

6110 News

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Baker's Half Dozen

Carlo Ravizza has challenged us with the "Courage to Change". He feels that Rotary has fallen behind because of entrenched attitudes. I have been challenging the clubs on my visits at the grass roots level to rethink the rules of Rotary, attendance requirements, types of memberships and the way we conduct District conferences and their timing. We are asking for an increased commitment to Rotary. This may mean that some traditions will have to bend to keep up with the changes in our world.

October was filled with many scheduled visits, with a few extras thrown in to honor the Springdale, Joplin, Tulsa Sunrise and Pittsburg Sunrise Clubs who led our District in the 1998-1999 annual Program Giving Fund, either in the over-all amount or per capita. We also had the opportunity to attend an in-home orientation meeting for new members which included a delicious dinner

put on by the Sapulpa, OK club.

We thank the Fayetteville Downtown Rotary Club for hosting the fun weekend October 22-24 for our Youth Exchange students. A special thank you goes to Larry Long.

As a reminder: November is Rotary Foundation month, a time to remind each and every one that your gift makes the difference. In 1998-1999, Rotarians contributed over \$56 million to the Annual Programs Fund . . . District 6110 totals reached the \$130,000 mark. This money works its way back to our District and allows us to carry on many of our International programs.

Jane and I have had occasion to hear Randy Barron, Broken Arrow, OK, Chairman of the Organ Donor Awareness Committee, speak on his organ transplant and the impact it has made in his life. Over 70% of our clubs have named an organ Donor Awareness Chairman and many have had programs

or have one scheduled. Each Rotarian has been asked to secure just three signed organ donor cards on their own. We presented our cards to AG Bill Engelhardt and Randy Bar-



Dave Baker

ron when we visited the Broken Arrow Club on October 18.

We received two boxes of 4 Way test cards while in Van Buren from Paul Wise, ABC Printing and Graphics. They are being put to good use. Paul's belief is that the 4 Way test in a major cornerstone of Rotary Foundation.

We were impressed with our visit to Nevada, MO, continued page 2 . . .

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Explore the pleasures and treasures of Buenos Aires

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. Contact Doug Collins, Tulsa President, Don Walker or Edison Kaderly, District 6110 Foundation leaders. #

• We are still calling for eye-glasses for Dr. Ellis Potter, Iola, KS, who along with his team will be leaving for Chile in March, 2000. John LeBoef announced at the Pittsburg Sunrise club that he had already collected 306 pairs of glasses and prepared some collection boxes to be placed at other locations. ##

• Richard D. King, Niles (Fremont) CA club, has been se-

lected by the RI Nominating Committee for President of RI to lead the organization in 2001-2002. King has been a frequent guest in our district, speaking most recently at the 1998-1999 District Conference in Eureka Springs. ##

• Jim Shamblin, Shreveport, LA, has been nominated to serve as an RI Director for 2001-2002, representing the Districts in our Zone 29-

Governor Elect Don Wasson



Here's Don enjoying himself before official governor duties kick into place and free time disappears for a spell.

Introducing . Governor Elect Don Wasson

Don was first invited into Rotary in 1968. Since then, he has served as past President Tulsa Southside 1974-75, past President Rotary Men of Note 1983-84 and 1998-99, as Rotary extension chairman to organize Tulsa Sunrise Rotary Club 1982, as a member Claremore, OK club, member Anchorage, AK International Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, has attended 10 Rotary International Conventions and is our District Governor Elect 2000-2001.

He obtained a BS in Journalism from Oklahoma U, 1960, was a 23 year manager and owner of TV and appliances stores in Tulsa and McAlester, OK, co-published and edited The Collinsville OK News 1984-87, and is now a wannabe farmer and pecan



Baker's Half Dozen, continued

and with Jim Adams determination to set up an International Committee, already to rival the District.

We enjoyed our tours of the Subiaco Academy and Cottey College, courtesy of Rotarians Hans van Nourick Brockman and Dr. Helen Washburn.

I know membership is improving. We witnessed the introduction of four new Rotarians while at Fort Smith Southside. Coffeyville, KS has sent in three new member slips. Sapulpa, OK had an orientation for 5 new members and I recently learned that Fort Scott's "Blue and Gold" membership contest netted 18 new members. Drumright has been busy and now boasts nine new members. The

Rotary Club of Tulsa is striving to become one of the top 10 in membership with an ambitious goal of reaching 500. It gets me real excited. New members are the heartbeat of Rotary . . . the Ace of Hearts as I like to refer to it.

