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Dick Robinson, District Governor, District 6460

From the District Governor:

Consistency has proven to enhance the quality of successful projects, so it is by design Rotary International President William "Bill" Boyd has again chosen three projects this year: Hunger and Health, Water Management and Literacy.

Literacy has been a project interest for several years in our district. Last year we began the undertaking of a pilot project with a few partners which we hope will be beneficial to the needs of recipients across the district. We have embarked on an opportunity to help young adults and their children. We must engage our young adults who read below the 5th grade level to reach out to improvement their educational skills. We know the target market in our district and it is no different than any other district on average in the United States. It is 25% of the population. So we have identified the need and you (the Rotarian) having identified the need. Now let's do what Rotarians do best, have fun doing something about it.

How are we going help them improve their skills, especially in literacy and numeracy? We can be a part of an awareness campaign about their educational opportunities and provide a method to achieve them with the "GED Connection" (GEDC) program.

The GEDC started with the Family of Rotary -Day at the Ballpark (Baseball Park) just three years ago. PDG Rod Buffington had a great idea and his vision truly has paid off. This program can absolutely expand in our district and many other districts have already started asking about it, but you must be the best part of this connection. The GEDC is a partnership of people and agencies that want to help meet the needs of people. Rotary Districts 6490, 6460& 6510, Network Knowledge WSEC-TV/PBS/Springfield, WQEC/Quincy, WMEC/Macomb and WTVP-TV/Peoria (PBS Station), Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Secretary of State, the Regional Office of Education and the Illinois Public Library System have come together to serve the young adults of our District.

What this program needs from each Rotarian is support:

- First and foremost, you taking the time to learn about the program and promote it among your peers; <http://www.networkknowledge.tv/ged/>
- Secondly, take the time to view the program and get an idea on how it works;
- Thirdly, respond to the letter from Rotary Chairman

Dennis Danowski to help with workbooks and other materials needed to support the individual students.

- Fourth, position yourself to volunteer as a mentor or a tutor a few hours a year.

Finally, do what Rotarians do best, have fun helping others. Next June or July take your Rotary Family to the ballpark and have fun!!! Lead the Way - The Rotary Way!!!

Dick



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International presidents can't have favorites among Rotary programs. But throughout our many years as part of the family of Rotary, Lorna and I have always had a special fondness for Rotary's programs for young people.

Programs like Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) have tremendous value, not only to their participants, but to the future of Rotary. By introducing volunteer service at an early age, these clubs teach the lifelong lessons of Rotary: the satisfaction that comes from helping others and the fun of good work with good friends. Everyone benefits, including the communities, the young people and the Rotary clubs that sponsor young people. These benefits are immediate, in terms of the work members do and the lessons they learn, and they are long-lasting, in terms of raising a new generation of potential future Rotarians.

Programs like Rotary Youth Exchange and The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships open everyone's eyes. Exchange students and Ambassadorial Scholars further their educations while fostering international understanding, gaining new appreciations of their homelands, and building bridges to new and different cultures.

The idea of building bridges is central to Rotary. Together, we work to create connections around the world by sharing projects, by sharing knowledge, and by coming together in fellowship at our annual RI Convention. No matter how many conventions you attend, each one is different and special. The 2007 convention in Salt Lake City promises to be a wonderful experience, and I urge you all to attend.

If you live in the United States, Salt Lake City is easily accessible by road or rail, and it is a scenic trip from most parts of the country. If you will be arriving by air, it is an easy trip from most major hubs, and downtown is just a few minutes from the airport. With its clean streets, friendly inhabitants, and great natural beauty, Salt Lake City is the perfect site for an RI Convention and a wonderful destination for a family vacation.

This year, convention registration will begin a month earlier than usual. For the lowest rates, register by December 1, 2006. (If you're 18 or younger, a member of an Interact or Rotaract club, a Rotary Youth Exchange student, or the recipient of a Rotary Foundation scholarship or fellowship, be sure to check out the reduced rates available to you.) Registration forms and more information can be found at www.rotary.org/events.

Whether you are a longtime conventiongoer or are thinking about planning your first trip, this convention promises everything that RI Conventions are known for: good friends, warm fellowship, inspiring presentations, and an international experience like no other. Lorna and I look forward to seeing you there.

