



Lend a Hand

DISTRICT NEWS

LENDING HANDS OF ROTARY DISTRICT 6150

Swedish GSE Member Sends Letter to Friends In District 6150

Dear Charlie and Sam,

I just wanted send my thanks for a wonderful time in your beautiful state.

We were so well taken care of during the whole trip. I am so thankful to all Rotarians who opened up their homes and took from their valuable time to make it a wonderful experience to all of us from Sweden. I bring with me to Sweden the memory of a beautiful southern state with people full of hospitality. I really have new friends for life; both in my GSE-friends (inbound and outbound), host families and all of those who spent some time with us.

I have no possibility to reach everyone to say thank you, but I hope you transfer my greetings to the Rotarians around You that we met.

I have now been working for a couple of weeks and am looking forward to four weeks of vacation with my family. The trip home went fine and it was wonderful to see Christer and Moa at the irport again.

You have all a special place in my heart and you know where we are if you ever want to visit Sweden.

Love, Åsa

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District Governor Update

As our Rotary year comes to an end, we have joyous and sad thoughts and feelings. It is a relief to get our very successful district conference behind us with the best presenters I can remember. My regret is that more district Rotarians did not attend and share in this wonderful rotary experience. I hope those of you who attended will share your experiences with others in your club.

I am pleased 28 of our 38 rotary clubs were represented by the 204 attendees that participated in the Rotary Fun in the Sun on the Lake Weekend. Jonesboro-University had the highest percentage representation with 11 members; Helena had the second highest percentage with 10 members; and, Little Rock had the most members from a single club with 22 members present.

Thanks to the many Past District Governors for their specific comments and compliments. Thanks to all the rest who told us how good of a time you had and how good you thought the conference was. Thanks to all the presenters for their great presentations. Both GSE teams were popular, as was Gary Speeds' Rotary Foundation Game (Gary, do you plan to copyright it?). The warm up session on Friday morning and the club activity presentations were great.

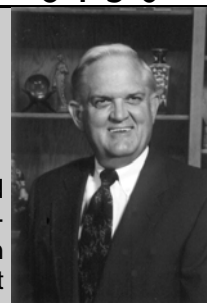
We were privileged to share in the honeymoon celebration of Bill Ives (our International President's representative) and his lovely wife Marilyn. Assistant District Governor Otis Howe, Jr. and Ruty celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with us in Hot Springs.

A special thanks to PDG and Past RI Director, Carl Rosenbaum, for presenting the Arkansas Traveler Certificate to Bill Ives. Thank you also to the District Conference committee and to all the officers who help make this a great conference.

Dr. Vasu (Helena Rotary Club) was honored as Rotarian of the Year. Paula Storeygard, (North Little Rock Rotary Club) was named Club President of the Year. Little Rock Club 99 took home the award for Club of the Year. I hope you will take time to review all the awards in this issue and congratulate your fellow Rotarians who received awards.

RI President Jonathan's prestigious Membership Development Award was presented to the Cabot Rotary Club which grew from 17 members to 38 members this past rotary year. You too can add 21 new members like Cabot, Jonesboro University, and Little Rock did.

I hope all of you had a great Father's Day. The majority of this issue is dedicated to listing the winners of district awards presented at the banquet. Congratulate the Rotarians in your club and yourself for your achievements.



SAM CHAFFIN
District Governor

Little Rock Metro Sponsors Fan Purchase

The Little Rock Metro Club recently sponsored the purchase of 100 fans for the Central Arkansas Development council for the needy in Pulaski County. The centennial fan project is designated as 100+ FANS = 100 Years of Rotary! The presentation was made following the regular meeting of the Metro club on July 30.

