



ATTICA- WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Every Rotarian Every Year — Attica-Williamsport First in the District

Last Friday I received an email from our district's Rotary Foundation Chair. It appears it had been sent to all officers in the district.

Dear District 6560 Leaders,
This letter from Bob Shepherd, Secretary of the Attica-Williamsport Club, is worth sharing. Bob's club is the first this year to go over \$100 per capita to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund.

Leaders like Bob Shepherd and supportive members like those at Attica-Williamsport will keep our great Foundation well set to fund more projects "To Promote World Peace."

Thanks, Bob.
Tom Branum, D-6560 TRF Chairman

Our giving so far this year to The Rotary Foundation is \$3,350 which represents slightly over \$100 per member this year. Thanks to all who have given.

NOTE: December 31 is the deadline for early registration for the 2005 RI Convention in Chicago in June.

Thanks to the nominating committee, **Shack, Mark Mason** and **Kathy Turpin**, we have a slate of officers for the 2005-06 year.

President: Bob Geyer
Pres. Elect: Cindy Mason
Pres. Nominee: Priscilla Davis
Secretary: Sandy White
Treasurer: Karen Milligan

Briefs

- Guests December 1 were **Chris Paulson**, (Carolyn's son), **Donna Tiger**, **Rev. Ann Williams** from Lafayette Daybreak, and **John Bush**.
- Remember we are collecting for **Renee's Christmas gift**.
- We do want to also thank **Carolyn Paulson** for decorating the Christmas tree in McDonald Park.
- **Over \$500** has been donated for the Christmas gifts for young adolescents to be distributed by A.S.K. We won't need more.
- The **updated directory** will have pictures of each of our members, thanks to Doug. If you haven't gotten your picture taken yet, do stop by the studio to have it taken, only takes a minute.
- It was great to welcome back to **Charlie Terril** to the club Dec. 8. He looks great.
- We miss **Doan Helms** as he has been unable to join us for our early meetings. We hope to see him at the Hollanders Saturday.

Kathy Turpin, Karen Milligan, and Martha Geyer will report on the Christmas buying/giving project Wednesday.

Christmas Open House at the Hollanders Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Be Sure To Join in The Holiday Fun with Fellow Rotarians and Friends.

Future Programs

- * Dec. 15 will be the **election of officers** with a Rotary program presented by Bob Geyer.
- * There will be a special program December 22 with "Santa Coming to Town".
- * Christmas traditions and memories will be shared on December 29.
- * Our program January 5 is "Hopes Way Day Camp" by Elizabeth Shafer
- * **Sony Mascreeen** will share insights about his homeland. January 12.
- * Our 68th Charter Day Celebration will be January 19.
- * **R.A. DeSutter** will share with us "Water Resource Needs in Haiti" January 26.

WINGS OF MERCY—A UNIQUE SERVICE

Jim Butler arrived at Harrison Hills before 6:00 a.m. last Wed. for his presentation to the club. And the club was privileged to experience his presentation. **Wings of Mercy** provides free air transportation to needy people for medical and other compassionate needs. The Illiana chapter which Jim heads up does flights for people living in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin. They are not an air ambulance but provide services related to medical or compassionate needs. He related several moving stories. The service is for those with household incomes of \$42,000. Each mission cost approximately \$1200. Their web site is www.ffni.com/~wingsofmercy-illiana.

Special points of interest:

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

Harrison Hills will be closed in January. We will return 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**
Secretary **Sandy White**
Treas. **Karen Milligan**
Sgt. **Judy Hollander**
At Arms **H.J. Shackleton**
Directors
Doug Cripe
Mark Mason,
Steve Poston
Suzann Shackleton

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?*