

6460 Today

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Dick Robinson, District Governor, District 6460

From the Governor

Thanks to all of you that participated in the District Conference, especially my home club Springfield - Sunrise. Every member of our club did something to ensure the event took place. We had great support from the members of the other Springfield clubs as well. We had participation of 33 clubs from the district and I appreciate the effort you all made to play an important part.

Jeff Randolph, President of Peoria-North, took top honors in the Basket Contest by garnering the most chances purchased for their basket. Thanks to all of you for the great baskets presented. The hospitality room from Peoria - North was outstanding as well.

The message of the conference was designed around the Club Leadership Plan. The goal of the Club Leadership Plan is to create an effective club that pursues the Object of Rotary, carrying out activities along each Avenue of Service. Effective clubs are able to achieve the Object of Rotary by developing long-range plans to:

- Sustaining or increasing their membership base
- Implementing successful projects that address the needs of it's community and the communities in other countries
- Supporting Rotary Foundation through both financial contribution and participation
- Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level

I am happy to say that Springfield - Sunrise is embarking on the Club Leadership Plan. We have begun the long range planning.

You will note also the information about Zone 29 & 30 Leadership Training in this addition. The District Foundation Program is designed to encourage Paul Harris Society and Circle members as well as Every Member Every Year. Please look at the promotion in the edition as well.

There are many resources in this District and they are the members of the District Committees - so if you have a need about a particular program please take the time to call using the District Directory information at the center fold. If you are in the need of information about a matching grant please call that member they can help "Lead the Way"

Yours in Rotary,

Dick Robinson



October 2006 - The Rotarian

Dear fellow Rotarians,

A few years ago, John W. Dean III, White House counsel under U.S. President Richard M. Nixon, addressed the District 5670 (Kansas, USA) Conference. The subject of his talk was "Watergate, War, and The Four-Way Test." He concluded his remarks with this declaration:

"I am going to tell you without fear of contradiction that had those of us in the Nixon White House who were involved in Watergate stopped to apply The Four-Way Test, even if only occasionally, there would have been no Watergate. In short, The Four-Way Test works. ... It will work for any issue, if only we are willing to use it." The Four-Way Test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed by Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion; instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend national borders and generations.

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in the back of our minds — in every decision we make, all day long. As we go through our lives at work, at home, and in our communities, we must be conscious of our responsibilities as Rotarians: to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to always try to do the best we can for everyone we encounter.

We must also make it known that we will not compromise our ethical standards.

Hanging The Four-Way Test on the wall for all to see sends a clear message:

Rotarians are people of integrity who care.

The Four-Way Test compresses ethical decisions down to something that can be hung on a small wall plaque. But Past RI President Richard Evans made it even simpler with one phrase: Is it right?

In his essay on the topic, he said: "A large part of all the proposals that are made in the world could easily be eliminated from further discussion simply by asking this one question: 'Is it right?' If it is, we may well consider them further. We may then reasonably ask whether or not it is convenient, whether or not it is profitable, whether or not we want to do it. But if it isn't right, we are wasting our time in asking any other question, because if it isn't right, it isn't worth it, no matter what else there may be in it for anyone."

As Rotarians, I hope we all take this advice to heart and Lead the Way in doing only what is right.

William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International



By Brian Barstead DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

I believe in serendipity. It is a really good word. An aptitude for finding things that turn out well, good fortune or luck.

When I joined Rotary, I took an oath that I would be a good servant and would live the Service Above Self concept. I knew that there was going to be some work involved in participation in

a club. What I didn't know was that it could lead to some very nice life experiences. In addition to meeting a bunch of new friends, whom I wouldn't have met had it not been for Rotary, three special things that have happened to me personally as a result of being a Rotarian.

A few years ago, I made up at a meeting in Lincoln, IL. It was my first and only time at that

meeting. As I am sitting with a group of strangers, just having a conversation, my name pops up. The older gentleman sitting next to me has a familiar name, but I can't remember why. Later in the meeting, when the club meeting actually started, I am introduced as a visiting Rotarian. The same gentleman started staring at me, and he asked me if I was related to Ruth Barstead, who

happens to be my mother. He then reaches out his right hand and says, "young man, I signed your birth certificate". Sure enough, this was the administrator at Lincoln Hospital, who was my mother's boss at the time, and that is why his name was familiar to me, its on my birth certificate! Last May, I attended the district conference in Jacksonville, and spoke at a breakout session

about this newspaper. We had a group participation exercise where the name for this paper was invented. One of the people in the audience had a familiar name and I hadn't seen him since April 16, 1983, the day he was the pastor at my wedding--Dale Kooi from Kewanee, he signed my marriage license!

