



6110 NEWS

Thanks for the memories!

June, 2000

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Thank you!

The retiring DG and the Editor wish to thank Secretary Jack Bache and Treasurer Russ Robinson for their work during the past year.

Baker's Half Dozen

I am still thinking about the celebration we had in Eureka Springs, April 28 - 30, at the District Conference. We have had a full year, but the gathering in our hometown had to be one of the highlights. With 70 clubs receiving Presidential Citations, with 100% participation in our Organ Donor Program, with 67 clubs in attendance at the Conference and with all of our numerical goals reached, it was truly a reason to celebrate.

Jane and I salute you one and all!

We can't help but reflect back on so many thingsthe many miles, the many communities and clubs visited, the Rotarians met, the projects and good works seen or heard about, the kindness

shown to us, the young people (USA- Exchange), the RYLA Camp, the Gala Dinners, 75th anniversaries, our MSNI warehouse, International Assembly and Convention, the parades, work projects, spaghetti and pancake feeds, Paul Harris awards ceremonies, presentations, tours, new member orientations and inductions, bulletins, the singing, the reports, telephone calls, gifts, faxes, emails, speeches and prayers.

Rotary has been good to me and I hope the reverse holds true. Service is no stranger. I would give of myself even if not a Rotarian. The exposure to the International arena and the travel involved in the District has been a wonderful bonus.



Birds of a feather flock together . . . When you saw one, you saw the other.

I have been privileged to have the love and support of my help-mate, an employer that appreciated the making of a contribution, capable assistant governors, and the local club that has supported our efforts.

A very special thank you to Patti Summer-ville for her creativeness and tenacity to get the newsletter both on a disc and to the printer on a regular ba-

Presidential Citation Winners

Aurora	Carthage	Fort Scott	Lamar	Oswego	Tulsa After Hours
Bartlesville	Cassville	Fort Smith	McAlester	Ozark	Tulsa Green Country
Bartlesville Daybreak	Chanute	Fort Smith Southside	Miami	Paris	North Tulsa
Bentonville Bella Vista	Claremore	Fredonia	Mid Marion County	Parsons	Tulsa Southeast
Bentonville Daybreak	Claremore Reveille	Frontenac	Mountain Home	Pittsburg Noon	Tulsa Southside
Berryville	Coffeyville	Grove	Mt. Vernon	Pittsburg Sunrise	Tulsa Sunrise
Booneville	Drumright	Harrison	Muskogee Morning	Pryor	Tulsa Will Rogers
Bristow	Eureka Springs	Henryetta	Muskogee	Rogers	Tulsa
Broken Arrow	Fayetteville	Humboldt	Neodesha	Rogers Early Risers	Van Buren
Bull Shoals/Lakeview	Fayetteville Northside	Independence	Neosho	Sand Springs	Vinita
		Iola	Nevada	Sapulpa	Webb City/Carl Junction
		Joplin	Nowata	Skiatook	
		Joplin Daybreak	Okmulgee	Springdale	

Bits & Pieces

- ◆ We are on target through April 30, 2000 to hit our projected 2 % membership increase for Rotary year 1999-2000. Please give an extra push in June.#
- ◆ Through April 30, 2000, or at the 83% mark for our Rotary year, District 6110 Annual Giving totals stood at \$109,725 or 90% of our goal. We need EVERY club's support to reach our goal of \$122,000 and then some.#
- ◆ Ed Futa, East Honolulu, Hawaii has been named General Secretary of Rotary International effective July 1. He has served RI as a District Governor, committee member, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and RI president's representative. #
- ◆ RI will have two new districts and 530 governors as of July 1. The RI Board of Directors has established 75 clubs and 2,700 members as new strategic goals for all Districts. Currently more than one fourth of all Rotary Districts fall below the previous mini

mum of 50 clubs and 1,800 members. #

- ◆ The Henryetta, OK, Webb City/Carl Junction, and the Joplin Daybreak, MO, clubs received top honors in the Organ Donor Awareness Project contest. #
- ◆ Note: All clubs will be assessed an extra \$1 per member in their July Semi-annual Report to subsidize the 2001 Council on Legislation. Keep this in mind when calculating your budget and dues for the coming year. #

