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Baker's Half Dozen

The weather cooled somewhat in the middle of September which helped. The tour continued as scheduled at a hectic pace. We've had many highlights and the receptions continue to be warm.

Jane and I attended the Zone 29-30 Institute in New Orleans consisting of 25 districts. We held the unique opportunity once again to meet Rotary International President Carlo Ravizza who had already traveled 380,000 miles! He continues to push Consistency ... in our daily plans, activities and procedures; Credibility... the things we do and the image that we create locally and in our District; and Continuity ... to see what is working and repeat the process, consider long range plans and be more humble, tolerant and generous. Rotary should be simple and fun, Carlo emphasizes and I agree!

We were exposed to some possible scenarios in membership changes like business and professional memberships and a spousal membership and other simplified membership plans. All of these are out for discussion now.

We thank Jack Maxwell and Jessica Settle for setting up and maintaining the Medical Supplies Network booth throughout the Institute.

One of our other hands-on highlights was to be on the scene at Pittsburg State University when Chairman Greg Hafner and other committee members chose Ambassadorial and Kirchner scholars for overseas study in the year 2000, as well as our team leader to Russia in June, 2000.

Jane and I also had an opportunity to welcome seventeen Youth Exchange students from sixteen different countries in Fort Smith September 18-19.

We thank Ken Colley and the Downtown Fort Smith Rotary Club for hosting this event. A Rotary club and their community are missing out if there is no



Dave Baker

exchange student. If you would like to have one of these fine young people speak to your club, please let me or Paul Reagan, of the Fayetteville Rotary club know and we will make arrangements.

I push hard in my visits on involvement, community and school projects, the Organ Donor program, our Medical Supplies

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Bibby Invites by Mike Bibby

The Amber Rotarian 1999 Christmas party will be celebrated at Tulsa's First United Methodist Church's Madrigal Dinner November 30th. A full seven course dinner will be served with abundance and flair by costumed wait

staff accompanied by a group of old world costumed madrigal singers.

The hall, lavishly decorated, will abound with laughter.

Cost is \$30/couples or \$15/individual. Make cheques out to FUMC,

and mail to Dottie Dittus, 5857 S. Louisville, Tulsa, OK 74135. Reservations deadline is October 22 to secure seating. (It sells out every year.) For more information, call Dottie Dittus 918-749-4149 or Jean Spears at 918-494-4984.##

What's New

- Glenn Fischer, AG, Oswego, KS, has been selected to head District 6110's GSE team to Eastern Russia in June, 2000. The selected team is as follows: Bobby Winters and Don Book, Pittsburg, KS, Jason Ford, Ft. Smith, AR and Jason Zwahlen, Oswego, KS. Meghan Sanders of Mountain Home, AR is the alternate. ##
- 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. It is possible a bus could be filled and sent out of Tulsa. Contact Doug Collins, Tulsa President, Don Walker or Edison Kad-

erly, District 6110 Foundation leaders. ##

- Eyeglasses are still needed for the Iola, KS club mission to Chile in March. ##

- To earn the 1999-2000 Presidential Citation your club must meet it's goals by April 1, 2000, and submit the Certification Form to the District Governor. ##

YE Student Orientation



Governor Dave joins the YE Student Orientation at Ft. Smith, AR September 18, 19 which was hosted by the Ft. Smith Club.

Introducing . Assistant Govs

A. C. Moncrief, Ozark, AR – Past President (3 times, Assistant Governor, multiple licenses in professional financial services.

Dot Ott, Lakeview, AR – Assistant Governor, Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, District 4-Way Test Speech Contest, retired U. S. Army Colonel, AR Department of Education.

Howard Sell, Fredonia, KS – Assistant Governor, Charter Member Fredonia Club, President, Club Bulletin Editor, rural electric cooperative manager, bank director.

Harold (Buz) Walker, Tulsa, OK – Assistant Governor, Foundation Director, President Elect, Club President, Minister and Chaplain.

Bill Englehardt, Broken Arrow, OK – Assistant Governor, Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, District Organ Donor Chairman, CEO Total Value Systems. ##

Baker's Half Dozen, continued

Network, Scholarships programs, the 4 Way Speech contest, Interact, RYLA, and Polio Plus. Most of our clubs have named an Organ Donor chairperson, and we thank them.