William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International



Outbound Exchange Student from Galesburg Gets a Real International Education

By Brian Barstead
DISTRICT 6460 PUBLIC RELATIONS

Last week, while Thailand's leader was in New York visiting the United Nations, there was a military coup in his country. At the same time, a Galesburg Rotary Exchange Student was in Thailand getting a real life education. Molly

Caslin, outbound from the Galesburg club, sent Harold Watters an email to let everyone know she is doing fine. Here is Molly's email.

"Hello, this is Molly Caslin. I just wanted to let you know that I am perfectly ok. Nothing is out of the ordinary where I am currently living. I live

in a town 6 hours from Bangkok and to tell you the truth no one here even seems to worry about what just happened.

It seems that the Thai people did not generally like their prime minister and now seem to be very happy that he is gone. The take over was very peaceful. In fact this is

the 18th coup takeover since World War II. It has become a common way of removing the people from government that are not working out.

Today, where I am living, the only thing that was changed was that school was cancelled. Other than that everything is going absolutely wonderful.

I love Thailand so much. I will send my report back as soon as possible but I just wanted to email you this first and let you know that I am doing wonderful."

What a way for a kid to learn about life, thanks to Rotary.

Andy Granatelli and Herbert Taylor Awards

By Bud Ramshaw
DISTRICT VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, SPRINGFIELD-SOUTH

It is no stretch of truth to say that these two awards personify the true meaning of The Object of Rotary, The 4 -Way Test and our Motto.

- The Andy Granatelli Award initiated by our PDG Richard Hattwick, started out to award persons for outstanding service to "at-risk youth". It has emerged as an acknowledgment for service to persons of any age that are disadvantaged by cultural, educational and mental or physical disability problems they face.
- The Herbert Taylor 4 WAY TEST Award, is presented to persons who exemplify the meaning of the 4 Way Test in their business and personal life as they apply it in all that they think, say or do on a daily basis.
- All clubs are asked to nominate deserving persons for each award, then the nominations are reviewed by the Vocational Committee members and Awardees are selected. There is a detailed criteria and nomination form being drafted for use starting next year for both award projects, to help the clubs understand how to select nominees for the awards.
- The Award consists of a very nice plaque to commemorate the person's selection as a community member who shows how to "LEAD THE WAY" to a better way of life.

We all know that THE

OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. We are familiar with THE 4-WAY TEST and the mottoes of Rotary Service Above Self and He Profits Most Who Serves Best. As you read and truly understand the meaning of and application of, these Rotary principles in your daily life, you understand why these two awards are so important to each and every Rotarian.

ANDY GRANATELLI

Andy Granatelli grew up in one of Chicago's toughest ghettos. To most young people in his neighborhood, success in life meant gang membership and a life of petty crime. A jail sentence was a badge of honor. Andy somehow found the vision and the courage to reject that lifestyle. While his friends were stealing and committing acts of violence, he devoted himself to small scale entrepreneurial acts such as starting stalled cars on cold winter morning and menial part time jobs such as hauling coal. Through self study, experience and entry level jobs he gained sufficient knowledge of automobiles to start an automobile service business at the age of 21. From there he moved into the businesses of modifying automobiles for speed and promoting automobile racing events. It was only natural that he would eventually compete in the Indianapolis 500, where he became famous as a

race car driver and race car owner. Later he took over an obscure oil treatment company, renamed it STP and made advertising history in the process of promoting it.

A subsequent business venture, Tune-up Masters, became the vehicle through which he created a model program for saving at-risk youth from a life in prison. He personally went into the ghetto, found young men who were at risk of going to prison due to their bad environment, and changed their lives by hiring them and training them. Hundreds of them eventually founded business of their own and became model citizens.

After Andy finally retired from active business management he felt a need to give back something to the American society that had allowed him to be so successful. Andy's many contributions to industry and his community has earned him a deluge of awards and acknowledgements. Through his many business enterprises, he constantly exemplified our Object and Motto, by making jobs and assistance available to disadvantaged youth in particular and his community in general. If every ROTARIAN was able to do what he could do in his occupation, business and personal life to apply these standards as much as he could, their community and the world would be a peaceful and fruitful place to exist, because by so doing, they would

be helping each other in problems with life and in love of each other. You don't have to be head of a large corporation to exert a positive influence in your daily life.