◆ Applications for Ambassadorial and Kirchner Scholarships can be obtained by calling Jack Bache, 316-231-1100. The deadline is August 15, 2000, and should be mailed to Jack Bache, 1100 N. Miles, Pittsburg, KS. 66762. #

◆ Applications for Rotary University Grants can be obtained by calling Dave Connor (918) 495-6214. The deadline is August 7, 2000 and should be mailed to Dr. David Connor, Associate Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Oral

Roberts University, 7777 South Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK 71171. #

◆ Rotary is in transformation with the use of the Internet be-



Congratulations to the Speech Contest Winners

coming more prevalent and important for quicker, cost efficient communication. It exposes Rotary to a new audience in many cases. I am still a traditionalist and believe in one on one communication. I trust that, like me, you will work to rely on both forms of communication. Please furnish DGE Don Wasson the name of your club's ICO (Internet Communication Officer) as Rotary strives to be able to reach all clubs via email. #

◆ Pittsburg Sunrise Rotary Club celebrated its 5th Anniversary May 10. Past presidents remembered, current president George Pickell lauded members for their instant responses to Rotary service and the newest member of the club, PDG Ken Bateman, was named "Honorary Godfather".

Founding President Connie Kays noted that five of the club's 40+ members are active in District 6110 service. Kays, along with Steve Robb, Doug Stuckey, Gay Adams and Pickell all serve the district in one capacity or another. #

More Bake

sis!

Jane and I appreciated the growing friendship of Don and Shirley Wasson and wish them great success in 2000-2001. We had great guidance and support from Bob and Pat Melott which made our job easier. We feel comfortable knowing the District will continue on in strong and caring hands. Continuity is alive and well in District 6110.

In the words of Presidential Representative, Donald Kwait, "Your District (6110) stands among the very best anywhere in the Rotary World". Thank you!



Dave's Swan Song

More Snapshots from District Conference 2000



James E. Pritchard (Bartlesville) receiving The Rotary Foundation International Distinguished Service Award.



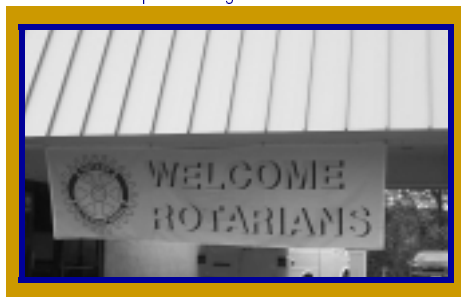
Bartlesville Daybreak gifts Jane & Dave "because we know she loves pink flamingo lawn ornaments so much!"



Rotary Men of Note, from area Tulsa Rotary Clubs, provided choral entertainment Saturday evening.



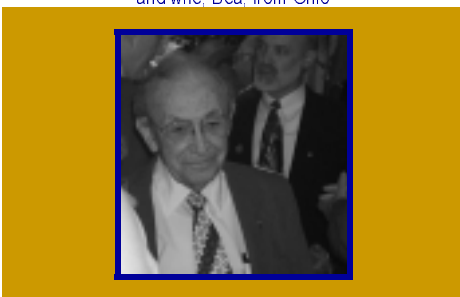
RI President's Representative Dr. Donald Kwait and wife, Bea, from Ohio



Welcome to Eureka Springs



Rotary Youth Exchange program kids who helped enliven the District Conference.



PDG Dr. Ben Saltzman (Mountain Home) - one of the very early "sparks" behind the Polio Plus program.



Memorial Service Display



Randall Barron and Bill Engelhardt receive prestigious Liggett Lancaster Award from Governor Dave.

