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## Announcements

- **Remember! We now meet at the Comfort Inn.**
- The Board will meet on May 2.
- Duty rosters for the May 21-22 elementary school **DaVinci Arts & Science Fair** are out. They are included at the end of this newsletter. Please Note: **Rotarians are to wear a blue jacket or blazer** for ID purposes. Name badges will be available. **If you will not be able to participate as scheduled, please notify Dave Mason, dmason555@hotmail.com or (H) 483-4312 or 607-0325 on day of the fair.**
- Malcolm Stock has been proposed for membership in our club and approved by the Board of Directors. If you know of any reason why he should not be a member, contact **Roger Petrie**.
- At the April 25 meeting Jim Palmer (ORBRC) introduced Chris Rollins, who gave a brief description of the Bio San water filterers being installed in Haiti under a Rotary Global Grant. Last year 900 filters were installed in homes in Haiti. Our club participates in this Global Grant.
- Over the past 12 months our club has received **\$642.40** from the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you participate, thanks. If you shop at Kroger but haven't signed up for these rewards that help our club, please see **Chuck Darling** or **Dave Mason**.
- If you have pictures, information, or announcements that you'd like to share with the rest of the club, please email them to **SueAnne L SueAnne Lewis** at [designprof@att.net](mailto:designprof@att.net). **Megan Cadmus** will take of the newsletter in a couple of weeks.
- We are sad to report that **TJ Hurst** is leaving our club because he and his wife are moving to Lexington, KY. Best of luck to you, TJ!

## Rotary Business

Center  
Invocation: **Kenneth Herring**

## Officers

**Roger Petrie**

President

**Devrin Kuipers**

President-Elect

**Margaretanne Ingle**

Vice President

**Kesha Shipe**

Secretary

**Kay Honey**

Treasurer

**SueAnne Lewis**

Immediate Past President

**Cathy Warmbrod**

Past President Representative

## Directors

**Donna Sullivan**

Administration Chair

**Jim Dodson**

Membership

**Jon Carlberg**

Foundation

**Leonard Abbatiello**

Service Projects

**Becky Dodson**

Youth Services

**SueAnne Lewis**

Public Relations

- In order to qualify for the President's Award at the next District Conference, **every member** of our club must contribute at least \$20 to Rotary International. Please do your part!
- What is Rotary? Rotary is an international organization that **joins leaders** from all continents, cultures, and occupations to **exchange ideas**, bring our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world's toughest problems, and **take action** to bring about lasting change in our communities and around the world.
- **If you miss a meeting, be sure to make up during the two weeks before or after the missed meeting.** You can make up at another club or on line at one of these e-clubs:

E-club of Southeast USA [www.recswusa.org](http://www.recswusa.org)

Rotary E-club NY1 [www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

Rotary Club of District 7890 [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org).

- Please notify Secretary **Kesha Shipe** when you make up a meeting. Her email address is [ShipeKesha@gmail.com](mailto:ShipeKesha@gmail.com).
- Rotarians who make up at the Sunset Club pay \$10.

## Last Week's Program

### Martin Bennett - Wounded Tiger

Our program last week was presented by Martin Bennett, author of the nonfiction novel Wounded Tiger. Bennett described how he discovered the story of how the once obscure lives of an Oregon farmhand and a young co-ed intersected with Mitsuo Fuchida, the Japanese pilot who led the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Wounded Tiger was written first as a screenplay for an epic motion picture and remains Bennett's solid vision. However, he explained that selling or optioning the rights to a studio would result in total loss of control of the story. He was concerned that Hollywood would alter the story and opted to try to raise equity capital to partner with an independent studio to retain appropriate creative control and, thus, protect the integrity of the story. Bennett hopes that the movie will be funded and released in 2019, the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Copies of the book were available for purchase after the meeting.

Learn more about the film at [www.woundedtiger.com](http://www.woundedtiger.com).

## Rotary Information

### The History of Rotary

The story of Rotary starts with **Paul Harris** in 1905. A young lawyer struggling to start his law practice in Chicago, Illinois, Harris saw a lack of understanding and communication among members of professions and those engaged in business and trade. He felt deeply a need to bridge that gap and to rescue professional men from isolation. Harris also wished to dignify the occupations of tradesmen, which, at the time, was not in good repute.

On the evening of February 23, 1905, Harris invited three men to come to his office to talk about a new idea – a club based on the belief that men of business and professions could and should be friends. That group included a coal dealer, a tailor, and a mining engineer. The following day they expanded the circle to include a printer and a real estate broker.

Within a short time plans for the club were completed. It is significant that the six members who formed the new group were comparative strangers. Each had come to Chicago from a small town to go into business. Each felt the need for personal friendships to replace those that had been displaced by moving from his former hometown. They decided to hold gatherings in the places of business of each member and rotate the location with each meeting. The idea of rotating the meeting place prompted Paul Harris to suggest that the new club be called **Rotary**.