HERBERT TAYLOR

Herbert Taylor is the Father of the 4-WAY TEST. One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. He looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. To quote Herbert Taylor "the 24 words which have changed the lives of thousands came to me as a direct answer to prayer." The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all company relations with dealers and customers. All employees of the company were expected to follow the philosophy in their business and professional lives. The very survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary International in 1943 as their motto; it has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. Herbert Taylor became president of Rotary International for the 1954-1955 Rotary

year. Herbert Taylor wrote the following statement in an article he wrote for Guideposts Magazine: "If with the aid of the Four-Way Test we can get the oncoming generations to think right, they will speak right and do right. If they speak right and do right, they will provide the future leadership of high moral character which the world so desperately needs." These were, undoubtedly, true then and they are true and applicable still today.

The positive influence these two men applied to their business and personal life, we hope will be remembered annually through the Andy Granatelli and the Herbert Taylor Awards. All the good intentions we have in life are of no value unless we follow through on them. If each and every one of us, as ROTARIANS, keep these statements in our mind and follow them, WE CAN NOT FAIL TO CAUSE OUR HOME, COMMUNITIES, AND THE WORLD TO BE A BETTER PLACE.

The Andy Granatelli Awards are all set to be presented in October, thanks to the efforts of Joyce Taylor of the Macomb Noon Rotary Club. The Herbert Taylor Award program is being coordinated by Shirley Johnston, and will take place sometime after the first of the New Year. Please contact Shirley for more information at sjohn@pikenet.net or call her at 217-285-4063

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hi Brian,

I am the president of the Pekin Rotary and I was wondering if you could put step by step instructions in the News Letter on how to access the website for Rotary International and also the instructions on how to do an online meeting make up.

Some of the our members are having trouble with this and I thought it would make a great article.

Thanks for your help,
Carl Powell

Hi Carl,

Thanks for the question. I'm no internet expert, but I've learned how to do stuff on the internet by poking around. So I decided to figure out how to do an e-meeting this morning.

Getting to Rotary International is easy. Just go to www.rotary.org. There is a lot of content there. You can also find a link to rotary.org through our district website, www.rotarydistrict6460.org.

Every Rotarian with an internet hookup should go to these sites and explore the content available there. There is always something new.

As the old song says, "Breaking Up is Hard to Do", but now Making Up is easy. If you simply want to find a club in an area you plan to travel to, you can find the address and schedule of every club meeting in the world on www.rotary.org.

Making up in person is

still the best way to experience Rotary, but if you can't make up a meeting in person, you can do it on your home computer in your p.j.'s and you don't have to sing in public. Just go to

<http://www.rotary.org/membership/education/make-ups.html>. You can click on one of the e-clubs sanctioned by Rotary International and follow the steps. There are four clubs in the USA that participate with e-meeting

content. You can even visit the London Centenary club online, if you really want to speak English and don't want to have jet lag.

All of the e-meetings have simple steps that you must do to make your meeting an official visit. You can then provide a confirmation to your club secretary.

Check with your club rules to see if e-meetings are acceptable as a make up.

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).

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

To be eligible, the club must have achieved the US\$100 per capita and every active member must have personally contributed US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund.

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Club:

To be eligible, the club must have achieved a US\$100 per capita with every active member of the club personally contributing some amount to the Annual Programs Fund.

Top Three in Per Capita Giving in the District:

Newly designed banners recognize the top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita giving. A minimum of US\$50 per capita is required to receive a banner.



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Why I Am a Rotarian

September 12, 2006

"I am a Rotarian because I revel in joy of belong to an organization that not only provides each individual with all the true friends that one will ever need, but also because I wake up each morning knowing that my work will save and change a life that day."

Carolyn W. Pierce
RRFC Zone 31

Rotary Club of Dalton Massachusetts
District 7890

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ROTARY, EF, CHARITY TEAM UP TO HELP HAITIANS GET MILK

By Curt Libbra
HIGHLAND NEWS LEADER

Through a partnership with the charitable group Dairy Relief, the Rotary Club was able to procure 12,000 pounds of non-fat, powdered milk, which will be divided equally and shipped to three charities Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach, Meds and Food for Kids, and the At-risk Children Foundation - in the poor Caribbean nation.