District Award Winners

Outstanding Club Sergeant at Arms

Rusty Guinn

Outstanding Youth Leader

Rick Love
Kenna Harrelson
Rhonda Cline
Diana Holmes
Eric Kordsmeier
Dian Mason
Melanie Bryant
Patty Chaffin

Outstanding Community Involvement

Marshall

Outstanding Community Contribution

Harrisburg

Outstanding District Small Club Service

Hughes

Service Above Self in International Service

Bald Knob

Highest Percentage of Attendance

Hughes

District Award Winners

Rotary Club of the Year

Small: Sherwood
Medium: Helena
Overall: Little Rock

Outstanding Rotary Club President

Small: Irene Gray
Large: Ron Boyeskie
Overall: Paula Storeygard

Four Way Test

Small: Earl Carter
Medium: Neil Rutger
Overall: Sam Hummelstein

Service Above Self

Small: Jim Wood
Medium: Jon McKinnie
Large: Gary Parrish
Overall: Don Peters

Lend A Hand Actions

Small: Allen Lee
Large: Gary Parrish
Overall: Patty Chaffin

Family of Rotary Actions

Medium: Leon Carlisle
Large: John Sawyer
Overall: Pam Bowers

Rotary Spirit

Small: Steve Maxwell
Large: Jane Johnson
Overall: Virginia Brissey

Outstanding Assistant DG

Judy Sims
Glenn Bowers

Outstanding District Leader

Sam Hummelstein

Outstanding PDG

Ken Stacks

Outstanding Young Club Pres

Rob Coleman
Danny Brightwell
Deb Turner

Highest District Involvement

Small: Sherwood
Medium: Jonesboro University
Large: Jonesboro
Little Rock

Best Club Bulletin

Small: Cleburne County
Medium: Blytheville
Large: Jonesboro

Best International Project

Little Rock

Best Club Scholarship Program

Medium: Stuttgart
Large: Little Rock
Overall: Fairfield Bay

Highest Rotary Visibility

Small: Searcy
Medium: Heber Springs
Combined: Jonesboro
Jonesboro University
Jonesboro Metro
Large: Little Rock

Greatest Donations to Rotary Foundation

Small: Sherwood
Medium: Jonesboro University
Overall: Little Rock

Highest Per Capita Donations to Rotary Foundation

Medium: Jonesboro University
Large: Little Rock
Overall: Riverside

Highest Percentage of Members Who

Are Paul Harris Fellows
Large: Jonesboro
Overall: Riverside

Highest Number of Paul Harris Fellows

Small: Fairfield Bay
Medium: Blytheville
Large: Little Rock



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Highest Percentage Sustaining Members

