50	n/a	\$0.00
Booneville AR	41	77.80%	44	46	\$0.00	\$275.00
Bristow OK	29	69.00%	31	35	\$0.00	\$836.00
Broken Arrow OK	72	62.00%	72	85	\$0.00	\$3,360.00
Bull Shoals/Lakeview AR	57	82.90%	55	63	\$3,796.78	\$1,940.01
Carthage MO	103	46.20%	104	106	\$1,250.00	\$700.00
Cassville MO	58	57.00%	57	63	\$200.00	\$1,400.00
Chanute KS	45	56.00%	42	50	\$2,050.00	\$0.00
Claremore OK	83	69.10%	85	90	\$2,000	\$0.00
Claremore Reveille OK	31	65.80%	28	42	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffeyville KS	61	61.00%	61	66	\$1,558.00	\$1,225.00
Drumright OK	25	66.70%	24	30	\$100.00	\$200.00
Eureka Springs AR	52	77.00%	46	60	\$2,400.00	\$950.00
Fayetteville AR	198	72.00%	200	200	\$5,535.00	\$1,350.00
Ft. Scott KS	58	52.00%	57	66	\$2,100.00	\$1,100.00
Ft. Smith AR	127	70.00%	117	133	\$3,725.00	\$3,150.00
Ft. Smith Southside AR	37	NR	37	41	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fredonia KS	23	79.00%	25	30	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Frontenac KS	38	68.20%	26	44	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Grove OK	73	61.00%	73	88	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Harrison AR	86	77.60%	85	89	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
Henryetta OK	27	NR	30	35	\$0.00	\$0.00
Humboldt KS	28	NR	20	33	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independence KS	64	76.00%	65	67	\$50.00	\$4,000.00
Jola KS	42	70.80%	41	45	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joplin MO	154	82.50%	153	159	\$3,855.00	\$3,600.00
Joplin Daybreak MO	65	70.00%	58	68	\$200.00	\$1,500.00
Lamar MO	69	78.00%	67	75	\$7,875.00	\$4,300.00
McAlester OK	96	73.30%	93	100	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Miami OK	92	66.80%	96	100	\$350.00	\$0.00
Mid-Marion Co. AR	34	69.00%	35	38	\$100.00	\$500.00
Mountain Home AR	85	87.60%	81	95	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mt. Vernon MO	31	72.00%	34	45	\$0.00	\$0.00
Muskogee OK	60	39.00%	57	65	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Muskogee Morning OK	8	93.00%	11	13	\$385.00	\$0.00
Neodesha KS	25	60.00%	24	30	\$0.00	\$0.00
Neosho MO	54	64.00%	54	54	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Nevada MO	104	45.00%	111	120	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
N. Fayetteville AR	94	71.40%	93	99	\$6,000.00	\$11,890.00
Nowata OK	9	70.00%	9	14	\$0.00	\$0.00
Okmulgee OK	34	48.00%	33	40	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Oswego KS	17	58.00%	18	19	\$0.00	\$0.00
Owasso OK	31	70.00%	33	40	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ozark AR	25	68.00%	25	?	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paris AR	28	82.00%	28	33	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parsons KS	48	53.00%	48	54	\$100.00	\$0.00
Pittsburg KS	93	75.20%	91	100	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pittsburg Sunrise KS	42	78.00%	45	47	\$1,900.00	\$5,000.00
Poteau OK	50	73.00%	47	54	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Pryor OK	43	88.00%	46	49	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Rogers AR	112	70.40%	116	130	\$3,200.00	\$100.00
Rogers Early Risers AR	55	69.00%	54	70	\$500.00	\$200.00
Sand Springs OK	97	76.90%	106	115	\$2,000.00	\$1,100.00
Sapulpa OK	62	55.00%	65	67	\$3,000.00	\$100.00
Siloam Springs AR	57	53.00%	47	57	\$1,000.00	\$2,390.00
Skiatook OK	32	73.00%	31	35	\$300.00	\$200.00
Southeast Tulsa OK	70	67.80%	71	74	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Southside Tulsa OK	59	90.90%	89	101	\$3,400.00	\$300.00
Springdale AR	118	61.30%	122	133	\$23,285.00	\$13,895.00
Sunrise of Tulsa OK	65	80.00%	65	72	\$11,400.00	\$0.00
Tahlequah Cherokee Co. OK	39	68.00%	32	47	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tulsa After Hours OK	17	NR	18	30	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Tulsa Central OK	20	69.50%	21	25	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Tulsa Green Country OK	23	NR	23	38	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
North Tulsa	41	45.00%	36	40	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tulsa, OK	443	74.00%	453	475	\$7,900.00	\$7,395.00
Van Buren, AR	57	74.00%	56	60	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Vinita OK	43	50.00%	44	48	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Wagoner OK	38	65.50%	43	46	\$0.00	\$0.00
Webb City-Car Junction MO	39	88.00%	44	55	\$0.00	\$0.00
Will Rogers-Tulsa OK	78	58.00%	77	85	\$700.00	\$1,100.00
TOTAL	4805	63.44%	4844	477	\$140,098.38	\$88,461.01
					Net Gain	



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2001 SUPER DISTRICT 6110 ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 27-28-29, 2001—TULSA, Oklahoma



<p><b>LUXURY ROOMS \$69*</b>  *Plus Tax if booked on or before April 5, 2001  <b>WITH UP TO FOUR PEOPLE IN A ROOM</b>  District Conference is at the Downtown DoubleTree Hotel, 616 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74127. Phone (918) 587-8000, fax (918) 587-1642, toll free 1 (800) 222-TREE. * Rooms are \$69 per night (with up to 4 persons per room) plus tax. Do not include payment with this registration for your lodging. Call or fax reservations directly to hotel before April 5, 2001.</p>	<p><b>COMPLETE MEAL PACKAGE  ONLY \$99.00* PER PERSON</b>  <i>* Meals Purchased separately:</i>  <b>Friday Evening International Banquet...\$29.50</b>  <b>Saturday Morning Continental Brkfst....\$10.50</b>  <b>Saturday Luncheon..... \$19.50</b>  <b>Saturday Governor's Banquet..... \$27.00</b>  <b>Sunday Morning Brunch..... \$18.00</b></p>
<p><b>SPOUSE TOURS  SATURDAY AFTERNOON</b>  Upscale Shopping in Antique Shops and Utica Square Boutiques..... ea. <b>\$15.00</b>  Gilcrease Museum Tour -- enjoy "Rendezvous" celebration, artists .. ea. <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE: <u>No Registration Fee!</u> !</b>  There is NO registration fee. Most conventions require large registration fees when held in a major metropolitan area. As an example the Rotary International Convention registration is \$250-\$300. <i>Rotary District 6110 is absorbing the extra expenses of this Conference in an effort to encourage all Rotarians to attend. The meals are a little "spendy" but the quality of food will thrill you!</i></p>

-----REGISTRATION FORM-----

Make check Payable to:  
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FAX \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ROTARY CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- Check if Applicable**
- Club President
  - President Elect
  - Past President
  - Past Governor
  - Paul Harris Fellow
  - Benefactor
  - Club Secretary
  - Club Treasurer
  - Other

CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL PACKAGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$99 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Persons

**MEALS (Individually Priced)**

Friday Evening Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$29.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday AM Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Noon Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ x \$19.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ x \$27.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Morning Brunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR INDIVIDUAL MEALS .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Shopping Tour Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gilcrease Museum \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL, TOURS AND SHOPPING..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL MEALS AND SHOPPING. \$ \_\_\_\_\_**