Quincy Rotary helps Hunters help Humanity

By Tracy Orne
LOCAL ROTARIAN
PR COMMITTEE

The "thrill of the hunt" now helps people in need in Adams County, thanks to a collaborative effort between sportsmen and The Rotary Club of Quincy. Now in its third year, the "Rotary and Sportsmen Against Hunger Program" expects to feed even more needy families this deer-hunting season.

Project chairman Phil Bellis began the effort during the 2004-2005

deer season, which allows hunters free processing at the Butcher Block in Quincy if they donate tagged deer to benefit the Quincy Salvation Army. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) pays for 65% of the processing cost and Bellis led an effort to garner business sponsorship and as well as a grant from Rotary District 6460, to cover the remaining portion of the fee.

Last year the Quincy club expanded its coverage area from Quincy to

Adams County, resulting in area hunters providing 10,000 two-pound packages of ground venison to the Salvation Army's food supply. The IDNR reported that almost 50% of all turned into the project throughout the state occurred in Quincy thanks to Rotary's support.

"This is a win-win project for all involved," Bellis said. "Deer are a natural food source that are plentiful in our area and the project has been well received by its benefactors. This project is one of

so many great efforts that make me so proud to be involved with Rotary and all the good that we do for our area and the world."

This year The Quincy Rotary Club will expand its promotion of the program through \$5,000 in business sponsorship, enhanced marketing and a new incentive for hunters. Each hunter participating in the effort will receive an "Illinois Sportsmen Against Hunger" hat at the time of his or her donation. The hat will have the Rotary

logo embroidered on one side and "I Donated" on the back. Bellis hopes that the additional marketing and incentive will bolster the amount of deer donated for free processing to provide as much assistance as possible for families in need.

These sportsmen and sponsors certainly deserve a tip of the hat for their generosity as they work together with Rotary to stop hunger in Adams County.

Rotary gives additional US\$ 19 million to conquer polio in the remaining strongholds

CONTACT:

Vivian Fiore at 847-866-3234

(Evanston, IL - USA: 1 November 2006) Since world health experts recently announced that a polio-free world hinges on just four countries (Nigeria, India, Afghanistan and Pakistan — see press release at polioeradication.org), Rotary has contributed more than US\$ 19 million toward polio eradication in 2006.

Rotary - a humanitarian service organization that has made polio eradication its top philanthropic goal - allocated these funds to combat specific challenges in these and in other neighboring coun-

tries at risk of reinfection.

in US dollars

Afghanistan	1.0 million
India	2.5 million
Nigeria	2.4 million
Niger	1.2 million
Pakistan	2.9 million
Somalia	.8 million
African Region - World Health Organization (WHO)	5.1 million
Eastern Mediterranean Region - (WHO)	3.2 million

Funded activities include polio eradication operations, disease surveillance and social mobilization. This allocation raises Rotary's total contribution to polio eradication to nearly US\$ 616

million since 1985, representing the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative ever.

In addition, this fall and winter teams of Rotary volunteers will travel to administer the drops of oral polio vaccine to children, deliver the vaccine to remote villages and educate families on the importance of protecting children against polio. Teams will depart for the following countries:

Ethiopia Team from the US and Canada 15-31 October 2006

Ghana Teams from The Netherlands and US 29 Oct-10 Nov. 2006

India Team from the US 1-14 November 2006-February 2007

A highly infectious disease that can cause paralysis and sometimes death, polio still strikes children in parts of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. To date, the number of polio cases has been reduced from 350,000 children annually in the mid 1980s to approximately 2,000 cases all last year.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the United

Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Rotary International is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit humanitarian service organizations. It is comprised of 1.2 million business and professional leaders in nearly 170 countries. Rotary members initiate community projects that address many of today's most critical issues such as violence, AIDS, hunger, the environment and health care.