Jonesboro

Highest Percentage Benefactors to Rotary Foundations

Medium: West Little Rock

Large: Little Rock

Overall: Riverside

Largest Number of Major Donors to Rotary Foundation

Little Rock

Highest Contribution to Polio Eradication

Little Rock

Highest Percentage of Members Contributing

To Polio Eradication

Jonesboro University

Highest Percentage Membership Growth

Cabot

Highest Number of New Members

Jonesboro University

Project with Highest Percentage of Members Active

Small: Sherwood

Riverside

Medium: Jonesboro University

Large: Jonesboro

Greatest Community Contribution-Health

Cleburne County

Greatest Community Contribution-Literacy

Little Rock

North Little Rock

Greatest Community Contribution-Poverty Alleviation

Helena

Best Programs Related to Family of Rotary

Jonesboro University

Best Programs Related to your Club

Jonesboro

Jonesboro University

Jonesboro Metro

Best Programs Related to your Community

Jonesboro

Jonesboro University

Jonesboro Metro

Maumelle

Best Programs Related to your Vocations

Cleburne County

Best Programs Related to our World

Little Rock

Squeaky Wheel Award

Jon McKinnie

Special Governor's Award-Individual

Leon Carlisle

Special governor's Award-Club

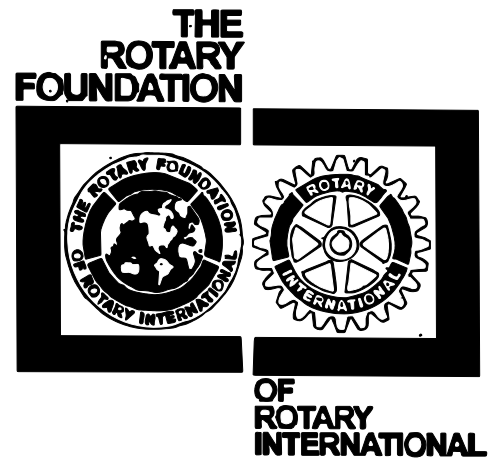
Jonesboro



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Membership & Attendance: June 2004

Ordered by: Club Name

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Rotary Club of...	Meetings Held	Attendance				Membership		
		This Month %	Rank	Year to Date %	Rank	Start of Year	Present	Change
Bald Knob	5 of 5	83.00	2	61.67	25	21	21	-
Batesville	3 of 4	81.00	4	80.04	4	59	62	+3
Blytheville	4 of 4	63.28	18	69.75	11	83	85	+2
Brinkley	4 of 4	51.00	33	59.17	28	55	52	-3
Cabot	5 of 5	65.20	16	68.38	15	17	38	+21
Cleburne County	4 of 4	77.50	7	80.86	3	39	35	-4
DeWitt	5 of 5	49.79	34	60.22	26	37	41	+4
Fairfield Bay	4 of 4	61.00	22	63.98	22	42	39	-3
Forrest City	5 of 5	45.00	36	59.57	27	76	73	-3
Harrisburg	4 of 4	58.00	25	76.27	7	26	26	-
Heber Springs	5 of 5	79.03	=5	79.72	5	64	67	+3
Helena	4 of 4	63.02	20	65.56	20	88	94	+6
Hughes	4 of 4	82.99	3	88.32	2	17	20	+3
Jacksonville	4 of 4	67.00	14	67.79	16	47	50	+3
Jonesboro	5 of 5	62.77	21	69.14	12	161	165	+4
Jonesboro Metro	5 of 5	100.00	1	92.90	1	14	19	+5
Jonesboro University	4 of 4	74.33	10	77.04	6	77	76	-1
Little Rock	5 of 5	52.30	=31	56.91	31	462	464	+2
Little Rock Metro	4 of 4	42.60	38	49.40	36	19	16	-3
Marianna	4 of 4	79.00	=5	68.77	13	35	29	-6
Marion	4 of 4	60.93	23	65.00	21	30	32	+2
Marked Tree	4 of 4	64.70	17	63.94	23	20	22	+2
Marshall	4 of 4	52.00	=31	51.99	34	27	25	-2
Maumelle	4 of 4	54.00	29	57.73	30	36	29	-7
N. Little Rock Riverside	4 of 4	73.38	11	72.52	10	13	16	+3
Newport	3 of 4	43.00	37	46.37	38	67	66	-1
North Little Rock	4 of 4	71.73	12	68.60	14	90	90	-
Osceola	5 of 5	56.57	27	47.43	37	35	38	+3
Paragould	5 of 5	76.00	8	67.33	17	74	68	-6
Pocahontas	5 of 5	58.60	24	58.41	29	62	61	-1
Searcy	4 of 4	63.20	19	62.93	24	48	56	+8
Sherwood	4 of 4	66.86	15	72.84	9	35	35	-
South Little Rock	4 of 4	68.10	13	54.95	33	32	29	-3
Stuttgart	4 of 4	55.00	28	56.50	32	69	72	+3
Trumann	5 of 5	53.00	30	66.88	18	15	17	+2
West Little Rock	5 of 5	49.23	35	51.94	35	87	97	+10
West Memphis	4 of 4	57.60	26	65.97	19	83	82	-1
Wynne	5 of 5	75.12	9	75.13	8	76	79	+3
Totals						2338	2386	+48

No report received from: