



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



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What a Treasure in Bob Folk's Knowledge and Memorabilia — A Great Program

Bob Folk's presentation March 30 was very impressive. He has over 1600 items of historic memorabilia of the Attica and Williamsport areas which he has been collecting as a hobby for years. He brought many of them to share with the club. Many of them were framed and preserved. One that was interesting was a 1918 ad for H & H Balm which was said to cure about anything. On May 12, 1896, a cyclone destroyed much of Attica. Luckily only one person was killed. He had pictures. Another interesting piece was a 1909 program at the Lithia Hotel for the Attica Business Merchants. The menu was very elegant. He had cases of fans that were used as advertisements, pens and pencils, etc.. He had pictures of the Mudlavia hotel that opened in 1891, built at a cost of \$200,000. Thanks to Carolyn Paulson for arranging the program. Bob was very well organized and specific in his presentation.

Qudrat To Visit Attica-Williamsport April 6 Please note the health precaution:

Qudrat, Hakim and Matin, have all been exposed to chicken pox. Although they have shown no signs of actually coming down with chicken pox, nevertheless they have been exposed and still present a risk to you if you have not had chicken pox. Also, if you have Rheumatoid Arthritis, Immune Deficiency Syndrome, or AIDS, you could also be at serious health risk by contact with anyone exposed to chicken pox. If you have any cold or flu symptoms, please respect Qudrat's health and keep your distance from him. Certainly, if you do have cold or flu symptoms, you should not touch any of them. It has been suggested that he will be carried around the room to greet people by his father or one of the Gift of Life representatives attending them, rather than having individuals pick him up. Again, this is primarily for Qudrat's health and safety, which is the concern of all of us

Future Programs

- * **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.
- * The "**Iron Bridges of Fountain County**" is the topic of our May 4 meeting given by Bob Shepherd.
- * **Lindsay Nern, Indianapolis 500 Princess**, will be our special presenter May 11.
- * Steve Poston will review our history through 1960 May 18.
- * **Sally Irwin**, Executive Director of ICAAN, will explain the value of the ICAAN mission on May 25.

Briefs

- **Get your Golf Outing sponsors names in ASAP no later than Friday.**
- The money raised from the Golf Outing Sponsorship is dedicated to our service projects.
- **Be at the Beef House at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13 for the Reality Fair .**
- **Daniel Askren** will be inducted April 6 by Past District Governor Tom Branum. His sponsor is Bob Shepherd.
- **Bring in your small blue binder** for the new pictorial Rotary Directory.
- There are three applicants for the Ambassadorial Scholarship. Interviews will be April 16.
- District Assembly is April 23 at Camp Belzer. It provides training for officers and board members.
- Our average giving this year to **The Rotary Foundation** is \$154.69.
- Thanks to Bob Geyer for sharing the news from Afghanistan.
- A **\$100 gift** to the Annual Program Fund of The Rotary Foundation provides text books for one elementary school in Zambia, cataract operations for three blind individuals in India, and mosquito netting for 35 homes to help prevent the spread of malaria in Bangladesh.
- The **District Newsletter** can be found on www.rotary6560.org Judy Hollander's picture is on the first page and there is an article about the Todd Scholarship..

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.
- The 4-Way Test is officially adopted in 1943 by Rotary International.
- Each Rotarian is encouraged to volunteer 10 hours in April. Keep track of your volunteer hours.

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 President-Elect **Bob Geyer**
 Secretary **Sandy White**
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 Sgt. **Judy Hollander**
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Doug Cripe
Mark Mason,
Steve Poston
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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?*