For further information visit www.rotary.org or www.polioeradication.org.



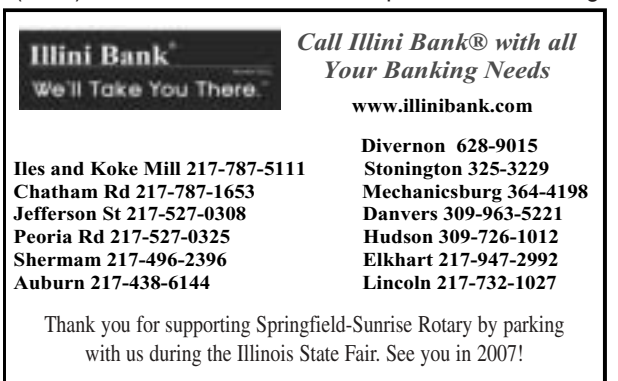
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Andrea continues treatment for her battle with cancer

23 October 06

Dear Rotary Family,

Many of you have asked or are wondering how our 39 year old daughter, Andrea, is doing in her battle with cancer. As many of you know, in May of this year she discovered a growth below the soft tissue on her right side. She had had a thorough examination in February because she was not feeling well, but the doctors found no signs of cancer at that time. She had a

general lack of energy and just didn't feel well at all. A CT scan of the area showed swelling and multiple advanced tumors in her liver. Further examination revealed the source of the cancer was the gall bladder, a very rare form of cancer.

Surgery and radiation were not possible, so she began chemotherapy at the University of Chicago in a clinical trial using the drug normally used to treat cancer of this type plus a second drug often

used in treating pancreatic cancer.

Initial results after eight weeks of chemotherapy once a week were encouraging, showing that the tumors had shrunk considerably, about as much as is usually seen after sixteen months of treatment. After eight more weeks of treatment, a new CT scan showed the tumors were again the same size or larger than they had been originally. Tomorrow she will continue her

chemo with a different drug.

The fact that her chemotherapy, the only treatment option for her, is no longer helping her is very discouraging, although she appears to have accepted the bad news as well as be expected. She finds it difficult to talk on the phone. However, one of her few joys in life is mail: she loves to get cards and letters. This is the main reason that I am sharing this information with all of you. We

would like to ask you, whether you know Andrea personally or not, to send her a card or a note. It will help boost her spirits and give her something to look forward to. We feel so inadequate: there is nothing we can do but support her. Your mail would be a tremendous help to all of us, especially Andrea. Her address is:

Ms. Andrea Passmore
1348 Pine Street
Glenview, Illinois 60025
Dick and Susan Passmore,
DGN District 6460

Take Another Look at Rotary RI Launches New Electronic Publication

11 September 2006

See another side of Rotary in a new electronic publication, *Rotary International Interactive*. Each month, experience the mission and fellowship of Rotarians and young adults involved in programs such as *Rotaract*, *Interact*, and *Ambassadorial Scholarships*.

Interactive premieres with the September issue, which focuses on the longstanding Rotary priorities of literacy and education.

The publication goes beyond words to tell

Rotary's story using photo essays, videos, and other media. In the first issue, a narrated photo essay depicts a woman in Turkey who was born without arms and learned to read and write at age 18 through a Rotary program. Other articles feature Rotarians in Ohio who encourage the children of migrant workers to read as well as Rotaractors in Kentucky who tutor grade-school students. If you're wondering how to start a literacy project or want to take your current project to the next level,

you can e-mail a literacy expert for advice. In the September issue, you'll also find a profile of Rotary's Indiana Jones, a Rotarian whose job as an archeologist takes him far and wide in search of answers about the mysteries of ancient religions.

In every issue of *Interactive*, you'll be able to read advice from the RI president and send in your own questions, which you might see answered in upcoming issues. And don't miss some of Rotary's Hollywood connections in *Interactive's* Celebrity Corner.

Delve deeper into the many sides of Rotary by getting *Interactive* e-mailed to you or by reading it online now. In mid-October, look for the next issue, which will spotlight disaster relief.

A New Charity Provision was Recently Signed Into Law in the U.S.

