



ATTICA- WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Future Programs

- * John Collier, **Purdue's Director of Campus Planning** will be provide the program March 16.
- * **Ambassadorial Scholarships** will be our program on March 23. **Three new members** will also be inducted.
- * **Attic-Williamsport History** by **Bob Folk** will be the topic March 30.
- * District Foundation Chair and PDG **Tom Branum** will be our guest presenter April 6.
- * **Cindy Mason** will have a short program on Prevent Child Abuse April 13.
- * **US Foreign Policy in Asia** is our topic April 20 and our presenter will be **Mark Tilton**.
- * **Lloyd McGowen** and **Andy Van Meter** will be presenting about their company in the industrial center on April 27.

A.S.K.— CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Our centennial project was designed to provide for the sustainability of A.S.K. The location is subject to circumstances beyond their control and has some issues with handicap accessibility. The organizational structure is not well defined with provisions for the absence of key individuals or long term existence. The present leadership does not want to change their location or set up an organizational structure.

A.S.K. has provided help to the community for many years. The plan developed as part of the project is available when needed. **A BIG THANK YOU TO BOB SHEPHERD FOR HIS PATIENT, DILIGENT WORK ON THE PROJECT.**

Attica-Williamsport Rotary Supports the Local and International Community

On March 9 the club authorized support for several projects. They included \$530 to the **Seeger Music Boosters** to pay for one marching band uniform. Also, \$25 was awarded to the Warren-Fountain Counties **Special Olympics**. The **Clean Water Project in Haiti** that was explained by R.A. DeSutter and which is a mission of his church was supported with \$200. An **Attica Fire Truck** has been donated to Mexico as part of a program headed by Crawfordsville Rotary Club. To get it ready for delivery it will take about \$500. The club voted to provide the cost for getting it ready. The **Gift of Life program** is a district program that facilitates and supports critical heart surgeries for children from third world countries. \$300 was authorized for the project. And \$50 was given to the Rotary Foundation in memory of Tom Gilmore's mother.

Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program is the the world's largest, privately funded international scholarship program sending 1000 students each year to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while studying abroad. The Todd Ambassadorial Scholarship was made possible by a bequest of Bob and Alice Todd. If you know of good candidates have them contact Steve Poston ASAP.

Angela Rusk and Suzann will tell us more about the program on the 23rd. Angela will be studying in Australia next year on the Todd

March 23 — A Must Attend Meeting —New Members to Join

Please be sure to attend March 23 to officially welcome **Andy Van Hefty, Sony Mascree** and **Harold Long** as new members. Bill McFadden, the district membership chair and past district governor, will be joining us to induct them. **Daniel Askren** will be out of town on the 23rd so he will be inducted April 6 by Tom Branum. On April 13 Andy, Dan and Harold will give brief bio talks (another must attend meeting).

Briefs

- **Jim Graham**, District Governor Nominee for 2007-08, will join us March 16. He is providing an update on Gift of Life.
- Be sure to **obtain Golf Sponsors**. Their support is used for the local and international programs we support. Every \$ serves others. **April 16 and 17** is the Golf Outing. Donations of food for ASK are the fees to play.
- **Reality Fair** is Tuesday, **April 12**, and Wednesday, **April 13**, at the Beef House. Everyone's help is needed. Bring a friend; it is fun.
- Our membership averaged 18.6 from 1990 to 1999 and 27 from 2000 to 2004. Our membership now is 31 and will soon be 35.
- Our GSE team is now in Australia. Check out www.gse6560.blogspot.com

Special points of interest:

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

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

April is Centennial Service Above Self Volunteer Month. We are asked to keep a record of our volunteer hours.

The Group Study Exchange program began in 1965-66..

Current Officers

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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?*