



ATTICA- WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Rotary Presidents Through the Ages — Presented by Bob Geyer

Bob Geyer presented a historical presentation on our Rotary International Presidents. Paul Harris, of course, was the first president in 1910 and the only one to serve two terms. The first non U.S. president was from Canada. And in 1931 we had the first president not from North America and he was from London. The Four Way Test was created by the president in 1954-55. We have had a single unifying theme since 1953-54. The first polio

immunization project under President James Bomar in 1979-80. Under President Carlos Canseco polio immunization was expanded world wide in 1984-85. Other important causes have been championed world wide and to religious and political leaders. Such causes are building low-cost shelters, helping at-risk children,, and alleviating poverty. For more information about the history of Rotary International check out their web site,

<http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/index.html>

Interesting Programs Forthcoming — Invite a Friend

- * The **September 8** program will be given by Carol Clark on the *Summer Boot Camp* which we helped support.
- * *“120 Years at the Attica Public Library”* is the subject of the program **September 15** given by Priscilla Davis.
- * Alice Rollins will visit to present the program **Sept. 22** and it is entitled *“IGA Christmas Celebration in Attica”* (not sure what it means, guess we need to be here to know).
- * We’ll learn about the *“Badlands”* on **Sept. 29** from Troy, Lisa and Rodger.

Ambassadorial Scholarship Program began as a result of the outpouring of contributions in honor of Paul Harris upon his death in 1947.

Not Chosen to Host GSE Team

Regretfully we were not chosen to host the GSE team from Australia. We are planning to invite them to one of our club meetings when they can present the program. The clubs selected to host them were the Indianapolis, Lebanon, Fishers, Brownsburg, and Kokomo clubs. If they do visit our club, that would be a good time to invite prospective members or others who might be interested in learning about Australia from authentic Aussies.

Potawatomi Popcorn Sales Sunday, September 19

Doug reports that every thing is in order for the Potawatomi Popcorn Sales September 19. Plan to be there early. Doug will assign people to specific assignments. Ask others to come and help. We are planning to have three stations as locations for sales. Everyone should plan to wear his/her Rotary shirt.

Briefs

- * Our goal is for everyone to give to the Rotary Foundation.
- * 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 also going to add your spouse’s name to the information.
- * Judy Bush has applications for the Rotary International Credit Card. The club will receive \$25 when the card is used for \$75 in 90 days.
- * The club voted to give \$1 per member to the Rotary Rose Parade Float.
- * If you are interested in helping with the Rotary Youth Exchange students, see Judy Bush for ways you can help.
- * Rotary first officially admitted women to membership in 1989.
- * The District Speech Contest is October 2 at Ball State.

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.

Rotary exceeded one million in membership by 1985 and now has 1.2 million members.

Check out the District Website. It has been updated.
<http://www.rotary6560.or>

Current Officers
President **Judy Bush**
President-Elect **Bob Geyer**
Secretary **Sandy White**
Treas. **Karen Milligan**
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Doug Cripe
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Steve Poston
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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?*