The new bill contains a series of provisions designed to stimulate charitable giving. In the US the law's chief incentive for charitable gifts allows donors age 70 ½ and older to withdraw up to \$100,000 each year from their individual retirement accounts tax-free if they give the money directly to a charity.

The bill will expire 31 December 2007. The opportunity is available this year and next tax year (2007).

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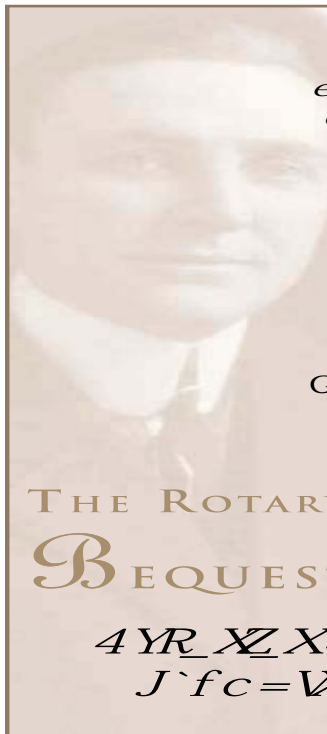
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Students visit from Germany at the Chillicothe Rotary

By Bob Berg

PROGRAM CHAIR - CHILICOTHE ROTARY

A group of 21 German students from the Max-von-Laue Gymnasium in Koblenz, Germany were honored guests for Chillicothe Rotary's weekly breakfast meeting on Thursday, October 5 at Happy Thought Coffee in downtown Chillicothe. The Gymnasium is Illinois Valley Central High School's (IVC) German partner school.

According to Dan Stoyak, German Instructor at IVC, the Gymnasium and IVC High School have had a continuing exchange program since 1980. The schools participate in the German American Partnership Program (GAPP). Stoyak said IVC's exchange program is probably the longest running in the United States. The GAPP program is funded by the governments of both the United States and Germany.

According to Johannes Juettner, chaperone and English and German instructor, Koblenz is about the size of Peoria and is located at the intersection of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, called Deutsches Eck, the German Corner. Koblenz is a 2000 year old city founded by the Kelts and built by the Romans. Early Prussian, French, and Swedish occupation influenced the culture of this historic city. Juettner said that Koblenz has mountainous areas with castles, and vineyards. Wine growing is an important industry.

Svenja Klaesen, chaperone and Biology and English instructor, said the Gymnasium has around 850 students and 50 teachers,

comparable to IVC. Schools in Germany are government funded, with very few private schools. The school system is a class system that places students into one of three tiers. The Gymnasium is a school for the highly gifted; beginning at age's eight to ten. The Gymnasium is science oriented with a strong emphasis on language.

The exchange students arrived on Thursday, September 28, just in time to attend the Homecoming events at IVC. Stoyak said, thus far, the students have visited the Peoria Police Department, Court House and Fire Department. They enjoyed a trip to Wild Life Prairie and a group bike ride, which is an annual event for the exchange program. Before returning to Germany on October 19, the students are slated to visit Chicago, Springfield, St. Louis, and Galena.

According to Stoyak, he hopes to have 21 IVC students travel to Germany next summer. Students would leave June 2 and return July 2. They would travel for 10 to 14 days and then spend three weeks in Koblenz.

Chillicothe Rotary was excited to have these young guests. Rotary International also supports study abroad with its International Youth Exchange program. Juettner stated "we are glad to open our hearts and minds to other cultures." In agreement, Rotary recognizes the importance of young people learning about different cultures of the world by learning a new language and experiencing the new culture first hand by traveling to that country.



German exchange students from IVC High School's German partner school, Max-von-Laue Gymnasium in Koblenz, Germany, were guests of the Chillicothe Rotary at the October 5 breakfast meeting. Pictured in front of Happy Thought Coffee in downtown Chillicothe are: front row, left to right, Marcel Berresheim, Nadine Schmengler, Margarita Godoresky, Sabine Will, Gesine Brandes, Xenia Schramek, Julia Blesin, and Marco Zimmerman; middle row, left to right, Thorsten Lohmann, Sebastian Sachs, Benedikt van den Woldenberg, Manuel Maier, Claudia Degen, Mirjam Sommerfeld, Katharina Milbers, Natalie Krakau, Lisa Witsch, and Svenja Klaesen, teacher; back row, left to right, Bastian Diederich, Florian Loersch, Johannes Juettner, teacher, Carola Brause, and Sabrina Pachtl.




