

6110 News

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Baker's Half Dozen

On September 1, Jane and I will have completed our thirty-eighth club visit - or one half of our District total. We've averaged over four calls per week. The hospitality remains warm, just like the weather. We've seen some nice parks sporting the Rotary name, or their works are in evidence. We've experienced some good meeting places as well as some delicious food.

In addition to the board meetings and speeches, we have honored new members, long time members and Paul Harris Fellows. We have been stressing the Paul Harris Sustaining memberships and how easy it is to get started with just \$100 per year.

We attended the Medical Supplies Network board meeting and also participated in the Rotary parade in Lamar, Missouri. We will serve as Convener at the Zone 29-30 meeting in New Orleans September 2 - 5, and will meet once more

with our International President Carlo Ravizza and his wife, Rosanna.

We've appreciated the interest in membership growth as this is one of the main keys to our future viability and strength. Over 60% of the clubs we've visited have named an Organ Donor Chairperson, and we thank them for this.

Many have committed to RYLA participation - one of the best things we have going for high school 11th graders. Sixteen clubs have opened hearts and homes to welcome Youth Exchange students to our country. Key cities and chairmen are preparing for political visitors from Russia September 14 - 26. A team leader has been selected for the District GSE team to Russia in June, 2000. Team members will be selected September 11.

Scholarship interviews took place August 28, with the winners to be announced.

We met Emerson Lynn, Editor of the Iola Register, and our District's first Ambassadorial scholar, when we visited in Iola, KS.

When we come home



Dave Baker

there are always many messages on the answering machine and on e-mail. We make up and send in reports on all visits, write personal letters to all presidents and others, and make personal phone calls for immediate action or to plan our future weeks. The Assistant Governors have welcomed us on our visits and this is appreciated. If we miss somebody or some

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International Visitors

This year's 1999-2000 Youth Exchange Inbound Students are: *Argentina* - Cecilia Fernandez, Fayetteville Downtown; Noelia Olivero, Van Buren; *Belgium* - Vicki Blondeel, Tulsa SE; *Brazil* - Renata Lima

Luppi, Sand Springs; *Costa Rica* - Susanna Hernandez, Mid-Marion; *Ecuador* - Ernesto Arbelaez, Fayetteville Downtown; *France* - Jeremie Ronze, Sand Springs; *Germany* -

Bettina Seidel, Mt. Vernon; *Hungary* - Julia Gortual, Rogers Early Risers & Noon Club; Christopher Guth, Ft. Smith Downtown; *Mexico* - Susana . . . *continued page 3*

What's New

> Official Directory – Complete guide to Rotary clubs, officers, meeting times and places, plus other information. 007-EN US \$9 (following gratis distribution of one to copy to each Rotary club.)

Polio Plus – A Gift to the Children of the World. Video update of Rotary's involvement in the march toward the eradication of polio. 317-EN US \$10.

Take A Look at Rotary – Six

minute video designed for prospective Rotarians, providing an upbeat, informative introduction to the many aspects of club membership. 867-EN US \$10.

Songs for the Rotary Club – Words and music for about 80 popular Rotary and non-Rotary songs. 033-EN, US \$2.50.

Contact the Publications Order Services Section at 930 Pitner Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202, USA,

(847) 866-4600, fax (847) 866-3276, or your Rotary Service Center.

> Our District has received an inquiry from District 9650 on the east coast of Australia about any interest in a Friendship Exchange. The exchange would take place in 2000 at the time of the Olympics in Sydney. Contact Lee Bentley, 6106 E 32 Place, Suite 105, Tulsa, OK 74135. ##

Recycling the Visual Way



Jane and Dr. Ellis Potter, Iola Rotary Club and optometrist receiving a pair of Governor Dave Baker's glasses to go to Chile.

Introducing . Assistant Govs

Charles Keeter, Joplin, MO – Past President, Current Assistant Governor, Paul Harris Fellow & Benefactor. Osborn Paper Company.

Glenn Fischer, Oswego, KS – Assistant Governor, Former Newsletter Editor, Ukraine Team Member. Postmaster and Laser Engraving.

Garry Harris, Pryor, OK – Community Service Board Member, Vice President, Past President, Assistant Governor, Paul Harris Fellow, Medical Supplies Network Ambassador.

Walter "Walt" Heyne, Bella Vista, AR – Past President 3 Rotary Clubs, Paul Harris Fellow, Bulletin Editor, Program Chairman, Assistant Governor.

Connie Pelton Kays, Weir, KS – Past President, Assistant Governor, Ukraine GSE Team Member, Pittsburg State University Director of Development. ##

Baker's Half Dozen, continued

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thing, we are sorry. When we get home there is just enough hours to get our clothes washed, ironed and packed again - or so it seems.