Several Rotarians have reported receiving e-mails from Nigeria in a money scheme. Being a banker, I had seen such requests for several years. Rotary International is aware of such solicitations, but it wouldn't hurt to notify them if you receive a request. Above all, use caution.

There are still needs in the world and in the USA to help those who were afflicted by disasters. Please contact RI for specific ways to make a difference. ##

grove developer where he grew up and attended school grades 1-4 in Vera, OK.

Hunting quail and ducks, training dogs, traveling, snow skiing, driving to Alaska (10 trips - first one in 1955) with wife Shirley (a retired banker), two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren keep Don very busy - he's gonna need our help!! ##

RI WEB SITE REDESIGNED!
www.rotary.org - check us out!

NOMINATIONS . . .

are still being accepted for District Governor Nominees for 2001-2002 and (2002-2003). Contact Jack Bache, District Secretary, 1100 S Miles, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Interviews will be held December 4, 1999, Springdale, AR.

Dates to Remember

November – The Rotary Foundation Month

December 1 – *Application Deadline for year long study abroad*

Wow – it's 2000

January – *Rotary Awareness Month*

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 # #*

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'. Join the 7 clubs already responding to help this RI sanctioned project. ##

- Information on our RYLA Camp has been mailed to all club presidents. Club responses or interest are requested 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. ##

- Rotary International has issued a moratorium on extensions to about 30 countries or territories. The countries include Russia – West

Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ukraine. If you have questions please contact Rotary International. It is interesting to note that Bosnia/ Herzegovina is listed as the newest country with Rotary affiliations. ##

- The Russian leadership program was a success from our standpoint and John Kreissler feels confident the Russian visitors gained from the experience.

Thanks to local coordinators: Darrell Cunninham, Ft. Smith; Steve Robb, Pittsburg and Ann Ketcham, Tulsa; and to those that assisted these three: Fred Baker, Ft. Smith; Mike Gibbs, Fayetteville; Doug Collins and Rod Sands, Tulsa; and George Pickell of Pittsburg.

Thanks also to all the host families and site visit hosts . . . all of you did such a good job I feel sure District 6110 will be asked to host future programs such as this! ##

Medical Supplies Network Update by Mike Bibby

Several major shipments went out: a final shipment to Paculpa, Peru consisting of two sea containers of furniture and supplies; an 18-wheeler van load of equipment and supplies went to the Ukraine and two sea containers are bound for East London, South Africa.

The next shipment will go to the Philippines.

Locally, MSNI has supplied all the furniture and equipment necessary to complete a school nurse's station in the Oilton School District. Oilton, one of the poorest ar-

reas in Oklahoma, has many children who do not have access to proper medical care. We at Rotary have funded the necessary equipment.

A new forklift arrived this month and was immediately put into service. The network has received pledges of about \$10,000 toward the \$13,000 purchase price.

If you or your club can donate to support the MSNI or has knowledge about medical supplies, equipment or furniture, please contact Larry Biron at the warehouse at 918-832-7968. ##

Polio Plus Update

There were 350,000 estimated cases of polio in more than 125 countries in 1988. Early October 1999 indicated 6,344 cases reported in 20 countries including Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Angola, Congo, Somalia and Sudan. A record 130M children in India alone are being targeted in four rounds of immunization days. Your help through Polio Plus Partners can make the 2005 certification of polio eradication a success. RI produces a Polio Plus Partner's 'Needs' list every month. ##

Governor's Club Visits

	NOVEMBER	23	Berryville
2	Tahlequah/Cherokee County	29	Bartlesville
		30	Nowata
3	Neosho		DECEMBER
4	Harrison	1	Vinita
8	Mid-Marion County	4	Springdale, AR
10	Bull Shoals Lakeview		College of Governors Meeting
11	Mountain Home		
16	Rogers		
17	Rogers Early Risers		Home for the Holidays

Senior Active Information

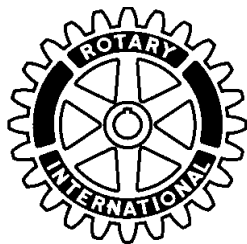
You automatically become senior active if you have been a Rotarian for:

- 15 years or 10 years in Rotary **and** 60 years old; or
- 5 years in Rotary **and** 65 years old.

