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Steve says:



Another rotary year is nearly in the book!

Thank you to so many who have done so much during this rotary year. We will be recognizing the club's accomplishments at our annual Change of Horses banquet.

My personal thank you goes to my wife, Judy for the time invested in Rotary this year.

My Rotary thank you goes out to each member of the board for the willingness to commit your time and resources for the activities of your club. Also to each member for choosing projects and activities within Rotary that fan the flames of service in your life.

As our Rotary theme Lead the Way passes into the books and Rotary Shares becomes our call for next year, let's all think about folks we can share the experience of Rotary with. Invite them to a meeting, and let's share the message of Rotary and grow our club membership during the next year. I am thankful that Bob Moore invited me to a club meeting back in 2002. Who can you share Rotary with?

I am looking forward to serving the club as President next year and, as we end one year and start the next, the most appropriate quote I could think of comes from one of our own honorary members who said:

"If I had to do it all over again, I'd do it with you!"
~Roy Clark

Steve

Club Administration – John Brophy

VOCATIONAL TOUR MEETING -- JULY 3RD

Directions from T.B.C to Mazzio's:

- Proceed north on Sheridan to the stop light at 46th Street
- Turn Right, drive at 30 mph (speed trap) to 72nd East Ave.
- Turn Left, drive 1/4 mile to Mazzio's Corporation offices on right side of street
- Drive east, past main entrance (with flag pole) to the door marked with an overhead sign "Training".

Events/Programs

- 7/3 Vocational Tour: Mazzio's
- 7/10 Jamie Butemeyer, Miss OK's Outstanding Teen
- 7/13 Parent and Child Center of Tulsa
- 7/31 TU Athletic Dept.

From your Secretary

Average weekly meeting attendance for our Club is 83% this year (compared to 81.4% in 2005) and is in the top five highest in District 6110. Additionally, the Club has 27 of 60 members who have perfect attendance for the 2006 - 2007 year. This is down from the 28 "100 per centers" we had last year but six of those twenty-eight are no longer with the Club. Congratulations go out to all who were involved Programs from suggesting speakers to making arrangements for our great year of topics and to the members who went the extra mile to both attend meetings, Club events and to makeup when a miss was unavoidable – *Tom Hansen*

From your Treasurer

I am glad to report to you we will end the year on firm financial ground. As I write this we have approximately \$5,800 in our club checking accounts. Out of that \$5,800 we still have to pay our final installment to the Renaissance for the Change of Horses banquet. Upon payment we should have a carry-forward balance of approximately \$3,100 to begin the next fiscal year. A carry-forward balance is important since it will give next year's Treasurer (Dave Shepherd) the funds to pay bills between now and when we start collecting dues for next fiscal year.

Your due's statement should be to you shortly for the coming Rotary year. I urge you to pay promptly. Our carry-forward balance will only get Dave through for a short period of time.
Ronny Phillips

2007-2008 Board of Directors

- President – Steve Curley
- VP, President-Elect – Tom Hansen
- Ad Hoc, Past President – Jan Care
- Treasurer – Dave Shepherd
- Foundations – Sonja Wilson
- Club Administration – John Brophy
- Service Projects – Cathey Fisher
- Public Relations – Kevin Graefe
- Membership – Mike McCullough
- Secretary – Scott Long

Service Projects – Cathey Fisher

“Service Above Self” is not just a motto at Southeast Tulsa Rotary. It is a reality. This year, every request for participation has been met with willing participants. It is my hope that each of you has experienced a sense of fulfillment as you have provided service to your community, nation, and world.

Risking the possibility of failing to recognize every individual who served, I would like to extend my gratitude to our coordinators, and all their helpers, who met the call for action and led our service efforts:

- ❖ Roy Clark Elementary - **John Brophy** for heading our Adopt-a-Dad program.
- ❖ SCRYE conference hosts - **Sonja Wilson** and **Nick Fitzgerald**.
- ❖ Blood Donor Awareness program and blood drive - **Bob Featherston**.
- ❖ Be Wise, Immunize project - **Jack Wimbish**.
- ❖ DVIS adopted family - fund-raising, shopping, gift-wrapping, and delivery; **Lynn Schmook and his family**.
- ❖ RYLA - Peggy **George**, chaperone; **Margaret Broge**, chaperone (at the very last minute!); **Les Clutter**, transporting our club's RYLA participants to the camp and back home....safely.
- ❖ Dictionary Project for Union 3rd graders - Steve Zenthoefter and many happy helpers.
- ❖ Wheelchair Foundation - **Ken Mayton** for his cheerleading and fundraising.
- ❖ Happy Hands - **John Marquis**.
- ❖ Little Lighthouse fundraising - Jim Hopkins.
- ❖ Interact - **Merle Newton**
- ❖ Salvation Army Bell Ringing - **Jim Mizell** et. al.
- ❖ Get Naked, Clothing drive - **Dan Alaback**

In addition there are those who often serve without special recognition just because they see the need or are responding to a request. Some of the areas of service include Junior Achievement volunteers, those who work at Medical Supplies Network, those who donate blood or sign an organ donor card, those who ring bells, those who distribute dictionaries, those who escort families during the immunization clinics, those who drop coins and bills into the bright yellow wheelchair collection cans, those who bought shares in water wells for clean water in Nicaragua, reading to and mentoring children at Roy Clark Elementary, and those who braved the ice and worked one or both nights of the Roy Clark benefit roast and concert. A grateful community, nation, and world thank you.

Cathey Fisher

Foundation – Sonja Wilson

\$100 Per Member Foundation Commitment

Our club, with membership consent, approved a goal of donating a \$7,200 to the Rotary Foundation this year. At the end of April, we were 85% of target. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET OVER THE HUMP, PLEASE. Contact Sonja Wilson or Scott Long to get your donation processed by 7/29.

The club, for the rest of the month, still has matching funds for first time Paul Harris Fellow achievement. The District's matching funds have been used up.

Many have taken advantage of the Electronic Funds Transfer. It's easy.

You Can Check Your RI Giving Record

From the Rotary.org website you may set up access to the members-only section. From this section, you may review your R.I. giving. To set up access you will need to know:

District Number: 6110

Club Number: 2495

Member Number:

Your member number, if you do not know it, is found on the address label of your Rotarian Magazine. It is the first number on the second line. Or, you can ask Sonja Wilson.

Ambassador Scholarship Nominee

Valerie Allen application to be an Ambassador Scholar will be supported by our club. Thank you **Ken Mayton** for your assistance.

Membership – Mike McCullough

Yes, There is Such a Thing as a FREE LUNCH

Did you know, when you bring a prospective member to lunch, the cost of lunch is on the club? Did you know, if that person applies for membership, they are still a guest (ah, free lunch) until they are inducted?

Public Relations – Kevin Graefe

Roy Clark Graduation

Check out the Union Public Schools website for pictures of SE Rotary sponsored 5th grade graduation festivities.

Rotary Club of Southeast Tulsa Website

Our club's website is a valuable tool. Take a look! www.setulsarotary.org. There is news you can use, links to other Rotary sites, and Members-only section. **Ed Hardesty** is the Webmaster. Please send feedback and information to be posted to the site to Ed at Edwin.Hardesty@ssa.gov.

The ONLY place you find a club roster is the online pictorial directory in the Members-only section. It is passworded to limit access to your contact data.

Check it Out!

District 6110's web site, www.r16110.org is chock full of interesting items and what is going on in the District. Here, you will find the latest make-up times and locations