



The Spoke

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October is Vocational Service Month

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

Roadside Pickup

Attention all available hands! We will be doing our next Roadside Pickup on Thursday, October 16th at 4 P.M. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at this week's meeting. Please come if you can! Contact Steve Vail with questions.

This Week In Rotary



Calendar Notes

Oct. 16 - Roadside Pickup 4 P.M.
 Nov. 4 - VOTE!!!
 Nov. 5 - Board Meeting 7 A.M. @ Carol's
 Dec. 3 - Board Meeting 7 A.M. @ Carol's
 Jan. 7 - Board Meeting 7 A.M. @ Carol's

Program Schedule

This Week

Chuck Fewell - Lobbying (P. Weiler)

Next Week

Club Assembly

Upcoming Programs

Oct 23 - Mark Scott (R. Torok)
 Oct 30 - Denise Arland (J. Greig)
 Nov 6 - John Powell (D. Anders)
 Nov 13 - Terrill Allen (S. Vail)
 Nov 20 - Leroy Keeyes (B. Reece)
 Nov 27 - THANKSGIVING - No Meeting

Program Chairs

Oct - R. Nichter
 Nov - T. Snow
 Dec - J. Gray
 Jan - T. Butler



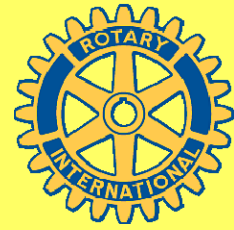
Celebrations

Birthdays:

Willie McKinney - Oct 9

Headlines from Rotary International

[Child mortality conference draws 10,000 in Korea](#)



[São Paulo Rotarians help American family in need](#)

[Project fairs combine business, pleasure](#)

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Parade of Homes

Reminder: Bob Campbell let me know that the Hancock County Builders Association is having its annual Parade of Homes Oct. 11-12 and Oct. 18-19 in which several of our members will be involved. The Ridges, a new development by Rotary member George Sherman, will be open for touring as well as a model home built by George. Also, Bob and Pam Campbell have a home that is ready to occupy. It will be open from noon until 5 P.M. on Oct. 11-12 **only**. The tour is **free**. Jim Greig is on the committee for the tour. For more information, please contact Jim or Bob.

Secretary's Report



FYI - Attendance Rules:

- You can make up any meeting by attending the meeting of another club, including eClub One, within 2 weeks on either side of the meeting missed.
- Missing 4 meetings in a row without making up results in automatic termination of membership.
- Failure to attend, or make up, at least 60% of the club meetings in each 6 month period (July 1 - December 31 and January 1 - June 30) results in automatic termination of membership.
- These rules are in our Bylaws and are not imposed or ignored at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Doug Harvey - Oct 10

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Induction Anniversaries:

Brian Kirkwood - Oct 6 (20 yrs.)

Congratulations to Willie, Doug, and Brian!!!

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Recommended Make-Up

Don't forget you can always make up at the Greenfield Sunrise Club. They meet Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Have a great breakfast, shop, get a make up, all in one trip and all before you even start your work day. What a great deal!

Try an Online Make-Up

Having trouble getting out to another club to make up a club meeting you missed? Try making up online! Go to the [US official Rotary eClub](#), read the rules on making up online, check out some programs, and fill out a makeup form. It's easy!

Report for Oct. 2

TBA

Please report makeups to Secretary Shannon at shannonjump@aol.com.

Rotary Foundation Thought of the Week

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about the **Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program (RPCS)** - strengthening the leaders of today for peace.

Mid-career professionals from around the world, representing a wide variety of fields, participate in an intensive three month course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. RPCS Program alumnus Richelieu Allison, Regional Director of the West African Youth Network, says, "This course has been the missing link in my [ability] to contribute to the resolution of the numerous problems confronting my region. If I had had the knowledge I am gaining now I would have been in a better position to adequately analyze the conflicts, map out the various actors, go the extra mile, and play a major role in helping to restore peace." This sentiment has stuck with him, as he wrote in a recent email, "The changes [the program] made in my life cannot be overemphasized." Create awareness.

Take action. Make your annual gift today!

The New Look Dollar Bill

Have you seen the new dollar bill that they began printing last week?

Do you have club news, photos, jokes or other important information to publish in The Spoke?

Send it to
greg@erleweinmortuary.com

Deadline for publication is
Monday 3 P.M. each week.

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Just for Laughs

The actual joke that Karin sent me had cute little pictures of the pets in question, but I think you'll still get the joke:)

Excerpts from a Dog's Diary

8:00 am - Dog food! My favorite thing!
9:30 am - A car ride! My favorite thing!
9:40 am - A walk in the park! My favorite thing!
10:30 am - Got rubbed and petted! My favorite thing!
12:00 PM - Lunch! My favorite thing!
1:00 PM - Played in the yard! My favorite thing!
3:00 PM - Wagged my tail! My favorite thing!
5:00 PM - Milk bones! My favorite thing!
6:00 PM - Oooh, Bath . Bummer.
7:00 PM - Got to play ball! My favorite thing!
8:00 PM - Wow! Watched TV with the people! My favorite thing!
11:00 PM - Sleeping on the bed! My favorite thing!

Excerpts from a Cat's Daily Diary

Day 983 of my captivity. My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects.

They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while the other inmates and I are fed hash or some sort of dry nuggets. Although I make my contempt for the rations perfectly clear, I nevertheless must eat something in order to keep up my strength.

The only thing that keeps me going is my dream of escape. In an attempt to disgust them, I once again vomit on the carpet.

Today I decapitated a mouse and dropped its headless body at their feet. I had hoped this would strike fear into their hearts, since it clearly demonstrates what I am capable of. However, they merely made condescending comments about what a "good little hunter" I am. Ignorant jerks!!

There was some sort of assembly of their accomplices tonight. I was placed in solitary confinement for the duration of the event. However, I could hear the noises and smell the food. I overheard that my confinement was due to the power of "allergies." I must learn what this means and how to use it to my advantage.

Today I was almost successful in an attempt to

assassinate one of my tormentors by weaving around his feet as he was walking. I must try this again tomorrow - but at the top of the stairs.

I am convinced that the other prisoners here are flunkies and snitches. The dog receives special privileges. He is regularly released - and seems to be more than willing to return. He is obviously retarded.

The bird has got to be an informant. I observe him communicating with the guards regularly. I am certain that he reports my every move. My captors have arranged protective custody for him in an elevated cell, so he is safe. For now...

Until next week...

Yours in Rotary,

Gregory J. Johnson
Editor

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