Senior Actives Excused are senior actives whose age and years of Rotary service

add to 85 years or more. Members must apply to the club's Board of Directors. It isn't automatic. ##

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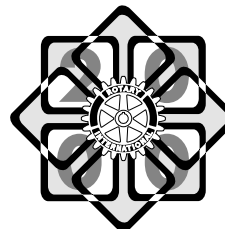


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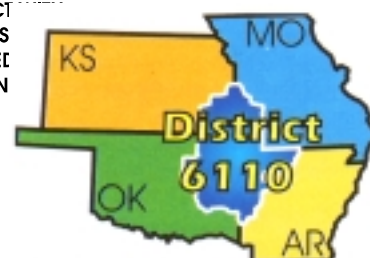
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WIN 2 Nights Free Lodging – Register for the
 District Conference (April 28-30, 2000) before
 December 31, 1999!



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Attendance Report – September, 1999

Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Current 09.30.99	Mo %	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Current 09.30.99	Mo %	Club	Mbrs. 06.30.99	Current 09.30.99	Mo %
Aurora, Mo	34	38	60.0	Henryetta, OK	28	28	65.0	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	38	82.0
Bartlesville, OK	151	154	69.2	Humboldt, KS	20	20	None	Poteau, OK	41	42	76.0
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	70	82.7	Independence, KS	66	61	65.0	*Tie Pryor, OK	46	43	86.9
Bentonville, AR	95	94	83.0	Iola, KS	44	36	72.0	**Rogers, AR	121	120	90.9
**Bentonville/BV D'break, AR	22	23	89.0	Joplin, MO	157	154	67.4	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	59	71.0
**Berryville, AR	30	32	90.0	Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	49	70.1	Sand Springs, OK	106	112	58.7
Booneville, AR	43	45	78.3	**Lamar, MO	73	73	97.0	Sapulpa, OK	54	58	59.0
Bristow, OK	28	28	78.0	McAlester, OK	91	97	74.3	Siloam Springs, AR	56	58	59.0
Broken Arrow, OK	71	67	75.2	Miami, OK	92	92	64.1	Skiatook, OK	26	28	70.0
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR	55	57	90.9	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	32	71.0	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	68	79.0
Carthage, MO	91	92	60.3	*Tie Mountain Home, AR	90	85	86.9	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	86	93.4
Cassville, MO	54	54	66.0	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	27	75.0	Springdale, AR	129	128	69.0
Chanute, KS	43	43	57.5	Muskogee, OK	69	64	46.4	Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	53	86.0
Claremore, OK	80	83	67.9	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	8	92.9	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	44	60.8
Claremore Reveille, OK	29	28	80.0	Neodesha, KS	24	22	74.0	Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	21	None
Coffeyville, KS	61	61	71.0	Neosho, MO	51	51	71.0	Tulsa Central, OK	21	21	69.5
Drumright, OK	26	32	73.0	Nevada, MO	106	106	None	Tulsa Green Country, OK	22	23	80.0
**Eureka Springs, AR	46	46	87.6	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	91	64.0	Tulsa Northside, OK	41	41	None
Fayetteville, AR	200	196	72.4	Nowata, OK	9	9	83.0	Tulsa, OK	429	426	80.0
Ft. Scott, KS	59	59	75.0	Okmulgee, OK	31	30	77.0	Van Buren, AR	55	57	71.0
Ft. Smith, AR	114	131	79.6	Oswego, KS	21	20	50.0	Vinita, OK	46	46	52.0
**Ft. Smith Southside, AR	26	27	88.0	Owasso, OK	38	38	None	Wagoner, OK	41	38	75.7
Fredonia, KS	30	30	74.0	Ozark, AR	23	30	69.0	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	42	69.0
Frontenac, KS	36	35	82.2	Paris, AR	32	27	None	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	81	68.0
Grove, OK	76	76	64.5	Parsons, KS	48	45	75.0	Total	4779	4813	71.2
Harrison, AR	87	87	66.7	Pittsburg, KS	96	97	69.0	** = Top Ten%			