Gary Judy/Monmouth Rotary Club

DG Dick Robinson Visits Centennial Project.

Marcia Judy, Monmouth Pres 2006/7, points to the location of her clubs meeting place on the club sponsored kiosk. Pictured L to R: Jerry Youngquist PDG 99/00, Marcia Judy, DG Dick Robinson, Lois McClintock ADG 06/07.



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Zone Institutes are a prime method for updating your Rotary knowledge while having a hoot and a holler of a good time, not only at the wonderful shopping and sites of Springfield but seeing the sights and sounds of the Ozarks, too!

Institutes Offer Insight!

"I've *been* to a Zone Institute once! How

could a good Rotarian like me benefit from hearing the same old stuff once more?" Oh, it *isn't* the "same old stuff!" Rotary changes yearly and we all need a refresher; especially leaders, past *and* present.

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■ Update on RI finances.

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Do YOU need the Institute? Let's See:

1. Who was known as the Fifth Rotarian?
2. What is the total amount collected by PolioPlus?
3. Where was the second Rotary Club organized?
4. From what country is PRIP Stenhammar?
5. What is the Club Leadership Plan?
6. In What year did the Council on Legislation first convene?
7. Who was District Governor of D-6840 when Katrina struck?

See
below
for
answers

1. Harry Ruggles 2. US \$650 million 3. San Francisco 4. Sweden 5. A plan which is designed to make club administration easier by providing a framework of organization which is easy to use and efficient. 6. 1934 7. Neil Alford (1-3 correct; Rotarian needs info transusion: **Attend Institute:** 4-6 correct; Rotarian needs brush-up: **Attend Institute;** all 7 correct; Rotarian is offspring of Paul Harris. Needs to attend Institute as Instructor!)

Calendar of Events

2008

January - February	Friendship Exchange - Brazil
January - February	PrePETS-Variou Area Meetings
January 16 - February 15	District 6460 GSE team visits India District 3190
January 28 - February 4	International Assembly - San Diego, California
February 18.	Governor Elect Reports to Council of Governors
March 2-3	Ambassadorial Scholar Orientation - Kansas City
March 23-24	Land of Lincoln Multi-District PETS-Springfiled
April 14.	District Assembly - Springfield
April 20 - May 20	India District 3190 GSE team visits District 6460
April 22-28	International Council on Legislation - Chicago, Illinois
June 2.	District Leadership Training - Springfield
June 17-20	Rotary International Convention - Salt Lake City, Utah
June 30.	Installation of District Governor 2007-2008

