



ATTICA- WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Review of Recent Programs and Happenings

Anna Cedars discussed the **Odessey Mentoring Program** with us on **October 8**. Bob Shepherd mentors a young man through this program. They are looking for mentors for young people between the ages of 12 and 17. They especially need male mentors. Time is the most important commitment which is usually about 5 hours a week. Activities can vary widely. Basically a relationship is built through spending time together. Many times the activities are very special to the teenager even though they might not seem that unique to the mentor; such as going out to eat, to the movies, to a sporting event, doing a hobby, etc. If you have interest in this program, Bob can share

his experience. Not only will you be providing a valuable service to the youngster, it can also be a growth experience for the mentor.

On **October 15** we had a good time **learning more about each other**. Each person answered some questions — favorite food, favorite animal, TV show, hobby, color, who invited them to Rotary. We then spent some time discussing at our tables our expectations of Rotary, what we can give to the group, something that bothers us about the group. Then we engaged in “Name that Rotarian.” Karen Milligan was able to name the most Rotarians soonest. The individual then shared their thoughts about the Rotary questions.

A Field Trip — Mark Your Calendars for the Evening of November 4

Bob Cole has arranged for the group to take a **field trip** next Tuesday, November 4. This will be our meeting for the week. We will meet at **6:00 p.m.** in the Harrison Hills parking lot. He has arranged for a tour bus. We will be visiting the Terre Vin Winery in Rockville which is owned by a Rotarian. We should be back by 9:30 p.m. Bring your spouse for this road trip with your fellow Rotarians. Don't miss this unique event.

Costco Wholesalers Provides \$ to Rotary International for Memberships

Costco Wholesalers are providing \$10 to Rotary International for an initial business membership. Copies of the application will be available for those interested.

Rotary Clubs Raised nearly \$111,500,000 for Polio Eradication, surpassing the \$80million goal.

Briefs

- * The club voted to give \$50 to the Attica High School Mentor Program.
- * The club has received two \$25 checks by using the Rotary International Master Card, have you ordered yours?
- * It was a great joy to welcome back John Comer October 22 after his extended illness and recuperation. He looks great, much younger and very fit.
- * It was also wonderful to have Charlie Walker back with us after his challenging family times of illness and subsequent deaths in the family.
- * Doan Helms will be the speaker for the Attica Schools Veterans Day Program.
- * Dorothy Mooar has been approved for membership and will become a new member soon.
- * Priscilla Davis will have the program October 29. It will be on the History of Tea and perhaps on the international impact of tea.
- * On November 12 Jim Fisher will share with us his experiences on his Group Study Exchange trip to Africa.
- * Peter Harris will be returning November 19 and will have the program relating to us “Life in London.”
- * **November 26 will be the Apples for Teachers event for both Attica schools and Warren County schools.**
- * December 3 Charlie Walker will share with us his project with the historic Williamsport library.
- * November 15 is the District Foundation Meeting in Indianapolis.

Special points of interest:

Our Centennial Project involves helping ASK to be a sustaining, ongoing sources of hope and service for the community.

Rotary meets every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Harrison Hills

Directors meet the first Wednesday at 6 a.m.

There will not be a regular meeting on November 5, rather directors will meet at that time, 6:30 a.m.

Current Officers

- President **Judy Bush**
- Pres/Elect **Bob Cole**
- Secretary **Bob Shepherd**
- Treas. **Suzann Shackleton**
- Directors**
- Mark Mason**, Past Pres.
- Judy Hollander**
- Fred Osborne**
- 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?*