

6110 News

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Baker's Half Dozen

December marks the end of our official visits. What a District we have!

We thank you for listening to us. We've tried our best to keep our eyes and ears open as we traveled. My letters back to the club presidents reflects my best thinking at the time on all the good things their clubs need to retain as well as suggestions for ideas or programs that might add a little more 'fun' into Rotary life.

Carlo Ravizza wants us to listen, not only to the concerns of members, but to the communities we live in. He feels this is a meaningful way to attract and retain high quality members. Do we really listen carefully when members criticize weekly programs, or when citizens indicate our service projects are irrelevant? Change requires listening, and to survive, Rotary needs to make some changes.

Jane and I liked the Mid-Marion/Yellville program called "Our Kids", Our Future. The program makes sure that no child goes without life's necessities. Rotary cosponsors it with the Mountain Echo newspaper. A need is published and the citizens respond!

Arkansas Rotarians will be asked in January to join with the Lions and Kiwanis organizations to collectively try to elevate the immunization rate in the state which has slipped back to 75%. All Rotary Clubs in our District should check on their state percentages on kids from 0 to 2 to see if a renewed push on immunization might be needed in your county or state.

On the other side of the age spectrum, while visiting the Rogers Club, we saluted Wilbur Scott, 93 years old, who joined Rotary in 1932.

The Tulsa Sunrise Club

continues with their tradition of giving to the Rotary Foundation by raising close to \$12,000 during a November fund raising auction at a weekly breakfast



Dave Baker

meeting. The club now has 144 Paul Harris Fellows with a club size of 66 as of November 23. This certainly has to be a record for a club their size! Seed money for the auction came from various fund raising projects over the past year.

According to AG, A. C. Moncrief, the Van Buren Club has voted to supple-

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Buenos Aires Beckons . the group grows . don't be left out!

Join Jane and me in exploring Latin America's treasures at the 91st Annual Rotary International Conference in the 'Paris of South America' – Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 4-7, 2000. This is a terrific location to renew inter-

national relationships and foster new ones.

Horizons Travel Rotary Buenos Aires package includes: overnight round-trip air from Tulsa, round-trip transfers from air to hotel, 6 nights accommodations at 4 star Hotel De

Las Americas, daily buffet breakfast, city tour, tango show with dinner, all air and hotel taxes and service charges, escorted from Tulsa for only \$1,995 per person double occupancy. Singles available. Horizons Travel (800) 458-4887.#

What's New

• District 6110 members have been invited by District 5750 to attend their 3rd Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner in Oklahoma City on February 12 in the new Myriad Convention Center. Bill Huntley, Trustee Chairman and Past RI President, will be the speaker. ##

• We are still calling for eyeglasses for Dr. Ellis Potter who, along with his team, will be leaving for Chile in March, 2000. They should be

mailed or delivered to Dr. Potter, 424 N. Washington, Iola, KS 66749. ##

• David Webb and Ken Colley, Ft. Smith Rotary Club, personally traveled to the Ukraine in early November to check out the club's humanitarian project to a children's hospital in Drspropetrovsk.

The administration forwarded a letter to the District Governor expressing hearty thanks for the gift of

extremely needed equipment. They specifically thanked the above mentioned Rotarians for several trips to the Ukraine and for seeing assuring the equipment was actually installed in place in the hospital. They offer an open invitation for any Rotarian to visit. ##

• The latest Medical Supplies Network shipment list shows 3 -40' containers and other shipments/donations being sent to Russia, Mexico, Philippines, Lithuania, Cuba with USA shipments to help Tulsa, Tahlequah, Hot Springs, Coffeyville and Oilton. We urge every member to donate \$10 so operations can continue. ##

Bullshoals/Lakeview Put It Out Front



Dave shows off the Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary Club's sign at the entrance into town. Way to go!



4 Way Test Speech Test

Hopefully clubs are gearing up to find contestants for the District 4 Way Test Speech Contest.

Winning tapes will be listened to at the PETS/Assembly meeting March 3 with the five winners invited to speak personally at the District Conference in Eureka Springs, April 28 - 30.

Please contact Janell Kirkwood, (P. O. Box 796, Yellville, AR 72687, (870) 449-4629 (h) or (870) 449-6581 (w) or fax (870) 449-4142) or your Assistant Governor if you need more information. ##

Just a Little More Bake . . .

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ment current contributions so that their club will have 100% sustaining Paul Harris membership. Our congratulations! My plastic apple-sauce jar will be filled to capacity with coins.

The District Organ Donor Awareness Program continues to gather steam with over 80% of the clubs involved already. Our goal is 100%. Don't be left out. Contact Randall Barron, (918) 258-7035 today!

