



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Future Programs

- * **Past District Governor Bill McFadden** will be with us March 23 to induct **Harold Long, Sony Mascreeen, and Andy Van Hefty. Angela Rusk**, our Ambassadorial Scholar, and Suzann Shackleton will explain the Ambassadorial Scholarship program.
- * **Attica-Williamsport History** by **Bob Folk** will be the topic March 30.
- * District Foundation Chair and PDG **Tom Branum** will discuss Rotary History, The Foundation, and the Chicago Convention April 6. He is convention promotion chair for zones 29 and 30 comprising 24 districts in central US. He will be inducting **Daniel Askren**.
- * **Cindy Mason** will have a short program on Prevent Child Abuse April 13. Andy, Daniel, and Harold will be giving their bio talks also.
- * **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.

Ambassadorial Scholarships — Need Candidates — Think of College Students with Two Years of College — A Tremendous Opportunity to Maintain the Hopes of the Todd's

Purdue Campus Planning An Interesting Topic for Our Members

Purdue's Director of Campus Planning, John Collier, provided an interesting program March 16 that stimulated discussion. He showed how the plan developed in the 1920's laid out the campus spine that can still be used to locate buildings. They have been trying to keep up with all the building on campus and providing an area where students can walk to classes within a 10 minute period. They have updated their master plan to enhance the beauty of the campus for pedestrians and visitors. Many ask about the mounds; they are designed to serve as seating in good weather and also as screens for loading docks and service entrances. The Campaign for Purdue has been increased from \$1.3 billion to \$1.5 billion with \$600 million dedicated facilities. There will be thirty new buildings in seven years. He indicated that they are committed to net zero loss of trees and protecting as many trees as possible. They are, however, not anticipating increased enrollment. Traffic is an issue and their goal is to reduce as much through traffic as possible and to have circle flow around the campus. The question was asked about maintenance of the new facilities and all facilities in general. He replied that the president is aware of the problem and is attempting to address it. He indicated that when the State cut their support in 2001 that the funds for maintenance were reduced.

Briefs

- **Bob Geyer and Judy Hollander** provided gender based definitions of words March 16 to all club members' delight as evidenced by contributions to "Happy Bucks" of \$38.
- The **Golf Outing is April 16 and 17**. We need to get sponsors **ASAP**. All new signs must be made.
- **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.
- David Troyer, Rockville Club President, had emergency quintuple bypass surgery on March 8. We will be signing a card for him March 23.
- I will be attending the Brownsburg club meeting Thursday where the program will be on Qudrat, the 14 month-old boy from Afghanistan who has received heart surgery through the Gift of Life. He is staying in the U.S. longer because of being exposed to chicken pox.

GRANT REQUEST FROM SUNSET ROTARY CLUB OF GRAHAMSTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

When Jim Graham visited, he shared with us work being done for a day care center where unemployment is 65% and AIDS leaves many children orphaned. The funds would be spent for needed supplies such as tables, chairs, bowls, spoons, mattresses, and blankets. With matching our \$500 could be part of \$4300 gift.

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.

In 1990 the first Rotary club in Russia was chartered in Moscow.

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
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?*