"There are children and mothers there who are malnourished and need this milk," said Terry Leitschuh, who spearheaded the project for the Rotary Club. "This 12,000 pounds of dry milk will turn into about 8,600 gallons of 'wet milk,' for lack of a better term, when it is reconstituted with water."

Dairy Relief is a charitable organization headquartered near Highland that provides U.S. dairy products to hungry people around the world.

Dairy Relief works with other charitable relief organizations already active around the world to ensure that the food gets directly to the people who need it, said long time Highland dairyman Carl Baumann, the organization's executive director.

This time Dairy Relief teamed up with the Highland Rotary Club. Rotary enlisted the help of EF Express to help collect the milk from different parts of the country and get it to the ports in Connecticut and Florida.

"EF Express has been very instrumental with helping with the transportation," Leitschuh said.

This is the second time the club has sent relief to Haiti. Last winter the club sent 8,000 pounds of pounds of powdered milk to that country.

In addition to the milk, the club is also helping to ship to Haiti 24 mattresses and six boxes of hospital supplies, which will be used by the Hospital Sisters in their work.

Leitschuh said Rotary chose to do the milk program again because it is part of the club's mission to help those in need.

"We do a lot of things locally, but we want to do things on an international level," he said.

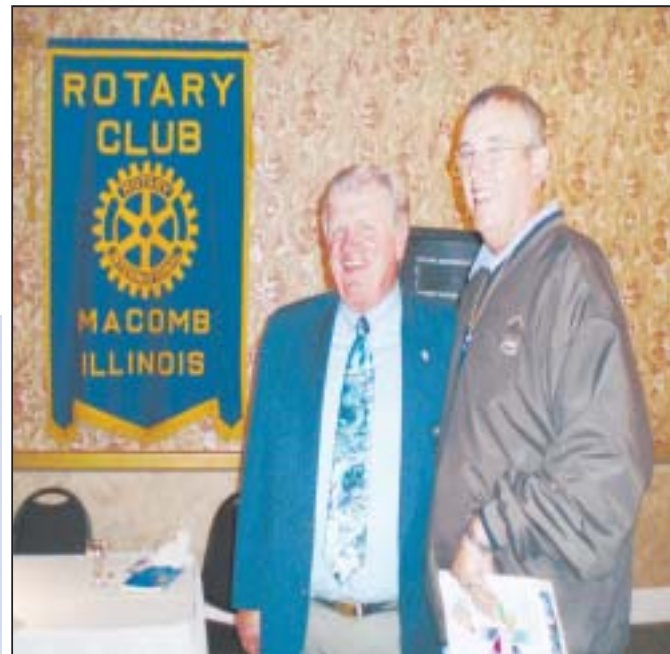
Along those lines, the club is also helping to dig a well for a village in India and will sponsor an exchange student from Slovakia, Leitschuh said.



Members of the Highland Club with Dick Robinson.



PDG Susie Smith was recently in Ireland and visited the Dublin Central Rotary Club where she exchanged banners with the club president, Alan Foy. It is a club of about 25-30 members with an average age of 35 and was established about five years ago even though the first Rotary Club in RIBI was the Dublin Rotary Club.



Dick Robinson and Governor Elect for '08-'09 Dick Passmore of Macomb Club during Dick's visit to Macomb. This was Governor Dick's 43rd visit on his 2006 "Leading the Way" Tour!

United Nations Rotary Day is 4 November 2006

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaġa
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The annual event at UN headquarters in New York City helps educate Rotarians, their friends and their families about the complementary roles the UN and Rotary play in supporting humanitarian initiatives and promoting international understanding and peace.

This year, presentations and panel discussions will address humanitarian issues such as hunger, water, health and literacy

based on the theme "The Unfinished Business of Rotary." RI leaders, UN officials, representatives from UN-affiliated non-governmental organizations and other invited guests will be among featured speakers at the event.

For the third consecutive year, there will be a separate program for Interact, Youth Exchange students and other attendees of high school age. Attendees may also reserve tickets for a UN tour and combine their celebration of the Rotary-UN Day with a visit to New York's many cultural and tourist

activities, such as Broadway shows. Seating at the event is limited, so participants are advised to send their completed application forms to the registrar by October 21, 2006. Due to UN security requirements, onsite registration is not available.