We were pleased to join the Tulsa Will Rogers Club November 4 as they honored Tulsa Rotarian Jimmy Saied at their Gala. We presented a letter of congratula-

tions from our RI President, Carlo Ravizza.

We loved the large 4 Way Test sign constructed by Rotarians on the major highway through Bull Shoals.

Semi-annual reports are due right after the first of the year as are dues. Club elections should be held by year-end and the names of the President Elect, and Secretary should be sent to the Rotary Secretariat, the District Governor and the District Governor elect. Your cooperation would really be appreciated.

The Fayetteville, Arkansas club has initiated a campaign to raise money to fund a Ray Adams Me-

morial Overlook in Mt. Sequoyah Garden in Fayetteville. Ray was District Governor 6110 for the 1964-65 year. He was interested in civic affairs and served on the Fayetteville School Board for twenty years. Contributions may be sent to City Administration Building, 113 West Mountain Street, Fayetteville, AR. 7270 1. ##

The highlights of my report to the College of Governors on December 4 will be a part of the January 2000 newsletter.

Jane and I wish for you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season. We are all blessed to be Rotarians!

Next report – next millennium.

Dates to Remember

December 1 – Application Deadline for year long study abroad.

December 4 – *College of Governors, Springdale, AR.*

Wow – it's 2000

January – *Rotary Awareness Month*

January 15 – *AG Meeting with Governor, Eureka Springs*

February – *World Understanding Month, (Family Week is second week in February.)*

February 2-11 – *International Assembly, Anaheim, CA*

February 4-6 – *SCRYE, Tulsa, OK*

February 23 – *World Understanding & Peace Day*

March 3-4 – *PETS/District Assembly, Springdale, AR*

April 6-9 – *RYLA, Tahlequah, OK*

April 28-30 – *78th Annual District Conference, Eureka Springs, AR*

June 4-7 – *International Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina # #*

Governor's Club Visits

DECEMBER

- 1 Vinita
- 2 Mountain Home
- 4 Springdale, AR
College of Governors
Meeting
- 7 Tahlequah/Cherokee



Home for the Holidays

Connie Kays Reports on Group Exchange Team for Ukraine

Connie Kays, AG, Pittsburg Sunrise, has reported that District 6110 was selected to organize an all Rotarian Group Study Exchange Team to travel to Ukraine.

The team, one of 5 in the world, was to help further develop Rotary in Ukraine. The team spent the month of June, 1999, visiting 13 Rotary clubs and the Ukraine District Conference. The trip was extremely successful and the district looks forward to long lasting and

Bits & Pieces

• The Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Float committee is seeking help in funding the RI float, a volunteer and highly visible project. This years theme is 'Readers are Winners'. Donations should be sent to Roary Float Committee, P. O. Box 92502, Pasadena, CA 91109-2502. ##

• Information on our RYLA Camp has been mailed to all club presidents. Initial club responses of interest should have been sent in by December 1 with completed registration forms and payment returned by February 15, 2000. The camp dates are April 6-9, 2000 at Tahlequah, OK. We are set to handle a record enrollment of 11th graders, including some of our youth exchange students. ##

• J. D. Pahlow, Lamar, MO, has moved into the chairmanship of the District Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships Sub-committee. Gary Adams, Pittsburg Sunrise, will take Gregory Hafner's place on the committee. Thank you Greg for a job well done. ##

• Louisa J. Poor, wife of PDG, Walter Poor, deceased, of Chanute, KS, passed away November 9. Their son, Ron Poor, PDG 5690, resides at 211 W Garfield, Anthony, KS 67003. ##

beneficial relationships.

The Ukraine Rotary Clubs would like to have "sister clubs" in our district help the Ukraine clubs answer questions about Rotary and to serve as a cultural exchange. Any club that is interested in such an international project, or would like to have a presentation about the trip, should contact team leader Henry Crouch, Pittsburg Noon Club, (316) 235-4588. ##

Outstanding Students

Our outstanding Y. E. students prove it once again:

Ceci Fernandez, was named Student of the Month at Fayetteville High School for academics. Julia Gortvai received straight A's in her first grading period and was chosen as a member of Rogers tennis team. And, Bettina Seidel was elected Junior attendant during the Mt. Vernon football homecoming.

Our investment in the youth of our District – Pays Off! Congratulations to these hard working students. ##



Drumwright Donated Jerseys—see emblem.

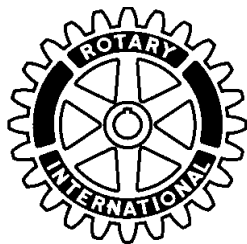
Disaster Help Needed

In our District, the Pittsburg Sunrise Club is helping flood victims in New Bern, North Carolina, District 7720, by collecting bedding. You may contact George Pickell at (316) 235-4863.