We have had a great response on District Convention plans in Eureka Springs, April 28 - 30, 2000. Our offer is for all those registering by December 31, 1999, will have their names thrown into a hopper for a chance to win two nights lodging at the Inn of the Ozarks. Every club should be represented as we will have an election for our representative to the 2001 Council on Legislation.

PDG Conaly Bedell is to head up a 2001 Committee to meet during

the year and be present at the District Conference next spring. They will look at our Leadership Plan and discuss possible recommendations or changes to Rotary's by-laws and Constitution. Members on this committee are: Dennis Baker, Carthage, MO, Henry Crouch, Pittsburg, KS, George Paden, Sand Springs, OK, Fred Williams, Fort Smith, AR, Dave Page, Coffeyville, KS, Dr. Ellis Potter, Iola, KS, and Blake Woolsey, Springdale, AR. DG Dave Baker and DGN Don Wasson will

Our Thoughts and Prayers are sent to Kathryn Long, whose husband, Cliff Long, PDG '79-80, passed away earlier in the week. 101 N. Parkview, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

HATS OFF TO . . .

We salute Gary Pollmiller, the Parsons, KS Rotary Club, and Rotary Clubs of Fort Scott, Oswego, Kansas, and Webb City/Carl Junction, MO for being recognized with a full page feature in the August Rotarian for their response to the Kosovo crisis. Thanks go to our Medical Supplies Network, Inc. for their help.

NOMINATIONS . . .

are being accepted for District Governor Nominees for 2001-2002 and (2002-2003). Contact Jack Bache, District Secretary, 100 S Miles, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Interviews will be held December 4, 1999, Springdale, AR.

Dates to Remember

September – *New Generations Month*

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

Dr. Ellis Potter, Iola, will lead a team of Eye Doctors, support personnel and Rotary Volunteers from Iola and District 6110 to Oserno, Chile in March, 2000. He and the team members are requesting that Rotarians from clubs in 6110 donate used glasses for this project. They are seeking as many as 4500 pair to provide to the poor people of District 4350, Chile.

The glasses need to be usable and in good condition. Dr. Potter asks that Rotary 6110 Presidents announce the nature of this project and solicit glasses. Send to: Dr. Ellis Potter, 424 N Washington, POB 847, Iola, KS 66749. (316) 365-2108 or at home (316) 365-7458. E-E-mail epotter@iolaks.com.

The 1999-2000 Presidential Citation program criteria focuses on

involving Rotarians more closely on club activities, thus increasing our commitment to Rotary service and the organization's future. To qualify for the citation, clubs must complete eight or more activities from a menu of fourteen. The goals must be met by April 1, 2000 with the certification form submitted to your District Governor. ##

Rotary has been selected by the U. S. Government and the Library of Congress to host 3,000 Russian political leaders and future political leaders. We will have three teams of five including an interpreter coming to our District September 14-26, 1999. Coordinating the visits with John Kreissler, Lamar, MO are Darrel Cunningham, Ft. Smith, AR, Doug Collins, Tulsa, OK, and Steve Robb, Pittsburg, KS.

Latest PolioPlus Facts & Figures Released

Rotary has committed over \$340M for global polio eradication, including operations, fund development and grants.

Rotary International supports the statement of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health organization (WHO), which reaffirms the year 2000 as the target date for polio eradication with

Youth Exchange continued

Vazquez, McAlester; *Peru*-Cristina Berrocal, Claremore Reveille & Clarmore-Tulsa SE; *Russia*-Leisan Karimova, Siloam Springs; *Scotland*-Gillian Elaine Smith, Miami; *Thailand*-Alfa Warinthorn, Mountain Home; *Turkey*,

certification by 2005. More than 1M Rotarians worldwide have contributed to the success of the polio eradication effort.

Since Rotary began its PolioPlus Program, the number of polio endemic countries has declined from more than 100 countries in 1985 to 48 in mid-1999. Forty-six current projects are in need of \$1,860,820. Want to help? Sarah Carvallo, (847) 866-3460, e-mail cavallo@rotaryintl.org for further information. ##

Gokgen Kurt, Eureka Springs; *Ukraine*-Maxim Hobanov, Oswego.

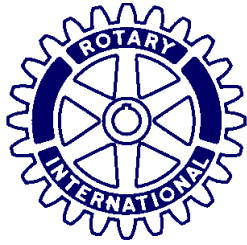
1999-2000 Outbound YE Students – *Argentina*-Katherine Ragar, Van Buren; *France*-Micah Davies, Joplin; Tabitha Good, Cassville; *Germany*-James Gerdes, Parsons; *Thailand*-Nicholas Jones, Ft. Smith Southside. ##

Governor's Club Visits

SEPTEMBER		22	Pittsburg Sunrise	8	Booneville	
1	Eureka Springs	22	Frontenac	12	Aurora	
2-5	New Orleans	23	Chanute	13	Webb City/Carl Jct.	
7	Claremore	28	Fayetteville Northside	14	Nevada	
9	Claremore Reveille	29	Cassville	18	Broken Arrow	
10	Bartlesville Daybreak	30	Fayetteville	19	Sapulpa	
14	Muskogee A. M.	OCTOBER			21	Bristow
14	Wagoner	5	Fort Smith S-side	22	Drumright	
16	Muskogee	6	Paris	26	Miami	
21	Pittsburg	7	Van Buren	27	Grove ##	

Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee, Inc.