Read more details and find registration forms on www.rotary.org. Questions may be directed to Brad Jenkins, RI Alternate Representative to the UN in New York (Phone: 908-766-4790; Email: bradjenkins@att.net).

POLIO PLUS UPDATE

Copenhagen, Denmark, 13 June 2006

In 2005, Rotary International contributed US\$24.2 million and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than 400 million children in 49 countries against polio — a crippling and sometimes fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Rotary and its global partners at the World Health Organization (WHO), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF, also helped the world move several critical milestones closer toward eradicating polio globally — Rotary's top philanthropic goal. These include the successful introduction of more efficient and targeted oral polio vaccines, reaching children in the hardest endemic areas and ending the epidemic in west and central Africa (outside Nigeria).

Great progress was made in 2005. Two countries were declared polio-free, leaving only four polio-endemic in 2006 (Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan). Egypt reported its last poliovirus in January 2005, and Niger's cases in 2005 were all importations from Nigeria.

All children, no matter where they live, should be free from the threat of polio," said Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, president of Rotary International for '05-'06. Rotary remains committed to a polio-free world, and will continue to provide financial and volunteer support until the certification of polio eradication is achieved.

Health experts agree that stopping the spread of polio can be done this year, except in Nigeria, where at least an additional 12 months will be required to finish the job.

Victory is within our reach and all member countries have

affirmed in May at the World Health Assembly that they are ready to pursue their efforts until the job is done, said Dr. David Heymann, WHO Representative for polio eradication.

The primary challenge to polio eradication is the ongoing transmission of the poliovirus in the remaining endemic areas from where it can continue to be exported into polio-free areas. In particular, northern Nigeria, the only place in the world where the year-to-year incidence of polio continues to increase, now accounts for 70 percent of all cases worldwide. In addition to the four endemic countries, eight countries have reported polio cases in 2006 due to such importations (Somalia, Yemen, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Niger, Nepal, and DRC).

In addition, further funding and political commitment in polio-affected countries are needed to implement the eradication strategies. According to WHO, a US\$85 million shortfall

must be filled as rapidly as possible to carry out essential polio immunization activities in 2006. The eradication effort requires a further US\$ 400 million for the 2006-2008 period.

Polio, an infectious disease that can cause paralysis and sometimes death, still strikes children, mainly under the age of five, in parts of Africa, Asia and the Middle East. As there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as .60 cents worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

Great strides have been made in polio eradication. In 1988, 10 percent of the world's children lived in polio-free countries; as of 1 July 2005, over 70 percent are living in polio-free countries. When Rotary began its PolioPlus program in 1985, approximately 1,000 children were infected by this crippling disease every day. At the end of 2005, less than 2,000 children contracted polio all year, down from the 350,000 cases estimated in

125 countries in 1988. The Americas were declared free from polio in 1994, as well as the Western Pacific region in 2000 and Europe in 2002. Once eradicated, polio will be the second disease after smallpox ever to be eliminated worldwide.

To date, Rotary International has contributed nearly US\$600 million toward polio eradication. More than 1 million Rotary members have volunteered their time and personal resources to help immunize more than two billion children in 122 countries.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Please support Polio Plus through your contributions and continued involvement at the club level!

Calendar of Events

2006

September 5-10	Zones 29/30; Columbus Ohio
October 5-6	District Conference-Springfield

2007

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-Springfield
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

District Governor Visit Schedule

Official Visit	Club	Location	Time
TUESDAY			
October 10th	Manito	Forest City Community Church - Forest City	6:00pm
October 26th	Mason City	Chestnut Street Grill	12:00pm
WEDNESDAY			
October 11th	Springfield	Sunrise Manhattan Grille/Hilton Hotel	7:00am