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International District Foundation Service Awards

A. C. Moncrief	Van Buren, AR	Stephen Shaddox	Springdale, AR
Steve Robb	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	Bob Scroggs	Tulsa, OK
Ken Colley	Fort Smith, AR	Ron Peterson	Carthage, MO
Ron Petty	North Tulsa, OK	Richard Winter	Lamar, MO
Bob Melott	Tulsa Sunrise, OK	Joe Peters	Bentonville/Bella Vista, AR
Dick Trammel	Rogers, AR		
Darrel Cunningham	Fort Smith, AR	Bob Nash	Tulsa Sunrise, OK
Connie Kays	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	Tommy Williams	Tulsa Sunrise, OK
Dave Connor	Tulsa Southside	Lewis Epley, Jr.	Eureka Springs, AR
Dr. Ellis Potter	Iola, KS	John Arruda	Tulsa Sunrise, OK

Dates to Remember

June 4-7 - *International Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
 June 16 - Don Wasson Coronation, Tulsa Sunrise
 June 19 - *7th Annual Henry P. Iba Citizen Athlete Award Banquet, Rotary Club of Tulsa*
 June 27 - *Dave Baker Retirement, Eureka Springs*
 November 16-19 - *Zones 29, 30 Rotary Institute, Montgomery, AL*

New Clubs on the Horizon

Club number 77 is now "officially" underway in south Tulsa (OK) county. The tentative name is Tri-Cities Rotary Club of Bixby, Jenks and Glenpool.

The organizing committee, headed by Jack Maxwell of the Rotary Club of Tulsa, and the District Extension committee representative, Dr. Richard Mosier of Claremore, hosted nine provisional Rotarians at the White Hawk Golf and Country Club on Monday, May 15. Approximately 20 Rotarians plus the provisional members enjoyed their first speaker, "Modell Phipps", a Tulsa personality who in real life is Lee Gideon. former star on Dallas (the TV series).

Roger Bates, chair of Extension in the district, says this area has been surveyed many times in the last 15 years and he is "excited" to know a new club will be forming soon. Other areas in the district where a possible new club could form are Greenwood, AR, Collinsville, OK and Monett, MO.

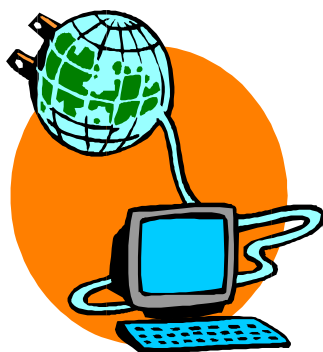
Please note RI will have two new districts and 530 governors as of July. #

What's New!

◆ Our own Parsons, Kansas was hit heavily with a devastating tornado on Wednesday, May 20, amounting to approximately \$50,000,000 damage. Governor Dave applied for funds through the Rotary Foundation which will allow contributions to provide tax benefit, where eligible, and Paul Harris Fellow recognition credit for disaster donations. Please contact Steve Wilhoft, President Parsons Rotary, P. O. Box 238, Parsons, KS 67357, phone (316) 421-4844 if you or your club members would like to help. #

◆ The Rotary Foundation has announced the formulation of a Bequest Society with charter membership open until December 31, 2000. A commitment of \$10,000

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for granted.

I want to publicly thank Bob Duran for all of the time that he unselfishly devotes to keeping this we site up to date and useful to all the Rotarians in District 6110. #

**Parsons, KS
 disaster funds
 should be sent
 directly to
 "Rotary Relief
 Fund", Account
 #0024368,
 Commercial Bank
 of Parsons,
 1901 Main Street,
 Parsons, KS 67357**

(US) or more in writing to the Rotary Foundation through a letter, benefactor card or copy of your

will, will insure Charter Membership. #
 ◆ Message from RI President Carlo Ravizza: It is up to the club leaders for this Rotary year to make sure that the incoming officers are well-apprised of the status and goals of all ongoing projects, and that each one is playing a role in the planning process before July 1.

