

THE EYE OPENER



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Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

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Every Wednesday 7:00 am Capital Plaza Hotel Jefferson City, MO

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Jo's Jargon

VIVA ROTARY!!

This phrase was heard repeatedly throughout the entire Rotary International convention in San Antonio the week of June 23rd. Frank Devlyn, President of RI for the 2000-2001 Rotary year, currently resides in Mexico but has also has roots in Texas. He was obviously very comfortable with the surroundings and enjoyed the celebration of the conclusion of his successful year. Our club was well represented at the convention. Jim Wieberg, Don Alberti, David Linsenhardt, Jim Jackson and I attended this phenomenal convention. Total attendance was reported at almost 25,000 with 131 countries represented. This was also the first year of the "virtual" convention. Rotarians could log into the Rotary website and participate in the convention on line. It was reported that there were approximately 71,000 participants in the virtual convention. We had opportunity to learn about international projects, like the building of a well in a region of the Sudan that had never had a supply of fresh water, the status of the polio eradication efforts and new projects such as supplying wheelchairs to individuals who otherwise would be left immobile.

Incoming RI President Richard King shared his enthusiasm for Rotary in word and in song. Although he is a practicing attorney in California, in his younger years he performed in Las Vegas. He shared the theme song he wrote. I enjoyed the conference and appreciated the opportunity the club afforded me to attend.

Naturally President King had opportunity to share the RI goals for the upcoming year and emphasize the Rotary International theme - "Mankind is our Business." You will also hear throughout the coming year about Rotary's Global Quest. Rotary had experienced a decline in membership several years prior to this last year so they have embarked on this effort to reverse the decline. Each club has been asked to set a goal to induct one new member per month and to achieve a net gain in membership for the year of five. Ron Mudd, as membership chair, will be monitoring this goal for our club. Each club has been



Breakfast Club says "goodbye" to Bia as she attends her last meeting with us on July 18, 2001

- August 2001 Programs -

August 1

Boys and Girls Club

August 8

Cole County Residential Services

August 15

Zimbabwe, Africa

August 22

Caring Communities

August 29

American Builders, Inc.
(off-site) (tentative)

has been asked to set a goal to induct one new member per month and to achieve a net gain in membership for the year of five. Ron Mudd, as membership chair, will be monitoring this goal for our club. Each club has been asked to set a goal of each member becoming a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation. Don Irwin has already had opportunity to encourage your participation in this effort. Each club has been asked to participate in public relations. This goal ties in with the membership goal. The better informed the public is of Rotary activities, the easier it should be to gain members. Tony Hiesberger is leading the public relations effort both for our club and our district.

District Governor Jerry Franklin has enthusiastically endorsed the Rotary International goals and has asked each club in his District to participate. Governor Franklin refers to District 6080 as the "Have Fun in Rotary" District. He has encouraged us to remember we can have fun in Rotary because mankind is our business.

I look forward to a fun year and projects that will reveal to our community that "Mankind is our Business".

If you have a program suggestion please contact Mary Forck at 526-8202 or email mforck@mail.state.mo.us

12th Annual Rotary Foundation Charity Golf Tournament



Four Person Scramble
\$100 per player - \$100 hole sponsor
Monday, August 6, 2001 12:00
Lunch - 1:00 Shotgun Start
Jefferson City Country Club

Contact: Dennis Mueller at Home Savings Bank
Benefits Boys & Girls Club of the Capital City

JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY
Board of Directors, Chairpersons and Committees
2001-2002

Scholarships Awarded



Each year our club awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors--one from Helias and one from Jefferson City High School. The scholarship committee looks at criteria such as GPA, leadership ability and financial need.

This year's winners were Candace Bernskoetter from Helias and Michelle Woolley from Jefferson City High School. Candace will be attending Lindenwood University and Michelle will be attending Mizzou! Both had strong academic standings and great leadership abilities.

If anyone in the club is interested in serving on the scholarship selection committee next year, they may contact Jeff Martin at 893-7200.

Rotary's World President: Richard "Rick" D. King

Richard "Rick" D. King assumes the presidency of Rotary International from a lifetime of extremely varied professional interests. For many years, he has worked hard at two divergent occupations. A gifted singer, actor and musical comedy performer, Rick has produced shows and performed in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco and many other major cities in the United States. At the same time, he was building a growing and successful law practice in the San Francisco Bay area of California. His classification when he joined Rotary 33 years ago was "Trail Law Practice." He is admitted to practice in California, Utah, all federal courts and the United States Supreme Court. In 1962-63, he taught business law and English at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He has served for many years as a judge pro tem. Rick graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1959 and from the University's School of Law in 1962. Rick has been an attorney for 38 years. He served on active duty in the U.S. Army as a captain in military intelligence. He has long taught adult school courses and has a lifetime teaching credential from the state of California.

Rotary's 91st international president was born in the small town of Litchfield, Illinois. His father, George King, worked in Canada, where he met and married Rick's mother Elizabeth. Rick King was born in November 1938 in Illinois, but the family returned to Canada where Rick spent the first nine years of his life. In 1948, George King brought his family to the San Francisco Bay area, where the family has lived and worked ever since.

Rick's wife, Cherie, is a partner with Rick in his Rotary, church and entertainment work, and in their many travels across the globe. While Cherie holds a degree in economics and business from California State University, her professional life has been as a dancer. Rick and Cherie met when Rick hired a famous West Coast dance troupe to perform with him in a fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation of RI. Rick and Cherie have two sons.

Rick has traveled to more than 100 countries to deliver the "Rotary message." He has held many RI committee, task force and general offices over the past two decades, including service as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

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Hutson

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Offsite Visits Ed Martin
Classifications Jim Lowery
Student Government Day Randy Scherr, Norb Plassmeyer



Calling all members!

District 6080 has challenged each and every one of us, who are not already Paul Harris Fellows, to start down the path by becoming sustaining members during the new Rotary year. A sustaining member pledges to contribute \$100 per year for ten years to meet the \$1,000 Paul Harris requirement. All contributions are tax deductible in the year given. Contributions go to the Rotary Foundation which uses these monies for a number of worthwhile projects. Many of the projects Breakfast Rotary has been involved with, were funded in part with Rotary Foundation matching grants.

There are a number of other ways to give to Rotary Foundation. Publicly traded stock (Got an old share of IBM stock laying around?), Life Insurance Policy, Real Estate or Bequests to name a few.

Check out <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/development/giving> for more details. If you have not yet paid your current quarterly dues, please seriously consider adding \$25 to begin your sustaining member commitment. Thanks in advance for your support!

Don Irwin
Rotary Foundation Chairman

Can you memorize the Four Way Test?

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?