



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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A Big "Thank You" to Jo Pugh and Jan Rolan, Pre Christmas Program, Dec. 17

We are indeed grateful that Jo Pugh again provided the club with a special treat for our last program of 2003. She did one of her extraordinary chalk drawings illuminated with black light. It, of course, was a Christmas theme and featured the Gifts of the Magi. Jan Rolan not only accompanied her on the keyboard but also sang. We were pleased to have several guests with us December 17th — Carolyn Carlson, Pat DeSutter, Peter and Judy Harris, and Ken Fraumann.

Christmas Project for A.S.K., Another Successful Rotary Service Project

Thanks to the generosity of our Rotarians we were able to provide over \$500 for food and Christmas gifts that were distributed by A.S.K., Area Sharing Kindness. Twenty-two outfits were purchased, primarily for older children or teens. In addition, gloves, hats, and miscellaneous needs such as make-up or compacts were purchased. The remainder of the money was given for food. We are indebted to Martha Geyer, Karen Milligan, and Kathy Turpin for very cost-effective shopping to provide so many gifts.

67th Anniversary to Be Celebrated, Sunday, January 18

The Anniversary Dinner will be upstairs at Robie's Sunday, January 18, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Steve Poston will have a review of our history as Attica-Williamsport Rotary with appropriate memorabilia. The program will be provided by Byron Jensen who is the Ambassadorial Scholarship Chairman for our district. It will be an opportunity for us to learn more about the Todd Scholarship, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program and the work of the Rotary Foundation. We will also be recognizing some who have given to Rotary Foundation recently. We may also be welcoming a new member.

Cost of the dinner is \$15 and will be a buffet. Someone will be calling to get your reservation. This is a great time to bring a potential Rotarian. We are looking forward to a great afternoon of good food and fellowship. This will be our meeting the week of Jan. 18-24.

Briefs

- * Thanks to the Hollanders for hosting our Christmas Open House.
- * Program for Jan. 14 will be on the Attica Parks Program, presented by Rick Turpin and Bob Shepherd.
- * Thanks to Steve Poston for a very interesting program Jan. 7.
- * Sandy White's daughter, Christina, was our guest Jan. 7. She is studying Egyptology at Oxford.

Rotary Foundation, A Great Way to Give and Make a Difference

Shortly before Christmas we received an email from Tom Branum who is the district Rotary Foundation chair. Here is part of his message in which he suggests a Christmas present for others. "Just make a contribution to the RI District Annual Giving Program of \$30.00 or more. Each \$30.00 contribution will accomplish several things:

First, it will save someone's vision in Bangladesh or India and pay for one cataract surgery. What gift can be more precious than that of sight? You or your designee will receive a certificate for your surgery (ies) contributions (\$100.00 will cover 3 1/3 surgeries).

Second, it will apply towards your Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). This can be designated for your first PHF, multiple PHFs, or someone else's PHF.

Third, you will help your club and the district to reach the Rotary goal of "Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100.00".

Fourth, your contribution is tax-deductible. Fifth, fifty percent of your donation will be returned to our District 6560 in three years for our use. If you wish to participate, and I strongly encourage you to do so, please make out a check or money order to the "Rotary Foundation." Bob Shepherd can help you get the gift credited to the proper account and make sure you are credited for PHF points.

Special points of interest:

Harrison Hills will be closed in January. Meetings in January through February 4 will be at Robie's.

Our Centennial Project is to work with others for the sustainability of A.S.K.

Directors meet the first Wednesday at 6 a.m.

There will be no meeting Wednesday, January 21, due to the Anniversary Dinner Meeting January 18.

Current Officers

President **Judy Bush**
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Directors

Mark Mason, Past Pres.
Judy Hollander
Kathy Turpin
Sandy White

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?*