Rotary District 6460

Membership & Attendance: September 2006

Rotary Club of...	Attendance				Membership			
	Meetings Held	This Month %	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change	
Aledo	4 of 4	79.00	=3	77.33	5	7	7	-
Athens	4 of 4	51.40	35	57.47	30	12	12	-
Benld	4 of 4	38.00	41	38.67	41	-	26	-
Bushnell	4 of 4	70.00	21	74.33	=13	18	20	+2
Cambridge	4 of 4	71.20	20	75.07	12	22	22	-
Carlinville	4 of 4	58.00	=29	59.00	=26	41	38	-3
Chillicothe	4 of 4	75.00	=11	76.67	6	16	16	-
Collinsville	4 of 4	65.00	24	60.67	25	26	26	-
Delavan	4 of 4	79.00	=3	80.33	3	23	23	-
East Alton	4 of 4	73.28	=16	63.79	23	33	34	+1
East Peoria	4 of 4	58.50	=29	54.54	33	29	32	+3
Edwardsville	4 of 4	77.63	7	76.28	7	-	141	-
Farmington	4 of 4	56.00	=31	53.00	=35	45	41	-4
Galesburg Sunrise	4 of 4	77.17	8	70.63	18	50	46	-4
Galesburg	4 of 4	63.24	25	62.48	24	-	87	-
Galva	3 of 3	44.00	38	54.67	32	19	19	-
Granite City	4 of 4	62.30	27	59.32	=26	76	75	-1
Havana	3 of 3	75.00	=11	76.07	10	41	41	-
Jerseyville	3 of 3	74.00	=13	74.00	=13	42	43	+1
Kewanee	3 of 4	75.50	10	73.67	15	46	47	+1
Land of Goshen	4 of 4	77.12	9	76.16	9	57	59	+2
Macomb	4 of 4	60.39	28	58.00	=28	107	105	-2
Macomb Centennial Morning	4 of 4	78.00	6	84.27	1	38	41	+3
Marion-Forest City	4 of 4	56.00	=31	53.00	=35	-	29	-
Mason City	4 of 4	50.00	36	46.72	38	18	17	-1
Monmouth	3 of 3	67.53	23	67.56	22	77	77	-
Morton	4 of 4	79.09	=3	73.08	16	116	123	+7
Pekin	3 of 3	80.80	2	80.57	2	53	52	-1
Peoria North	4 of 4	53.62	33	54.47	34	186	186	-
Peoria Sunrise	4 of 4	52.94	34	52.94	37	19	17	-2
Petersburg	4 of 4	86.00	1	79.33	4	17	18	+1
Pittsfield	4 of 4	68.13	22	69.13	21	49	48	-1
Quincy	4 of 4	62.40	26	58.01	=28	91	93	+2
Quincy East	5 of 5	46.70	37	54.83	31	22	21	-1
Rushville	4 of 4	71.60	19	76.23	8	32	32	-
Springfield	3 of 3	74.25	=13	69.64	20	90	89	-1
Springfield - Midtown	4 of 4	39.00	40	45.75	39	-	28	-
Springfield South	4 of 4	43.97	39	45.70	40	43	38	-5
Springfield Sunrise	4 of 4	73.00	=16	70.33	19	29	29	-
Washington	4 of 4	74.00	=13	72.00	17	47	47	-
Wood River	3 of 3	72.00	18	75.33	11	34	34	-
Totals						1671	1979	-3

No report received from:

Rotary Club of Abingdon	Rotary Club of Alton-Godfrey	Rotary Club of Bethalto
Rotary Club of Canton	Rotary Club of Highland	Rotary Club of Jacksonville
Rotary Club of Jacksonville Sunrise	Rotary Club of Peoria	

LETTER

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At October's district conference, Serendipity struck again. I was driving to the Saturday morning breakfast meeting at the Crowne Plaza. The weather was gorgeous, the sun was rising on my back and the harvest full moon was still visible in front of me. It felt like something might happen to me that day. Now this one turned out to be a great surprise. As you know, Hurricane Katrina struck the gulf coast last year. Governor Dick Robinson heard Dr. D.H. Short from Pass Christian, MS. Rotary earlier this year at his District Governor training and was so moved that he invited him to speak to us that day about his club's efforts to rebuild homes and infrastructure in that area. Dick honored me by letting me introduce him that morning at breakfast. I introduced myself to Dr. Short and his lovely wife Kathie. I saw in their bio that they raise West



Lucy and Max Barstead

Highland Terriers. My wife and I had been thinking about getting another dog to be a companion to our Scottie, Max. So I made a comment to Kathie that we had been thinking about getting a Westie some day.

One week after that encounter, I drove to Oklahoma City and picked up our new family member, Lucy the Westie, a gift from the Short's to my family. So now we have a new puppy in the home, and she seems very happy to be a part of our family. She is absolutely adorable!

So, Rotary is about service above self-- but don't forget to tell a prospective Rotarian that it can enrich his or her life in ways that you can't imagine right now. Like Forrest Gump's mama said, "you never know what you're gonna get".

Regional Leadership Institute - Heart of America Division

The Rotary Leadership Institute was founded to assist in improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of our Rotary clubs. We believe that excellent leadership is the key to successful service by our clubs to our communities and our world....Dave Linett RID, International Chair

WHAT?

The Rotary Leadership Institute offers a leadership course in three one day parts. Seminars are held at convenient locations within Zones 29 & 30. Learning sessions are facilitated in a way that emphasizes group discussions.

WHY?

Rotary needs an influx of leadership as club officers every year. It is difficult at the club level to learn enough about Rotary to maximize their club's experience during their year in office. Volunteer leadership skills are often different from business leadership skills.

WHO?