I was pleased to see that our District reached \$130,366.78 for an Annual Giving total for the Rotary year 1998-1999. We know that PDG Bob Melott was pleased with this amount also. Total giving, which includes restricted giving and the Permanent Fund, reached \$255,193.63. Our per capita giving was low, 24th out of 25 at our Zone Institute meeting, with a \$26.65 average. I salute Springdale (\$190.87), Tulsa Sunrise (\$169.81)

and Pittsburg Sunrise (\$163.64). We did have 146 Paul Harris Fellows honored. We can do a better job, and I am counting on your support!

Twelve clubs on the last attendance report were below the 60% mark while our average stands at 71.1%. This is not acceptable. In many cases it is because no one has really pushed the importance of a regular appearance. Make-up time periods have been eased with an outside club, District meeting, or club project counting as a make-up. Start a buddy system.

Claremore Reveille, one of our newest clubs, still sets the membership standard for consistency.

Dave asks for your Help

We are trying hard to make sure

ALL

District and Rotary International dues are current.

Some dues have been listed as delinquent since 1997!

Clubs have been notified so if questions remain, please contact me immediately. RI is adhering to a "stricter supervision" club policy now.

NOMINATIONS . . .

are 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

October – Vocational Service Month

November – *The Rotary Foundation Month*

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

- We have had teams of Russian leaders and future leaders in our District, residing in Tulsa, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Joplin and Lamar areas.

They have been studying how our government operates on the national, state and local levels.

Our thanks to John Kreissler for coordinating this effort developed by the United States Government and the Library of Congress. ##

- John Coyle, Tulsa, OK and Shawn Johnson, Ft. Smith, AR, were awarded the Ambassadorial Scholarships and Brittney Cazzell, Ft. Smith, AR, and Kristen Pickell, Pittsburg, KS, were awarded the Kirchner Scholarships for 2000-2001. ##

- Congratulations to Rita Duncan, Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK, who has been awarded a \$10,000 Grant for University teach-

ers from District 6110. She will be serving in Burkina Faso at the University of Ouagadougou from May 1, 2001 to August 15, 2001.

Our thanks to Dr. Dave Connor and his selection committee for their fine work. ##

- The Tulsa Will Rogers Rotary Club will honor Robert Saied of Saied Music Company at their Gala Dinner, Thursday, November 4, 1999. Call (918) 639-6926 for more information. ##

- 1999-2000 Kirchner Award winners are Jeremy Swift, Pittsburg, KS and Jonathan Stalling, Eureka Springs, AR, are enrolled in schools in Spain and Scotland. ##

- Please join Jane and me in exploring Latin America's treasures at the 91st Annual Rotary International Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 4-7, 2000. Group travel by Horizons Travel (800) 458-4887.##

RI Notice of Disaster

A Notice of Disaster was issued on behalf of District 2430 for assistance following the devastating earthquake in Turkey that took place August 17.

The Governors of Districts 2420, 2430 and 2440 in Turkey have joined together and are coordinating efforts to help those most in need during this critical time.

Funds to support relief efforts can be made payable directly to "Gubernurluk Hesabi (Turkish Disaster Relief) Account #30-14876, and sent to EGS Bank, Maresal Cakmak Caddesi Modern

Ishani, 31200 Iskenderun, Hatay, Turkey.

Funds may also be sent directly to RI. Make checks payable to: The Rotary Foundation, (ear-mark: Disaster Relief in Turkey), P. O. Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133. ##

Centers for International Studies

Foundation Trustees recently agreed to create the Rotary Centers for International Studies. The Rotary Centers will be established with seven recognized universities, in diverse geographic locations, with su-

Centers continued

perior curricula and faculty in world affairs, conflict resolution and international studies. Beginning in 2002-03, the following universities have been selected to be utilized: International Christian University, Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan; U of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England; Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Paris, France; Duke University and the University of North Carolina, USA; University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA; Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina.##

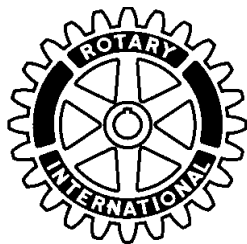
Governor's Club Visits

OCTOBER	21	Bristow	10	Bull Shoals Lakeview
5 Fayetteville N'side	22	Drumright	11	Mountain Home
6 Paris	26	Miami	16	Rogers
7 Van Buren	27	Grove	17	Rogers Early Risers
8 Booneville			23	Berryville
12 Aurora		NOVEMBER	29	Bartlesville
13 Webb City/Carl Jct.	2	Tahlequah/Cherokee County	30	Nowata
14 Nevada	3	Neosho		DECEMBER
18 Broken Arrow	4	Harrison	1	Vinita
19 Sapulpa	8	Mid-Marion County		Home for the Holidays

October is Vocational Month . . . a special time to be reminded of our

4 Way Test of the things: We Think, Say and Do.

Creditability is the middle key to President Carlo's theme for the year.