In the early days the meetings were devoted to helping each member expand his



business opportunities. The members at the meetings read papers on business topics and sought ways to help each other increase his business. This concept and practice has long since been replaced by a more generous concept of service to others. Soon the meetings were enlivened with singing and activities of fellowship. The membership expanded and the group decided to hold dinner meetings. These later gave way to weekly noonday luncheon meetings.

By 1907 the Rotary Club of Chicago extended its activities into the community with the first public service project to improve the welfare of the city. The initial project established public comfort stations (restrooms) in Chicago's City Hall. Since that time Rotary Clubs have performed community service projects of every conceivable nature. Thus, Rotary became known as a "service club" and has been the model on which all other service clubs were later organized.

The idea of the Rotary Club extended across the nation in 1908 when the second club was formed in San Francisco, and a few months later the third club was organized in Oakland, California. Within two years new clubs sprang up in Seattle, Los Angeles, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City, and New Orleans. By 1910 a club was organized in Winnipeg, Canada, Rotary became an international organization, and Paul Harris was elected the first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs at the first convention.

Between 1911 and 1913 clubs formed in Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland, and the organization changed its name to International Association of Rotary Clubs. The first non-English-speaking club was chartered in Cuba in 1915. Then President **Arch Klumph** proposed establishing an endowment fund, the precursor of the Rotary Foundation, in 1916-17.

The Rotary conference on education and cultural exchange was held in London in 1942, setting the stage for UNESCO. In 1945-46 forty-nine Rotarians helped draft the United Nations Charter.

Paul Harris died in Chicago in 1946, and the outpouring of funds from Rotarians was used to establish a fellowship program. The first 18 Rotary Fellows began studying abroad in 1948-49, a precursor of Ambassadorial Scholars.

During the 1960s the first Interact Club was formed in Melbourne, Florida, and the first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina. The World Community Service program was launched, and the Special Grants and Group Study Exchange programs began. The 1970s saw the beginning of Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. Women were first approved for membership in Rotary in 1984. Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution were established in 1998-99.

## The Four-Way Test

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

## International and District Officers

**K. R. Ravindran**, Colombo, Sri Lanka – Rotary International President  
**John Germ**, Chattanooga – Rotary International President-Elect  
**Beth Stubbs**, Maryville – District Governor 6780  
**Fred Heitman**, Oak Ridge – District Governor-Elect (2016-17)  
**Dave Mason**, Oak Ridge – Assistant District Governor



## Da Vinci Arts & Science Fair Duty Roster

## Saturday, 5/21/16

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Staff</b>
7:30	Staff Arrival	Mason, CNS Rep.
8:15	Greeters Arrive	Darling, Herring
8:15-9:30	Registration	Shipe, Honey
8:30-10:30	Project Area Monitoring	Boshears, Herring
8:30-10:30	Students Place Projects	B. Dodson &- Rotaract Proffen & Wildbots
8:40-Noon	Judging/Interviews	Proffen & Judges
10:30-Noon	Judging & Data Tabulation	Cadmus K Warmbrod Wesh, M Wells
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch	All Judges & Staff
12:00-	Data Tabulation	Ball, Brown, A Wells, Iacovino
12:30-1:30 PM	Winner Notification	Lewis, C Warmbrod
12:00	Afternoon Greeters	Koella, Stanley

## Sunday, 5/22/16

	<b>Function</b>	<b>Rotary Staff</b>
1:30-2:00	Open Center	Mason, CNS Rep.
1:30	Grand Prize Judging	Mason
2:00-3:00	Judges & Guests Viewing Entries	Lewis, Carlberg
2:30	Greeters	Singer, Kuipers
3:00-4:00	Public Open House	Lewis, Petrie, J Dodson, Carlberg
5:00-5:30	Removal of Projects Art displays stay in New Hope Center	Science Students.

Rotarians are responsible for cleanup & some table removal.

Note: **Rotarians, wear a Blue Jacket / Blazer for ID Purposes.**  
Name Tags will be available.

Note: If for some reason, you will not be able to execute any responsibility, please notify: Dave Mason  
[dmason555@hotmail.com](mailto:dmason555@hotmail.com) or **483-4312(h), 607-0325 on Fair day.**

### Support Activities

Hospitality:	Donna Sullivan
Website Operations:	Thomas Proffen
Awards Procurement	Jon Carlberg
Tee Shirts:	Jim Dodson
Publicity/Press Releases	SueAnne Lewis.
Art Judging& Delivery	Jim Dodson
Science Judging	Melissa Freiderich
Photography	Becky Proffen