

ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL,
DISTRICT 6150

THIS MONTH'S CLUBS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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Rotary District 6150
Central & Northeast Arkansas

"Humanity in Motion"



September is New Generations Month

Rotary International reminds us that Young Rotarians will carry Rotary into the next Century. During **New Generations Month** we want to highlight what young adults can bring to Rotary and how to bring Rotary to

young adults. Currently in District 6150 we are bridging this transition by recruiting Younger members, by placing Younger Rotarians in leadership positions, and supporting all Youth Programs. The young people who

participate in RYLA, Interact, Rotaract, and Youth Exchange are future Rotarians. A big Thank you to the Rotarians who give of your time and resources to support these programs.



Governor's Comments

To help each president prepare to receive

a Presidential Citation, it is very important to understand that this is also a district goal. Each of you has been provided a copy of the goals at MidAmerica PETS and I want to encourage you to make these goals your personal goals. Who sets the goals? The goals are set by the Rotary International President (Bill Boyd) each

year with the hope to teach clubs the importance of topics on the table worldwide.

This year's goals are centered on the following issues: hunger, water, literacy, health, and the Family of Rotary. Each club establishes their own goals annually, but by including the goals of the Rotary International President, it helps to make the members aware of what is going on in all clubs.

The Presidential Citation broadens the club's image of Rotary.

The Presidential Citation is attainable by all clubs. As I have visited many of you recently, I am pleased to see your efforts underway towards completing the requirements. It really does not matter if you are a large club or a small club; the opportunities to succeed are there for you.

Rotarians Receive Major Donor Recognition at Zone 29-30 Meeting

During the Zone 29-30 Rotary meeting in Columbus, Ohio the following Rotarians from District 6150 became Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation:



IPDG Marilyn and Sam Hummelstein



DG Judy and Bobby Sims

Congratulations to these Rotarians for their support of the Rotary Foundation. Posing with the newly honored Rotarians are: Chuck Frazier, Zone 29 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator; Rotary International President Elect Wilf Wilkinson; Rotary International Trustee Representative K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran; and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Kenneth Schuppert.

Club 99 Receives Grant from Bush-Clinton Foundation for Continued Work in LaCombe, LA

On Friday September 9, 2006, the Rotary Club of Little Rock received a presentation of \$500,000 from the Bush-Clinton Foundation to continue work on their project in LaCombe, LA. Pictured with PDG Sam Chaffin and Former President Bill Clinton is Ms. Sam Palmer. Her home was restored by the members of Club 99.



Spotlight On...

The Clubs in the "Spotlight" this month are: Jonesboro Metro, Trumann, Harrisburg and Jonesboro University. Their Assistant Governor is Jerry Smith. Here are some things you may not know about these clubs.

Jonesboro Metro

By Jack Keathley, President, Rotary Club of Jonesboro. Metro

The Rotary Club of Jonesboro Metro is recycling our magazines by presenting them to local nursing home residents. With the Healthy Children - Healthy Smiles project, the dictionary project and the thesaurus project we will work with all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders in the Nettleton Public School District. In addition to the club donating \$10 per member, we ask our members to drop our loose change into the "Your Change Can Change Lives" Polio Plus canister. Two of our August "Membership Recruitment Social" guests are being proposed as new members. This years Gary Schuchardt 5K run was a huge success. The proceeds will enable us to give two \$1,000 scholarships to incoming ASU freshmen students. Our numbers are down but our spirit is up.

Trumann

By Leroy May, President, Rotary Club of Trumann

One of the projects of the Trumann Rotary Club each year at this time is for all club members to don bright orange vests and walk along U.S. 63 picking up trash. The "Rotary Mile" may be crooked and steep at times, but in Trumann it's also clean. The high School's newly enacted Interact Club has 10 active members, and their Rotary friends are being very supportive. Rotarians are currently planning their next big event of community support and fundraising activities as part of the City's annual Duck Festival.

Harrisburg

By Mauria Morgan, President, Rotary Club of Harrisburg

The Family of Rotary was out in full force one recent Friday night in Harrisburg with the local Rotarians hosting the first annual Marked Tree/Harrisburg Rotary Tailgate Party before the start of the football game between the two cities. The club recently distributed dictionaries to 96 third graders and got good coverage in two different newspapers. They have started singing at their noon meetings, doing a lot - a whole lot - of handshaking, backslapping and overall disorderly conduct, and guess what? Their attendance is up. They even raised \$260 (\$10/member) by weekly passing around a bucket for any and all loose change.

Jonesboro University

By Rusty Clark, President, Rotary Club of Jonesboro Uni-

Contributions this year include sponsorship of two teams for the District golf Tournament, several school supply backpacks for school children, support for the Delta Symphony, and the Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children program. They have completed the tree planting phase of their public arboretum project at the club's Rotary Memorial Park in north Jonesboro. Since July, the club's biggest project has been their \$5000 Make A Wish contribution to fulfill the dream of 10-year-old Gage Stallcup's wish to be a superhero. Gage has Muscular Dystrophy and has been in a wheelchair his whole life. Gage flew over Jonesboro to insure it was safe from evil, directed his limo driver to answer calls for distress including a girl at the new Rotary Park, ASU's mascot "Red", and a girl he miraculously saved after a magician sawed her in half but was unable to get her back together. A real highlight was a visit from Captain America himself. His superhero story was featured on the front page of next day's issue of the Jonesboro Sun newspaper.

Governor's Official Visits and Books for Katrina Victims

As I have visited clubs throughout our district these past months, I have been so pleased with the number of children's books that each club has presented me. You have been so caring and generous. The children in LaCombe, Louisiana and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi will be very happy with the wide assortment of beautiful books that you have selected for them. The types of books have been extremely diverse, and it is evident that you have taken time to select something that will be enjoyed by all. My sincerest thanks to each of you for the support that you have given to these two Hurricane Katrina projects. We can only imagine the smiling faces as the children reach for one of these terrific books!

District 6150 Golf Tournament Results

The golf tournament was a huge success with 35 teams participating. Heber Springs takes the prize for the most entries with 4 teams entered. Gary Redd did an excellent job with all of the details of the tournament. DGE Bob Warner is to be commended for his tremendous efforts in obtaining Corporate Sponsors and getting the signs printed. (Those are the basic facts- rewrite or rearrange if you think it works better.) Heber Springs and Jonesboro took home both of the trophies again this year! Heber Springs for the mixed Rotarian/ future Rotarian team and Jonesboro for the Rotarian team.



Kevin Leach, Marty Gunaca, Landon Leach, Paul Roberts & DG Judy Sims



DG Judy and DGE Bob working- or posing?



Gary Redd Tournament Chair- Papers in hand, but looking at donuts.

Rickey Price from the Rotary Club of Wynne was the winner of the Paul Harris Fellow. He is now a multiple PHF and is a dentist in Wynne. Congratulations Rickey!