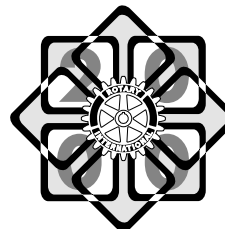


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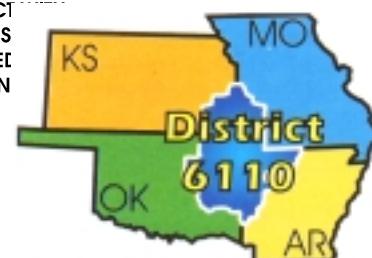
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WIN 2 Nights Free Lodging – Register for the
 District Conference (April 28-30, 2000) before
 December 31, 1999!



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Attendance Report – August, 1999

Club	Mem. 06.30.99	Current 08.31.99	Mo %	Club	Mem. 06.30.99	Current 08.31.99	Mo %	Club	Mem. 06.30.99	Current 08.31.99	Mo %
Aurora, Mo	34	38	52.0	Henryetta, OK	28	28	65.2	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	36	83.0
Bartlesville, OK	151	152	72.4	Humboldt, KS	20	20	No	Poteau, OK	41	44	80.0
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	64	75.0	Independence, KS	66	64	58.0	Pryor, OK	46	44	82.5
Bentonville, AR	95	94	80.0	lola, KS	44	36	72.0	Rogers, AR	121	122	74.2
**Bentonville/BV D'break,AR	22	23	86.0	Joplin, MO	157	155	70.2	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	61	66.0
**Berryville, AR	30	30	90.0	Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	49	70.9	Sand Springs, OK	106	109	61.3
Booneville, AR	43	44	72.7	**Lamar, MO	73	73	97.0	Sapulpa, OK	54	58	55.0
Bristow, OK	28	27	72.0	McAlester, OK	91	96	78.6	Siloam Springs, AR	56	58	55.0
Broken Arrow, OK	71	67	76.7	Miami, OK	92	91	67.7	Skiatook, OK	26	26	70.0
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview	55	57	93.0	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	34	69.0	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	68	84.0
Carthage, MO	91	88	61.1	**Mountain Home, AR	90	82	85.0	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	86	95.3
Cassville, MO	54	53	66.0	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	29	79.0	Springdale, AR	129	132	63.0
Chanute, KS	43	43	63.6	Muskogee, OK	69	65	47.5	**Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	53	86.0
Claremore, OK	80	81	82.7	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	7	89.2	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	45	56.5
**Claremore Reville, OK	29	29	94.8	Neodesha, KS	24	22	66.0	Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	21	No
Coffeeville, KS	61	60	63.0	Neosho, MO	51	51	63.0	Tulsa Central, OK	21	21	69.5
Drumright, OK	26	27	79.8	Nevada, MO	106	106	57.2	Tulsa Green Country, OK	22	23	80.0
Eureka Springs, AR	46	46	77.3	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	87	62.3	Tulsa Northside, OK	41	41	71.0
Fayetteville, AR	200	199	70.0	Nowata, OK	9	9	69.0	Tulsa, OK	429	418	82.0
Ft. Scott, KS	59	59	79.0	Okmulgee, OK	31	30	77.0	Van Buren, AR	55	55	71.0
Ft. Smith, AR	114	128	66.6	Oswego, KS	21	19	60.0	Vinita, OK	46	46	45.0
**Ft. Smith Southside, AR	26	26	86.0	Owasso, OK	38	38	No	Wagoner, OK	41	38	69.7
Fredonia, KS	30	30	76.0	Ozark, OK	23	30	77.0	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	42	71.2
Frontenac, KS	36	34	80.0	Paris, AR	32	27	83.0	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	81	68.0
Grove, OK	76	77	58.0	Parsons, KS	48	45	68.0	Total	4779	4781	71.1
Harrison, AR	87	88	69.6	Pittsburg, KS	96	96	74.1	** = Top Ten%			