The institute recommends that clubs nominate those Rotarians in their club that exhibit the potential for club leadership, not necessarily as future club presidents. They should preferably be 2-3 years away from a key leadership post.

HOW MUCH?

The current seminar costs are \$65 for each session. This covers the cost of materials, food and refreshments for the session. Faculty members donate their time. Participants or their clubs cover the cost of transportation and lodging if needed.

QUESTIONS?

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Regional Leadership Institute – Heart of America Registration Request 2007

All seminars start with registration 7:30 AM
Classes 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM; Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks are included.

Seminar Selection: **PART I** PART II PART III GRADUATE

DATE: _____ Location: _____

COST: \$65

Please Print Carefully

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Return this form with payment to:
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Make checks payable to Rotary Leadership Institute – Heart of America Division (RLI-HOA)

WHERE?

Birmingham Area	Gardendale Civic Center; Gardendale, Alabama
Little Rock Area	PDC Company; Little Rock, Arkansas
Cincinnati Area	Kenton County Library; Covington, Kentucky
Saint Louis Area	Southwestern Illinois College; Granite City, Illinois

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Deadlines set for 2007 RI Convention

Start planning now to make a Rocky Mountain Rendezvous in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, site of the 2007 RI Convention, 17-20 June.

Convention goes should mark their calendars with these important registration and housing dead-

lines:

■ 1 December 2006 — For convention goers to qualify for a discounted registration fee and for groups to submit a block housing request form with deposit made out to RI housing contractor

■ 1 March 2007 — For groups to submit a com-

plete rooming list, including first and last names, arrival and departure dates, and any special requests, to RI housing contractor

■ 30 March 2007 — For requesting an Unofficial Affiliate Event

■ 31 March 2007 — For convention preregistration

(after this date, all registration will be done on-site at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City)

■ 18 May 2007 (tentative) — To submit hotel reservation form

Rotarians can also learn more about the convention

by viewing the 2007 Salt Lake City Convention Promotional DVD (719-MU) and downloading the accompanying brochure. See New to the RI Catalog on the back cover for ordering information. For online convention registration, downloadable registration forms, preliminary programs, promotional materials, and other details, go to www.rotary.org/events.

Register for host events and tours at www.rihost2007slc.org, or contact secretary@rihost2007slc.org for more information.

Rotary International District 6460

≠ Paul Harris Society

≠ Paul Harris Circle

≠ Every Rotarian, Every Year

Through funds available to District 6460, every Rotarian participating in any of the three new classifications of The Rotary Foundation will be supported by a **donation of fifty percent (50%) for the first year contribution.**

Please send this completed form or inquires to:

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District 6460
20 Nob Hill Drive
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Request a presentation for your club to learn about the opportunities to support **The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation – Annual Fund Contributions**

The **Paul Harris Society** is being established in the Rotary Year of 2005-2006 to recognize those individuals who wish to make a difference through their contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Rotarians pledging a \$1,000 to TRF, annually, on a sustaining basis, will be recognized as Paul Harris Society members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to become a Paul Harris Society member.

The **Paul Harris Circle** may consist of 2, 3, 4 or 5 members and is committed to contributing \$1,000, annually, on a sustaining basis to TRF. A circle may establish membership in the manner that meets the needs of its members. The members of the Paul Harris Circle are making a commitment to continue their contributions on a sustaining basis. Each member is responsible for the contribution at a time that is agreeable to the circle members. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to form a Paul Harris Circle. Please list all members of the circle.

Every Rotarian-Every Year is a request for each Rotarian to make a contribution of \$100 per year on a sustaining basis. The accumulation will allow each participant to name yourself, or another to be a Paul Harris Fellow when the accumulated amount reaches the level of \$1,000. Please check the box to the left to indicate your willingness to contribute to *Every Rotarian, Every Year*.

Name: _____ Club: _____

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Announcement from RI General Secretary

**12 September 2006
To the 2006-07 District Governors of Rotary International:**

The 2006-07 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated: **Dong Kurn "D.K." Lee of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea**

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2008-09.

Biographical information for Trustee Lee is available on the RI Web site and in the next issue of the Rotary World. Please notify the clubs in your district as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Ed Futa
General Secretary

Send information and pictures for the newsletter to:

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Deadline - end of the month | November edition is due by October 31.