Membership growth and retention, relevant projects that address real needs... Foundation support... and building leadership; these are the four elements of an effective club. #

◆ The GSE Exchange Team District 5010 returned to Russia on May 26. It was another rewarding experience for all Rotarians involved in sharing moments with them. We thank all who helped with this worthwhile program. #

◆ Our GSE team arrived in Russia June 1. Team members include Glenn Fischer (leader), James Book, Meghan Sanders, Bobby Winters and Jason Zwahlen. #

◆ It was fun to participate in the Broken Arrow Rotary Club Organ Donor Awareness Charity Golf Tournament, Monday May 22. We had a chance to visit with area DGE's and others on our magnificent Organ Donor program. Russell Peterson, Bill Engelhardt, Randy Barron and the Broken Arrow Club are to be commended. Monies raised reached \$55,000. District Rotarians secured 5086 organ donor cards this year. #



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ATTENDANCE REPORT ~ April, 2000

Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 04.30.00	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 04.30.00	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Mo %	Current 04.30.00
Aurora, Mo	34	51.0	30	Henryetta, OK	28	82.0	28	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	82.0	38
Bartlesville, OK	151	71.3	152	Humboldt, KS	20	None	28	Poteau, OK	41	61.0	50
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	79.0	70	Independence, KS	66	57.0	66	Pryor, OK	46	84.3	44
**Bentonville, AR	95	89.2	94	Iola, KS	44	60.0	39	Rogers, AR	121	81.9	113
Bentonville/BV D'break, AR	22	None	22	Joplin, MO	157	67.3	153	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	78.0	58
**Berryville, AR	30	90.0	31	Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	84.3	67	Sand Springs, OK	106	59.0	112
Booneville, AR	43	73.0	42	**Tie Lamar, MO	73	85.0	71	Sapulpa, OK	54	58.0	62
Bristow, OK	28	79.0	29	McAlester, OK	91	76.2	96	Siloam Springs, AR	56	51.0	58
Broken Arrow, OK	71	75.0	72	Miami, OK	92	63.6	93	Skiatook, OK	26	60.0	27
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR	55	88.6	58	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	82.0	33	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	80.0	69
Carthage, MO	91	56.7	102	Mountain Home, AR	90	79.4	88	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	94.4	84
Cassville, MO	54	50.0	58	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	65.0	29	Springdale, AR	129	73.0	121
Chanute, KS	43	60.5	45	Muskogee, OK	69	52.1	59	Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	81.0	64
Claremore, OK	80	67.0	87	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	92.0	9	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	54.4	40
**Claremore Reveille, OK	29	88.2	31	Neodesha, KS	24	78.0	25	**Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	94.0	12
Coffeyville, KS	61	59.1	63	Neosho, MO	51	64.0	54	Tulsa Central, OK	21	68.7	20
Drumright, OK	26	72.0	29	Nevada, MO	106	None	104	**Tulsa Green County, OK	22	85.0	23
*Eureka Springs, AR	46	85.8	51	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	70.0	94	Tulsa Northside, OK	41	None	41
Fayetteville, AR	200	74.5	200	Nowata, OK	9	75.0	9	Tulsa, OK	429	73.0	462
Ft. Scott, KS	59	65.0	43	Okmulgee, OK	31	53.0	34	Van Buren, AR	55	63.0	55
Ft. Smith, AR	114	52.5	127	Oswego, KS	21	59.0	17	Vinita, OK	46	44.0	42
Ft. Smith Southside, AR	26	78.0	37	Owasso, OK	38	70.9	31	Wagoner, OK	41	69.2	39
Fredonia, KS	30	78.0	25	Ozark, AR	23	63.0	31	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	75.1	38
*Frontenac, KS	36	89.8	32	Paris, AR	32	80.0	28	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	78.0	78
Grove, OK	76	57.0	75	Parsons, KS	48	69.0	48	Total	4779	71.0	4871
Harrison, AR	87	65.2	86	Pittsburg, KS	96	64.6	96	** = Top Ten %			