



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Thanks to All for Many Acts of Compassion and Concern

I have been overwhelmed by your concern and compassion during my recovery from the auto accident in February and am deeply grateful. I am gaining my strength more slowly than I would like but nevertheless gaining. I am able to resume my responsibilities as president of Rotary this week. I know that everyone will continue to help just as they have in the past. The Spring is a very busy time for us in the Attica-Williamsport Rotary and it is especially important that we all contribute our time and energy. I am extremely grateful that Suzann was able to assume many of my responsibilities during my recovery. No one can compare to Suzann in terms of dedication, organization, and motivation. Thank you sincerely, Suzann. *Judy*

Briefs

- * Charlie Terril is recovering from heart bypass surgery which he had in February.
- * Judy Hollander will be an Assistant Governor next year. She will be working with three clubs — Lafayette Day Break, Frankfort, and Crawfordsville.
- * Reality Fair is May 3, 4. Everyone's help is needed.
- * Foundation giving this year from our club totals nearly \$100 per member.
- * There are six potential applicants for the Todd Scholarship.

Variety of Programs of Interest to Our Members/Review of Last Few Weeks

February 11 Melinda Etchinson gave the program on their Bed and Breakfast, The Perrin House in West Lafayette. It was Tom Gilmore's first meeting back and he brought Chris as his guest. Bob Shepherd explained the special Valentine drive to contribute to Rotary Foundation with a result that our club gave \$700 for this special effort.

On February 18, Mike Webb who has a karate school in Williamsport spoke to the group about his adult program which is a 10 week holistic approach to fitness. He also has a program for children which can be viewed as safety/protection program. Suzann played a clip from the tape that she and Charlie Walker did of John McKee. Bob Geyer's Rotary minute was on the Celebrate Rotary website.

Our most recent Past District Governor Hugh Baker was our guest February 25. He participated in the induction of Dennis Kovar, our newest member. Dennis is sponsored by the Geysers. Hugh Baker was providing support for the special program for John McKee later that day. An album was available for people to write notes for John. Angela Rusk attended the meeting and thanked the club for the opportunity to apply for the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Kitty Brook and Karen Wolford did the program on the 25th. They explained the current, 21st century programming for the Girl Scouts.

On March 3 there was a

business meeting discussing the **Reality Fair** to be held May 3,4 Members signed up for responsibilities. Those in charge of a station will solicit workers for the two day period. Thanks to Cindy Mason for her leadership of the program.

Also discussed was the **Golf Outing** to be held May 1,2. It will be the Food Fore Golf program to support A.S.K. All members need to solicit sponsorships because that is our big fund raiser for the year and it finances the programs of our club for the next year. Thanks to Tom Gilmore for his work and the new golf pro, Joel Baumgardner

A request was made for Hunger Relief for Zimbabwe, location of one of our recent Group Study Exchanges. The club and individuals gave \$500. The group discussed the Meals on Wheels program for Williamsport with no commitments at this time.

Speech Contest — A Success

Dorothy Mooar handled the responsibilities for the Rotary speech contest very well. Linda Sorenson judged the contest. There were two co winners, Amy Schott and Kyle Lewis, both Attica seniors. The move on to district competition in Muncie, March 27.

Program Responsibilities

- March 31 — Sandy White
- April 7 — Dave Hollander
- April 14 — Joan Fraumann
- April 21 — Doan Helms
- April 28 — Charlie Terril
- May 5 — Larry DeSutter

Special points of interest:

The meetings are 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Harrison Hills Country Club.

Our Centennial Project is to work with others for the sustainability of A.S.K.

Directors meet the first Wednesday at 6 a.m.

The theme for 2004-05 is Celebrate Rotary in recognition of 100 years.

Current Officers

- President **Judy Bush**
- Secretary **Bob Shepherd**
- Treas. **Suzann Shackleton**
- Directors**
- Mark Mason**, Past Pres.
- Judy Hollander**
- Kathy Turpin**
- Sandy White**

The Four Way Test defines our behavior: Of the things we think, say or do

- * *Is it the truth?*
- * *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- * *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- * *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*