



# ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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## Plans for the Potawatomi Parade Include All Members, September 21

Chairman **Doug Cripe** has the Popcorn and Soda Sales during the Potawatomi Parade well organized. Every club member should plan to be there to participate in this fund raising event, one of only two that we have all year. Members signed up for specific jobs during the August 27th meeting and are urged to sign up during the meeting this week.

Items to remember beside showing up and working include: if you have a cooler, bring it to hold the soft drinks on the golf carts, if you have a tub that could be used to chill the pop let Doug know, if you have access to boxes to hold the popcorn bring them (let Doug know you are bringing them).

He needs at least a couple people to come early at 8:30 a.m. to pop popcorn, bag it and store it.



Drivers and riders for the golf carts are needed. People are needed to sell at the house. We should all plan to be there by 11:30 to noon. The golf carts can go out as early as noon to sell to the people who are lining up at the high school. The vast majority of the sales are before the parade starts. We need to be there early and with enthusiasm. This is fun time to share with our Rotary friends.

Everyone should wear your **Rotary shirt**. It is a way for us to promote what we do in Rotary. Anyone who does not have a Rotary shirt should contact Judy Hollander immediately in order to get the shirt by the 21st.

Thanks especially to Doug for his excellent organization of this important event. Members of his committee include Shack, Bob Green, Larry DeSutter, and Dave Hollander.

## Get Acquainted With Rotary, Sunday, September 7, Bring Rotarian Magazines

We have invited several potential Rotarians to come to a get acquainted with Rotary session. It will be next Sunday at Bob and Martha Geyers. The membership committee has planned this event. They are asking us to help by bringing our August issue of the Rotarian to the meeting this week, Sept. 3. It is the one

with UN Secretary Kofi Annan on the front cover. That issue has a wonderful section on Rotary Basics. Please try to find that issue and bring it to the meeting Wednesday. If you can't find that issue another will do. They will be giving the guests a copy of the magazine. Judy Hollander is membership chair.

## PROGRAMS AUGUST 20 AND 27 PROVIDED BY LOCAL ROTARIANS, SHARING THE FELLOWSHIP AND MEANING OF BEING A ROTARIAN

August 20 **Shack** shared with the club information about his recent trip to Missouri. Of course, he had to stop in Independence and check with his old friend, Harry, for some advice on the state of affairs. But what he was most interested in sharing was his discovery in Kansas City. That was the museum which memorializes the shipwreck of the steamboat, the Arabia. This boat was 171 feet long and capable of carrying 222 tons. It was wrecked and sunk by hitting a snag in 1856. Over the years the river changed course and floods covered the wreckage even deeper. It was discovered in 1987, buried 45 feet and a half mile from the river's current edge. Much of the cargo was intact. The story of the excavation is fascinating. Thanks for sharing, Shack. Check out the following web sites for more info.: <http://www.1856.com/index.html> & <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/index.html>

On August 27 Judy Bush shared a Program on Rotary's four Guiding Principles and the 2002-03 International Goals. The first guiding principle is the Object of Rotary which essentially is to encourage and foster service and high ethical standards in business and professions and to advance international understanding and goodwill. The second is the Classification Principle. The third is the four Avenues of Service: club, vocational, community and international. The fourth principle is the Four-Way Test.

### Special points of interest:

Credit Card Applications are available. Earn \$25 for our club to use for routine expenses. Judy Bush has the applications.

Rotary meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Harrison Hills

Directors meet the first Wednesday at 6 a.m.

Be sure to sign up to help with the Potawatomi Event. Help your club and Lend a Hand.

### Current Officers

- President **Judy Bush**
- Pres/Elect **Bob Cole**
- Secretary **Bob Shepherd**
- Treas. **Suzann Shackleton**

### Directors

- Mark Mason**, Past Pres.
- Judy Hollander**
- Fred Osborne**
- 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?*