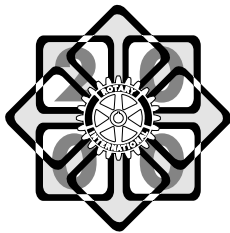
has asked for help to present a Rotary float in the Tournament of Roses Parade New Years Day 2000. They request \$2 per member. Rotary Float Committee, POB 92505, Pasadena, CA 91109-2502.



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Attendance Report – July, 1999

Club	Mbs.	Current	Mo	Club	Mbs.	Current	Mo	Club	Mbs.	Current	Mo
	06.30.99	07.31.99	%		06.30.99	07.31.99	%		06.30.99	07.31.99	%
Aurora, Mo	34	34	58.0	Henryetta, OK	28	28	65.2	Pittsburg Sunrise, KS	37	37	74.0
Bartlesville, OK	151	152	76.0	Humboldt, KS	20	20	None	Poteau, OK	41	44	68.0
Bartlesville Daybreak, OK	64	64	75.0	Independence, KS	66	64	58.0	**Pryor, OK	46	45	84.1
**Bentonville, AR	95	95	82.0	Iola, KS	44	37	63.0	Rogers, AR	121	121	70.2
Bentonville Daybreak, AR	22	22	None	Joplin, MO	157	152	62.8	Rogers Early Risers, AR	58	58	67.0
**Berryville, AR	30	32	89.0	Joplin Daybreak, MO	49	48	69.9	Sand Springs, OK	106	106	69.4
Booneville, AR	43	43	69.7	Lamar, MO	73	72	78.4	Sapulpa, OK	54	54	60.0
Bristow, OK	28	27	73.0	McAlester, OK	91	93	75.0	Siloam Springs, AR	56	58	52.0
Broken Arrow, OK	71	67	77.4	Miami, OK	92	92	57.6	Skiatook, OK	26	26	None
**Bull Shoals/Lakeview, AR	55	56	89.0	Mid-Marion Co., AR	35	33	63.0	Southeast Tulsa, OK	68	68	80.0
Carthage, MO	91	88	56.0	Mountain Home, AR	90	82	80.3	**Southside, Tulsa, OK	85	85	93.8
Cassville, MO	54	52	62.0	Mt. Vernon, MO	29	28	72.0	Springdale, AR	129	131	63.7
Chanute, KS	43	44	52.4	Muskogee, OK	69	66	47.6	**Sunrise of Tulsa, OK	57	53	86.0
Claremore, OK	80	82	87.1	**Muskogee Morning, OK	8	7	89.2	Tah.-Cher. Cty., OK	45	45	55.6
**Claremore Reveille, OK	29	29	94.8	Neodesha, KS	24	22	66.0	Tulsa After Hours, OK	21	21	None
Coffeyville, KS	61	61	65.0	Neosho, MO	51	53	63.0	Tulsa Central, OK	21	21	69.5
Drumright, OK	26	27	69.9	Nevada, MO	106	106	None	Tulsa Green Country, OK	22	23	80.0
Eureka Springs, AR	46	46	72.2	N. Fayetteville, AR	92	90	58.9	Tulsa Northside, OK	41	71	71.0
Fayetteville, AR	200	199	69.1	**Nowata, OK	9	9	83.0	Tulsa, OK	429	422	78.0
Ft. Scott, KS	59	59	76.0	Okmulgee, OK	31	30	77.0	Van Buren, AR	55	55	70.0
Ft. Smith, AR	114	128	66.6	Oswego, KS	21	21	55.0	Vinita, OK	46	46	60.0
**Ft. Smith Southside, AR	26	26	85.0	Owasso, OK	38	38	None	Wagoner, OK	41	41	55.3
Fredonia, KS	30	30	74.0	Ozark, AR	23	30	77.0	Webb City/Carl Junction, MO	42	42	68.2
Frontenac, KS	36	35	80.7	Paris, AR	32	32	None	Will Rogers, Tulsa, OK	82	82	58.0
Grove, OK	76	76	63.0	Parsons, KS	48	45	74.0	Total	4779	4781	71.1
Harrison, AR	87	88	61.3	Pittsburg, KS	96	96	69.4	** = Top Ten%			