



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Two Rotarians Share Their Expertise and Passion

Claude Johnson, a retired insurance man from Crawfordsville, was our guest presenter June 1. He has found a way to keep busy in his retirement. In fact, his wife shared that he is constantly busy. As an active Rotarian for 30 years, he sought a way to help Mexico. He wrote to President Fox of Mexico inquiring how to help. He thought that perhaps his club could adopt a village. Upon visiting Mexico he learned that their fire fighting equipment is totally inadequate. He noted that Mexico City of 22 million has the same amount of equipment as Crawfordsville. In addition to the fire truck donated by Attica, they have two others, hose, and about 50 outfits. We will be hearing a lot about Mexico in the coming year. Our group study exchange will be with Mexico.

Sandy White, our resident mail specialist, had a very interesting program June 8. She demonstrated the many features of the US Post Office web site, www.usps.com. It is remarkable all that can be done via the Internet — mail packages, purchase stamps and other supplies, send greeting cards, send special occasion cards, make personalized greeting cards, do a job search, notify the post office of a change of address. They strive to be fast, easy and convenient. Do check it out. It is totally amazing. One of the neat things she suggested is that one could enter birthdays and the cards for them for a whole year and just specified when each is to be sent.

Future Programs

- * **Lorita Dillion** will present June 15 on Tender Care Mobile X-ray Co., Inc.
- * “House Building Mission to Mexico” is the topic for Steven and Devon Odore on June 22.
- * No Meeting June 29, **Change-over at The Beef House Sunday, June 26.**
- * **Club Assembly** on July 6 to start the new year
- * Lesley Taulman, **Ambassadorial Scholar to Bolivia** will be our guest July 13.
- * **Lori Barnhart, RN**, is the Director of Performance Improvement at St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital. Her program will be on Medical Consumer Reporting July 20.
- * William Brandenberger, President of the Danville, IL United Way, will be our guest July 27. He will share his **Trading Card Collection.**

Helping Others

During our meeting June 8, the club voted to share with others. MAC Vans was allocated \$300 to help them meet expenses. The Warren County and Attica Summer Park Programs were each given \$200. Travis Dill, a local young man who is in the military, is running across Indiana to raise funds for cancer awareness, research, and cure. Operation Hoosier Crossing will take begin Friday, June 17. The club voted to pledge \$100 for him. In addition to the gifts designated above, the fire truck will cost at least \$500 and the matching grant for Grahamstown, South Africa is also \$500.

Briefs

- Last year eight heart surgeries have been done in India on children from Pakistan through the **Gift of Life** program sponsored by Rotarians in India.
- **Mike Crowder and Bryan Howland**, were presented for membership by Doug Cripe.
- **Dues are \$100 per member per year.** They are past due now. Our new year begins July 1.
- The **Change-Over is at 1:00 at The Beef House on June 26.** Let’s all be there to help start Bob’s year with joyful celebration. Our **District Governor** will be our special guest and may have his accordion for entertainment.
- Our official visit from the district governor is Sept. 7.
- The **Lafayette Rotary Club Golf Scramble** is June 30. Proceeds go to support Polio Plus. They need reservations now. See Judy Bush for information.
- The balance of funds at the June board meeting was \$7,393.92.
- The board approved excusing Dave Hollander from attendance during the month of July due to his surgery.
- New membership directories will soon be available. If you have your old binder, bring it in.
- Let Judy Bush know by Friday if you have any suggestions for the letter to be placed in the Centennial Time Capsule at the Chicago International Convention
- Do remember to send a card to Doan and let him know we are thinking of him. .

Special points of interest:

The meetings are 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Harrison Hills.

Directors meet monthly. They are the governing board of Rotary.

Equatorial Guinea is the 168th Rotary country. Maria Julia Andeme Ndong Mangué is the charter president.

The Rotary Centennial Convention begins the 18th. Over 36,000 are registered from 150 countries for the convention in Chicago.

Current Officers
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 At Arms **H.J. Shackleton**

Directors
Doug Cripe
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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?*