AG Walt Heyne, Bella Vista, AR, has been involved in raising monies for Turkey earthquake relief. Contact him at (501) 855-2932.

Ron Petty, Rotary Club of North Tulsa, is trying to aid a sick child living in Rostov-on-Don, Russia. The youngster needs an operation because of a blood disorder related to a type of cancer. Your response to Ron Petty would be appreciated: 121 North Greenwood Ave., Ste. F, Tulsa, OK 74120, e-mail repgllyaworldnet.att.net.

Disaster announcements continue to arrive as volcanoes, floods, hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes and explosions play havoc in various countries of the world - including the USA. Please contact me or the Rotary Foundation for specific information or instructions on how your club can help. ##

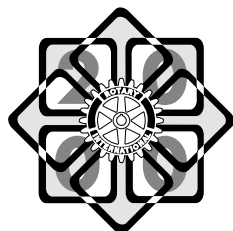


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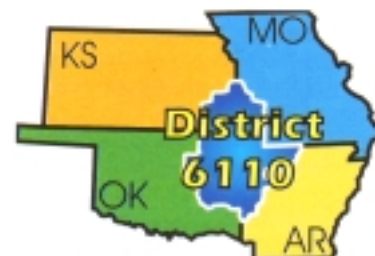
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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
WIN 2 Nights Free Lodging
 Register for the District Conference April 28-30, 2000
 Before December 31, 1999!



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Attendance Report – October, 1999

Club	Mbs. 06.30.99	Current 10.31.99	Mo %	Club	Mbs. 06.30.99	Current 10.31.99	Mo %	Club	Mbs. 06.30.99	Current 10.31.99	Mo %
Aurora, Mo	34	38	60.0	Henryetta, OK	28	28	65.0	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	39	79.0
Bartlesville, OK	151	153	73.8	Humboldt, KS	20	20	None	Poteau, OK	41	44	69.0
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	70	82.0	Independence, KS	66	65	53.5	Pryor, OK	46	43	80.3
**Bentonville, AR	95	94	85.0	Iola, KS	44	36	72.0	Rogers, AR	121	120	77.7
Bentonville/BV D'break, AR	22	23	73.0	Joplin, MO	157	157	75.0	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	58	81.0
**Berryville, AR	30	32	86.0	Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	53	74.2	Sand Springs, OK	106	111	66.3
Booneville, AR	43	45	68.6	Lamar, MO	73	73	81.0	Sapulpa, OK	54	59	66.0
Bristow, OK	28	29	69.0	McAlester, OK	91	96	75.5	Siloam Springs, AR	56	58	60.0
Broken Arrow, OK	71	69	74.6	Miami, OK	92	91	68.9	Skiatook, OK	26	28	69.0
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR	55	57	89.8	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	33	74.0	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	68	81.0
Carthage, MO	91	92	60.0	**Mountain Home, AR	90	85	87.9	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	86	100.0
Cassville, MO	54	56	58.0	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	28	77.0	Springdale, AR	129	129	68.0
Chanute, KS	43	45	50.8	Muskogee, OK	69	62	42.1	**Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	53	86.0
Claremore, OK	80	83	72.4	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	8	91.0	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	44	60.0
Claremore Reveille, OK	29	24	87.5	Neodesha, KS	24	23	67.0	Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	12	80.0
Coffeyville, KS	61	61	65.2	Neosho, MO	51	52	67.0	Tulsa Central, OK	21	21	69.0
Drumright, OK	26	31	79.0	Nevada, MO	106	106	None	Tulsa Green Country, OK	22	23	80.0
**Eureka Springs, AR	46	47	72.3	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	92	73.0	Tulsa Northside, OK	41	41	None
Fayetteville, AR	200	197	73.5	Nowata, OK	9	9	78.0	Tulsa, OK	429	437	73.0
**Ft. Scott, KS	59	61	83.0	Okmulgee, OK	31	30	77.0	Van Buren, AR	55	57	64.0
Ft. Smith, AR	114	131	71.9	Oswego, KS	21	20	52.5	Vinita, OK	46	46	None
**Fl. Smith Southside, AR	26	33	83.0	Owasso, OK	38	38	None	Wagoner, OK	41	39	63.0
Fredonia, KS	30	28	70.0	Ozark, AR	23	30	70.0	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	42	69.0
Frontenac, KS	36	36	80.5	Paris, AR	32	27	None	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	81	68.0
Grove, OK	76	80	60.5	Parsons, KS	48	45	77.0	Total	4779	4843	71.1
Harrison, AR	87	87	66.1	Pittsburg, KS	96	95	75.6	** = Top Ten%			