



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Congressman Hostettler Visited the Club August 18

He basically shared the position of the party with regard to the economy, jobs, taxes, the deficit. He discussed the Iraq war briefly and the perpetrators of attacks on September 11. He has sponsored a Marriage Protection Act so that Federal Courts will have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Application To Host GSE Team Submitted

The application to host the GSE team from Australia has been submitted. Requested dates were October 18-20 with an evening meeting at the Beef House inviting area Rotary Clubs. The first day will be concluded with a cookout at Priscilla Davis in her beautiful setting along the Little Shawnee. The next day will feature a return trip to Rotary International headquarters in Evanston with a meal at Tiebels. Wednesday will be the day that they will shadow individuals in similar professions as their own. Dr. Thomas Mattingly has agreed to host the Australian who is an optometrist. We will move our meeting to Wednesday evening, hold it at a restaurant, probably the Beef House, and invite prospective members, family, and nearby Rotary Clubs. District 9690 is the visiting district. Check out their website, <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/9690DIST/Index.htm>

Potawatomi Popcorn Sales Sunday, September 19

Doug, in cooperation with the whole club, has plans laid for three sales locations from which to send out the golf carts. — the main one across from the library, one south on Perry near or at the ball park, and one in front of Doug's store. Be sure to mark your calendars and be there with helpers to work on September 19 at the parade. The income helps support all the contributions to the local and world community. Rotary is also known in the community for their work that day.

Briefs

- * Joel Baumgardner and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lily Grace, born August 15, and weighing 8 lb. 6oz. The day the birth was announced the club gave \$34 in "happy bucks" as a response.
- * District Conference will be in French Lick Oct. 29-31. Information will be out soon.
- * If you have a change in directory information, please let Martha Geyer know. She is compiling the changes. Also, she will be getting the directory information from new members.
- * Of the 44 clubs in our district our club was ranked 7th in per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation this year. Our goal is for everyone to give to the Rotary Foundation.
- * Steve Poston will not be able to give the program Wednesday due to the death of Kathy's uncle.
- * Program on Wednesday will be Rotary Presidents through the ages.
- * Carol Clark will discuss the Summer Boot Camp on Sept. 8.

Membership — Growing In Fellowship and Service

Mark Mason and Suzann Shackleton presented the methods to recruit and sponsor new members to Rotary. Of course, one of the initial steps is to think of the many people in our community who can enjoy and support the service and fellowship of Rotary. Another is to invite them to visit. Their name will need to be put before the Directors and the Club.

Centennial Project Moving Closer to Fruition

Bob Shepherd is the chair of our Centennial Project to provide for sustainability of the A.S.K. program. He reports that there are plans underway to provide a permanent facility for A.S.K. He has been working with Dan DeSutter who is interested in the project and worked closely with Bob on the planning. A site has been located that is reasonably priced and has city water and sewer. The other aspect of the project will be to provide for a governance system that will be sustainable and effective.

Rotary International Credit Card

The Rotary Foundation has received contributions of \$1,650,000 from the use of RI credit cards with \$1,000,000 going to Polio Eradication. If you use the credit card for \$75 or more during the first 90 days of having the card, a \$25 check is sent to the club. Judy Bush has applications for the cards.

Special points of interest:

- The meetings are 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Harrison Hills.
- Our Centennial Project is to work for the sustainability of A.S.K.
- Potawatomi Parade is September 19. Bring family and friends.
- Check out the District Website. It has been updated. <http://www.rotary6560.org/>

- 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?*