



ATTICA- WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



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Welcome New Members as We Celebrate Contributions of Past Members

March 23 was a unique time for Attica-Williamsport Rotary. Three exceptional new members were inducted and they are sponsored by three strong members. **Harold Long** will be mentored by Priscilla Davis. **Sony Mascree** will be mentored by Dave Hollander. And past president Mark Mason is sponsoring **Andy Van Hefty**. We were pleased to welcome back **Past District Governor Bill McFadden** to conduct the induction. Bill is serving as membership chair for the District this year.

It was most fitting to learn about the Ambassadorial Scholarship program from **Angela Rusk**, who will be studying in Australia next year on the Todd Ambassadorial Scholarship. Bob Todd was an active member of Rotary and his contributions will live on in the form of the scholarship program both outbound as Angela and inbound to be hosted by our club. The Ambassadorial Scholarship program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. It's purpose is to promote world peace and understanding. Angela will be required to give presentations both here and in Australia.

Ambassadorial Scholarships — Need Candidates Now — Applications Due

Future Programs

- * **Bob Folk** will discuss **Attica-Williamsport History** March 30. He will do a great job.
- * **Tom Branum**, District Foundation Chair, 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.
- * **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.

Qudrat To Visit Attica-Williamsport April 6

On April 6 Qudrat, the 15 month old, from Afghanistan who has been the recipient of Gift of Life heart surgery will be with us. He has gained 7 pounds since his surgery about a month ago. His color is much improved and he is actually beginning to fill out as a normal infant. Jim and Roberta Graham from Brownsburg will accompany him. Please invite your spouses or other guest to join us.



Briefs

- **Get your Golf Outing sponsors names in by next week** so that the signs can be made for the golf course.
- Golf Outing Sponsorship supports the service projects we do.
- **Reality Fair** is Tuesday, **April 12**, and Wednesday, **April 13**, at the Beef House.
- The card for David Troyer, Rockville Club President, has been to Atlanta and back. March 30 the club will sign it.
- **Daniel Askren** will be inducted April 6 by Past District Governor Tom Branum.
- Our **Giving and Sharing** with the local community has amounted to over \$2000 this year with another \$400 to be given for annual projects. Our giving to International service has amounted to \$1070 and will increase to \$2070 with the Fire Truck for Mexico project and the matching Grant for Grahamstown, South Africa.

MATCHING GRANT WITH SUNSET ROTARY CLUB OF GRAHAMSTOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, APPROVED

The matching grant request was approved on March 23. Both the Sunset Rotary Club and our club have signed off on the application which was facilitated by Jim Graham. Shown in the picture on the right is Este Coetzee who is the contact with the Sunset Rotary Club and Nomsa the founder of the preschool.

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.

Prominent Rotarians include Prince Rainier III of Monaco, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and James Whitcomb Riley.

Each Rotarian is encouraged to volunteer 10 hours in April.

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?*