



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



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FINISH THE YEAR SHARING MEMORIES, BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH HOPE'S WAY

Christmas time provides each of us with strong and special memories. Sharing those memories and traditions during our last meeting of 2004 was fun. Priscilla shared about the two perfect Christmas trees but with only one making it home one Christmas. She also shared about taking her 87 year old Mother-in-law to Evansville with all their snow and the inability of that region to handle the snow but they persisted successfully. Ask John Bush about the "telescopes" his grandmother bought for her grandsons. Karen shared with us about the Christmas bazaar at St. Francis Xavier. Shack told about the Christmas of 1983 when it was 15-20 degrees below and their trek to grandfathers' by tying the girls together. Shep shared with us the traditions that his daughter-in-law has established in each of the communities they have lived — the carriage rides in downtown Indy, the trips to downtown Boston by train, and now the addition of boy friends to the picture. Of course, Dorothy shared with us how the snow was handled in Iowa.

Our program January 5 was a presentation of "Hopes Way Day Camp" by Elizabeth and Rick Shafer. They have a 26 acre property east of East of Bainbridge off US 36 which they have dedicated to sharing with special needs children and their families. It is a faith based program. They have horses for horse and pony rides, chickens, a dancing pig, llamas, playground activities, clowns, hands on

activities, and a picnic area. They are open April through October and have a big event the third Saturday of the month. They plan family centered activities.

Future Programs

- * **Sony Mascree** will share insights about his homeland this week — **India, "Unity in Diversity"**. [He has sent me his PowerPoint presentation to put on my laptop. I'm a little concerned about someone from Harrison Steel sending me a program from my previous experience with our friend Dave.]
- * Our **68th Charter Day Celebration** will be January 19. Steve Poston will continue his fascinating history lessons.
- * **R.A. DeSutter** will share with us "Clean Water for the People of Haiti" January 26.
- * February 2, Steve will share another interesting history program. This time it will be on the **History of the Poston Brick Plant**.

100th Anniversary Celebration — February 23, 2005, 6:00 p.m.

On February 23, 1905, attorney Paul P. Harris of Chicago invited three friends to meet with him. The purpose initially was to foster friendships and business ties. That modest group grew to become the world's oldest and most prestigious service organization. We are celebrating that anniversary all year but we have a special opportunity to do so in our area. We have invited our friends, the Rotary Clubs of Boswell, Fowler, and Otterbein which we traditionally do for our turn hosting the "Quad City" meeting. In addition, we have invited the Rockville, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, and Lafayette Daybreak Clubs all to join us on Feb. 23 at the Beef House for a special celebration. Evening begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner. Do plan to come and bring a guest.

Briefs

- The club voted to provide \$50 to the **Attica Public Library** to support the magazine drive.
- **Dorothy Moar** was on the Centennial Committee, the club designated \$100 to the A.S.K. Centennial Project in her memory.
- Bob Geyer shared emails from Australia — Chris, Dorothy's "adopted grandson" and from John, the team leader.
- The group also designated \$100 to the **Wings of Mercy** program.
- Tooth brushes and tooth paste will be provided for the approximately 50 students at Attica Elementary who will visit the **dental trailer**. Thanks to **Karen Milligan** for her initiative in providing this worthwhile project.
- The Lafayette Noon Rotary Club has initiated a Rotaract Club at Purdue during the fall semester.
- Centennial Gala is planed by Rotary Club of Indianapolis Sat., Feb. 26.
- Gift of Life Auction planned by Rotary Clubs of Greenfield Sat., Feb. 19.

Special points of interest:

The meetings are 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Harrison Hills are closed in January. We have returned to Robie's for our meetings.

Directors meet at 6:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month.

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

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION February 23 at the Beef House.

Current Officers
 President **Judy Bush**
 President-Elect **Bob Geyer**
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Doug Cripe
Mark Mason,
Steve Poston
Suzann Shackleton
Bob Shepherd

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?*