



Rotary Club of Scottsville

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District 7120

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AREA 8

Avon • CalMum • Rochester Deaf
• Rush-Henrietta • Scottsville

Meeting of May 26, 2009



The evening was a great one. The Rochester Deaf Rotary Club joined us and presented their Matching Grant to provide hearing devices to children in Turkey. It was a great program. Our club donated \$200 to this project.



Also this evening, our club presented Gail Horne and Karen Bristol certificates of appreciation for their years of service as Club Counselors for our WCHS Interact Club. Cindy Howe is our club's representative to the Interact Club. Gail and Karen have worked tirelessly on this project for several years and Cindy is right there with them offering our club's support and encouragement.

Meeting of June 9, 2009

We met at the Scottsville Diner for an informal dinner and then walked down the street to the Scottsville Free Library for a tour and presentation by Laurie Leo and Wendy marks. While at the Diner, Glenn and Diana presented President Reggie with an "Al Capone" mug from their recent trip. There is a longstanding tradition in our club when a member is traveling and misses a meeting, they bring back a small gift for the current President. A fun tradition! The information presented by Laurie Leo and Wendy marks at the library was very informative. Our club is now contemplating how we can assist the library in their fundraising and communication efforts

Meeting of June 9th, Continued:

Following the Library tour, Richard Nereau, next year's Community Service Projects Chair, talked to us about his efforts to meet with all the leaders in the village and community. He hand delivered letters to every leader in the village, but indicated the response to be "disappointing." Our meeting of June 9th was a direct result of the response from the Library. He also met with Mayor Souers and Elizabeth Murray. Their "wish list" included beautification of the triangle at the intersection of Rochester Street and Main Street, and planting a tree or installing benches or bicycle racks in front of the new municipal building. He also met with our Town Supervisor, Linda Dobson, whose additional ideas were work on the Donnelly House in Mumford to turn part of it into a community Center, or spurcing up Freeman Park. Other possible projects Richard mentioned were: the Food Cupboard at the Episcopal Church and a tutorial project at the State School at Industry. Keep these things in mind as we look forward to our next Rotary year with JJ Johnson as our new President. There is much we can accomplish.

Our Future Programs

June 23, Changeover Dinner – Mill Creek Golf Club

July 14, Recognizing 2009 WCHS scholarship winners and PDG Chuck Turner will present a program on the Spring 2010 Rotary Wine Tasting Event

August 11, combination meeting with Rush-Henrietta, steak roast, location to be announced.

Upcoming Rotary Events:

June 21, Rotary Red Wings Day at Frontier Field

June 27, 5:30PM District Changeover at Frontier Field

August 8, Avon Corn Festival

September 11, District Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club

The Scottsville Rotary Services Foundation

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Scottsville Rotary Service Foundation. Your donation will be used to help enable the many service projects and activities our club's Foundation supports. Contact John Kyle to donate or for more information.

Polio Plus Program

After 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to service society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

From stamp collecting to ballroom dancing, the interests of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Rotary Fellowships encourage Rotarians to develop international friendships through their hobbies and common interests. Check out the District website for more information on this fellowship opportunity.