NET GAIN REPORTS

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Aledo	5 of 5	74.00	=12	76.50	10	7	7	-
Alton-Godfrey	4 of 4	66.90	20	66.90	21	-	114	-
Athens	5 of 5	55.00	=30	60.50	=22	12	12	-
Benld	5 of 5	32.00	37	39.00	37	-	26	-
Bushnell	4 of 4	78.00	9	76.50	=11	18	20	+2
Cambridge	5 of 5	87.72	3	77.01	=7	22	22	-
Chillicothe	5 of 5	85.00	4	77.50	6	16	17	+1
Collinsville	5 of 5	53.00	33	58.50	26	26	26	-
Delavan	5 of 5	81.00	=6	81.00	3	23	23	-
East Alton, IL	5 of 5	59.75	24	59.04	24	33	34	+1
East Peoria	5 of 5	55.70	29	52.57	32	29	30	+1
Edwardsville	5 of 5	74.87	11	75.61	13	-	141	-
Galesburg Sunrise	5 of 5	70.57	=18	67.37	19	50	47	-3
Galva	4 of 4	57.00	27	60.00	=22	19	19	-
Granite City	5 of 5	62.75	22	57.84	27	76	75	-1
Havana	4 of 4	79.90	8	76.60	9	-	41	-
Jacksonville	4 of 4	55.00	=30	54.50	31	-	109	-
Kewanee	5 of 5	72.00	=15	72.75	14	46	47	+1
Macomb	5 of 5	58.84	26	56.81	28	107	104	-3
Macomb Cent. Morning	5 of 5	88.50	2	87.40	1	38	40	+2
Manito-Forest City	5 of 5	55.00	=30	51.50	34	-	29	-
Mason City	5 of 5	49.41	35	45.08	36	18	17	-1
Monmouth	4 of 4	67.43	19	67.57	18	77	77	-
Morton	5 of 5	73.03	14	70.07	16	116	122	+6
Pekin	5 of 5	83.50	5	80.45	4	53	52	-1
Peoria	4 of 4	51.00	34	52.00	33	279	279	-
Peoria North	5 of 5	56.12	28	54.89	30	186	184	-2
Petersburg	5 of 5	76.00	10	76.00	=11	17	17	-
Pittsfield	5 of 5	66.24	21	69.64	17	49	48	-1
Quincy	5 of 5	59.61	25	55.82	29	91	91	-
Quincy East	4 of 4	60.70	23	58.90	25	22	21	-1
Rushville	5 of 5	81.30	=6	78.55	5	32	31	-1
Springfield	3 of 3	72.44	=15	67.34	20	90	90	-
Spfld. - Midtown	5 of 5	43.60	36	49.13	35	-	29	-
Washington	5 of 5	72.00	=15	71.00	15	47	47	-
Wood River	4 of 4	74.00	=12	77.00	=7	34	34	-
Totals:			1652		2143			+2

No report received from:

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Highland Club has Fishy Fundraiser

The Highland Club is sponsoring a Fish Race. According to Highland immediate past president, Holli Martin, its fish race is a twist on the traditional duck races we've all heard of. "Our floating fish are bright orange, creating colorful photos to be used for promotion."

Beginning November 1, 2006, Highland Rotarians will sell fish adoptions for \$5 each. Each fish will have a number written on it and each adoption will

be assigned a number. They will encourage companies to compete with one another to adopt the biggest school of fish. Each year, the winner will take custody of a traveling trophy.

On March 4, 2007 (tentative date), the race will take place at their local Korte Recreation Center in conjunction with a fish fry for their members. In a number of qualifying heats, the fish will be dropped into an indoor waterslide and

will have to navigate around a vortex (without being sucked in) and cross the finish line. The winners of each heat will compete for a grand prize of \$5,000. Other prizes may be added, but that's yet to be determined.

Presuming they have 50 Rotarians that will actively sell fish adoptions, they expect to raise \$12,500 gross profit or more.

The Highland Club intends to heavily promote this event

throughout its community and other local Rotary groups. In addition to newspaper publicity received when announcing the event, they will be working with the local paper, the Highland News Leader, on a promotion throughout the project. The publisher has agreed to run a weekly Fish Face Photo. Parents will be invited to send in photos of their kids making a fish face. A weekly winner will receive a fish antenna ball (it looks

just like the racing fish) and their photo in the paper. Check out the club's website, at www.highlandrotary.org, for more information.

Thanks to Holli Martin at the Highland Club for sharing this idea. If you want more information contact her at:

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or
Phone 618-654-7748.

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

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 goers should mark their calendars with these important registration and housing deadlines:

■ 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 complete 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.

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