



ATTICA - WILLIAMSPORT ROTARY CLUB Newsletter



Service Above Self

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Priscilla Davis Knows More About Tea Than You or I

Priscilla Davis shared her knowledge of tea with the club October 29. After her discussion it is evident that the love of tea has had a profound impact on the history of the world. The Chinese traded their tea with England and Russia. In the 1600's the Russians would take caravans of camels to obtain the tea. One year it is believed they actually had 600 caravans. The English traded opium for tea. In fact, the Opium War was a result of disputes over the trade. Queen Katharine gets credit for bringing tea to England. Anna the 7th Duchess of Bedford gets credit for establishing afternoon tea.

Do you know the difference between High Tea and Low Tea? Well it is a matter of the height of the table on which the tea is served. Tea time has come to be a time to relax, to enjoy one another's company. In Asia countries green tea is the way to go. Priscilla showed the group how to make a proper cup of tea. Water is most important and one should never use tap water, rather bottle water of spring water. Priscilla actually planned her vacation trip around tea — the place to go is Elmwood Inn in Perryville, KY., <http://www.elmwoodinn.com/> "For us tea is not a commodity, it's a lifestyle."

Field Trip — A Blast!

It was reported that the field trip November 4 to Rockville and the Terre Vin Winery was a fun trip. Thanks to Bob Cole for making the arrangements. The group learned the chemistry of making wine, in good Rotarian company.

Apples for Teachers — November 26, Your Help Is Needed

Sandy White is heading up this project. Each school staff member in Warren County and Attica will receive an apple and note pad as a token of our appreciation and recognition for their service. Those making the deliveries will do so after our meeting on the 26th.

Christmas Plans Have Been Made, Mark Your Calendars

Karen Milligan and Kathy Turpin will again purchase outfits for youngsters who are in need. They will be given to ASK for distribution. Individual club members may contribute cash to defray the costs of the clothes. The Hollanders have planned a Christmas Open House for Sunday, December 21. A free will offering at the open house will help to purchase the clothes.

We will be again decorating a tree for the Christmas display in McDonald Park. Carolyn Paulson and Bob Shepherd are

Briefs

- * Program Planning Committee will meet briefly November 26.
- * Judy Bush has the applications for Rotary Credit Cards. You can donate \$25 to our club by using the card.
- * The club has over \$1400 dedicated to special projects. There is approximately \$3300 for other service projects and about \$970 for club expenses.
- * Harrison Hills will be closed in January. Meetings in January through February 4 will be at Robie's.
- * Doan Helms will be the speaker for the Attica Schools Veterans Day Program.
- * Dorothy Mooar will be inducted November 26..
- * ASK is returning to the Armory under more careful scrutiny.
- * 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."
- * December 3 Charlie Walker will share with us his project with the historic Williamsport library.
- * November 15 is the District Foundation Meeting in Indianapolis.
- * The nominating committee is Bob Shepherd, Mark Mason, and Sandy White. Election of Officers will be December 10.
- * The Anniversary Dinner has been set for Sunday, January 18, at Robie's.

Special points of interest:

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

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

Directors meet the first Wednesday at 6 a.m.

There will be no Rotary meeting December 24 and December 31.

Current Officers

President **Judy Bush**

Pres/Elect **Bob Cole**

Secretary **Bob Shepherd**

Treas. **Suzann Shackleton**

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?*