



Lend a Hand



Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO



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DAN'S DISSERTATION

(WORDS FROM OUR ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT)



This is my last column as your president, and as we write the last chapter of this Rotary year we can do so with a great deal of pride at what we have accomplished together as a club. My original plan for this column was to thank those people who have led the way in helping us achieve those accomplishments. But I am afraid that doing so would take up all the space that is available. So many of you have done so much, and I am afraid that if I tried to list everyone I might inadvertently leave some deserving person's name off the list. I hope it will be sufficient for me to say that all of you know what you have contributed this year. Please be aware that I know it also, and that I am very grateful for your dedication, innovation, enthusiasm and hard work.

Because of you, our club has once again been honored with the Presidential Citation. Achieving this award requires accomplishments in each of the four areas of service and in the special area of emphasis chosen by RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. In some of the areas of service, there was not space enough on the application form to list all of the things our club did that would qualify.

It is important always to not rest on our laurels and to maintain our commitment to fulfilling the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. I know that incoming president Reg Turnbull will continue the legacy of active involvement in service to our world and community. July 1 marks the beginning of Rotary's centennial year, and that will bring many challenges and opportunities for accomplishment. I look forward to supporting Reg as he leads our club into Rotary's second century.

Thank you once again for your encouragement and enthusiasm these past months. It has been my privilege to serve you.

Local Grads Receive Scholarship Awards

Patrick Martin, Jefferson City High School, and Terry Yu, Helias High School, are the recipients of the Jefferson City Breakfast Club's 2004 scholarship awards. The students have been recognized in school ceremonies, and were presented with \$500 awards by President Dan McPherson at our club meeting on May 5th. They will be eligible for an additional \$500 next year if they maintain a grade point average of 2.8 or higher on a four-point scale.

Patrick and Terry were chosen from a large field of excellent applicants by Scholarship Committee members Ryan Burson, Rob Hess, Joan Kramer and Bob Sfreddo. The awards are based on academic achievement, school activities, community service, and financial need. "It was difficult to pick just two people from so many great kids, but Terry and Patrick clearly stood out," said Burson. Patrick plans to study theater and political science and at the University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall. Terry plans to study nuclear engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla. We wish you all the best Terry and Patrick!

Meals on Wheels

MEALS delivery this month went off fairly well with only one serious problem. Rob Angstead's route was really messed up and he had some problems making deliveries. I have met with staff since then and the problems have been solved so we should be in good shape for future deliveries. This month's volunteers were: Rob Angstead, Ron and Marlene Medin, Rob Hess, Larry Vincent, Reg Turnbull, Bill Yarnell, J.T. Yarnell and Mark Dumas. Thanks to them all for sustaining the obligation of our club.

Al Laffoon

Important: The annual picnic for induction of new officers is Wednesday, June 23rd at Riverside Park!

2003-04 Presidential Citation Activities

To qualify for the Presidential Citation, each Rotary club must complete activities according to the number of members in the club. Our club submitted the following activities to the District Governor.

Lend a hand to the Family of Rotary:

1. Established a Family of Rotary Committee.
2. Conducted formal orientation and training for new members
3. Appointed members who have joined within the last three years to committees.

Lend a Hand to Your Club:

1. Publicized club activities in local media; newspaper and television
2. Incoming club officers have attended PETS and District Conference.
3. Appointed club historian who maintains club history.
4. Published club newsletter monthly.

Lend a Hand to Your Vocation:

1. Hold meetings at businesses throughout community on a quarterly basis.
2. Awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors.
3. Sponsored students participating in student government day activities and to RYLA camp.
4. Advised members of open classifications to seek potential members from those occupations

Lend a Hand to your Community:

1. Participated in Samaritan Center programs to gather school supplies and Christmas presents for needy.
2. Fund raiser for Senior Nutrition Center and Boys and Girls Club. Raised over \$1500 for each.
3. Members delivered 'Meals on Wheels' once a month.

4. Registered Centennial project to develop overlook and park. Planning and fund raising continue.

Lend a Hand to Our World:

1. Hosted Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from Japan and planned activities during their stay.
2. Sponsored Outbound and Inbound exchange students
3. Participated in matching grant to fund delivery truck for food bank in Mexico.

U.S. Senators Introduce Rotary Centennial Stamp Bill - 19 May 2004

U.S. Senators Russell Feingold, of Wisconsin, and Richard Lugar, of Indiana, introduced companion legislation this week on a resolution urging the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of Rotary's 100th anniversary and the organization's efforts to eliminate polio worldwide.

A similar resolution was introduced to the House of Representatives by U.S. Representative Brad Sherman, of California, in February. The resolution has 67 congressional co-sponsors.

"Rotarians are volunteers who support thousands of humanitarian and educational projects that benefit each of our communities," said Sherman. "The commemorative stamp will recognize Rotary's first 100 years of public service."

At least one other Rotary-related resolution has been introduced on Capitol Hill. On 18 November 2003, Rep. Joe Wilson, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution "recognizing the establishment of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill and the important contributions of Rotary clubs to society."

Rotary has a presence in the U.S. capital through its advocacy for polio eradication and the activities of Washington, D.C.-area clubs. For several years, the organization has honored many members of Congress with the Polio Eradication Champion Award for their support in securing critically needed funds to achieve a polio-free world.

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May Programs

May 5th - Denny Hughes - Helias

May 12th - Barbara Dixon,
President, Thruman University.
(Introduced by Jeff Pennock)

May 19th - Bob Jones,
Rotary Foundation
(Introduced by Dan McPherson)

May 26th - David Eaton, Monterrey
Food delivery service project
(Introduced by Angie Kinworthy)

June 2nd - OFFSITE to camp of the
Lewis and Clark Group
(Introduced by Ed Martin)