



# ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



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## Newsletter Delayed, Review of Programs for Last Two Months

Since we haven't had a newsletter since the first of April, here are the program highlights. Thanks to all our members for the interesting, valuable programs. **NICHES Land Trust** was the subject of our April 7th program and Susan Ulrich was our presenter. "NICHES" stands for "Northern Indiana Citizens Helping Ecosystems Survive." There are several properties in our local area. They are always willing to have others come and help with the care of the properties. Their web page is <http://www.nicheslandtrust.org>.

April 14 the program was given by Jamie Hoskins who is a **Certified Massage Therapist**. She works at St. Vincent Hospital and A New Image Day Spa. Bill Craft and Martha Geyer experienced the benefit of her service.

Doan Helms gave a fascinating program on **political cartoons** April 21st. He illustrated the history of them and the various messages that were being sent via the cartoons. His artistic talent has been lifelong and is greatly appreciated.

We had the district chair of the **grants program** with us, Barbara Maves, on April 28. She drove all the way over that morning from Muncie. One of the goals is to have every club in our district with a matching grant program which usually occurs when a connection is made with an International partner. She also spoke to the club about the plethora of Recreation and Fellowship Programs in Rotary International which she

feels goes together with matching grants because of the connections that are made.

May 5 was a time of sharing with the club about **District Conference**. Bob Shepherd, Sandy White, Judy Hollander, Dave Hollander, Suzann Shackleton, and Judy Bush all provided different impressions of the experience April 16-18. The District Conference next year will be this upcoming October at French Lick. District Conference can be worthwhile for all members.

May 12 was a meeting with several different themes. Bing Pratt our assistant district governor visited with us. He is chair of the **Gift of Life** program and explained it briefly. The club presented him with \$100 for the Gift of Life program. Carolyn Carlson and five of her fifth graders were our special guests that morning. They presented their **Philanthropy Project**. Carolyn developed the lesson as a part of the Learning to Give workshop sponsored by Lilly Endowment. Her lesson plans can be found at [www.learningtogive.org](http://www.learningtogive.org).

Lori Wheeler was our special guest May 19. She is a **500 Princess**. She shared with us some of her activities and benefits as a Princess. Lori's mother Sara also visited with us. Sara is a member of Rotary and her father was a member of our club.

Suzann Shackleton presented the program May 26 on the **Shackleton Antarctica Adventure**.

## Visit to Rotary International and Rotary One

We are planning a trip to Rotary International in Evanston Tuesday, **June 29**. Plans are to meet at 10:00 at Teibels at Schererville and then take a charter bus to the Rotary One Club in downtown Chicago. Cost for the charter bus is \$35 prepaid. See **Bob Geyer** for details. There is still some room for this fun event.

## Thanks to all for a most successful Reality Fair and Food For Golf!

The Reality Fair was a big success, thanks especially to Cindy Mason for organizing and planning the project. Twenty-seven Rotarians and spouses participated.

Food For Golf yielded over \$5000 for service projects. \$1500 will go directly to A.S.K. Thanks especially to Joel Baumgardner, Tom Gilmore, Suzann Shackleton.

## Briefs

- \* Mrs. Carlson was presented with the first **Educator Assistance Award** which was established as a result of a bequest from the estate of Marguerite and Harvey Norman.:
- \* Each of the local libraries was presented with a \$50 check May 19 for summer reading programs.
- \* Angela Rusk was selected by the District as an Ambassadorial Scholar.
- \* Change over meeting is Sunday, June 27, 1:00 p.m. at the Beef House. It will be a special event that you won't want to miss.
- \* Dick Stringfellow will be our guest presenter June 2.

## Special points of

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.

We will host an exchange student from Scotland June 27 to July 3.

## 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?*