



Rotary Club 180

March 2011

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

The month of March welcomes an early spring, St. Patrick's Day, and visions of green.

This month, our March 17th Board of Directors meeting will involve the current Board and the newly elected members. While the newly elected Board members won't start their role until July, we will be making transition plans for continuity within our club.

There is always room for people to get involved in committee work beyond just those serving on the Board. I know Paul Stanzione, President Elect, is looking for assistance in almost every committee this next Rotary year under his Presidency. So, if you are interested in learning more about the various committees or would like to go

ahead and volunteer, please let Paul or me know.

For those of you wanting to learn more about our Club and Rotary International, I encourage you to attend the Rotary Orientation meeting on Wednesday, March 16th from 11:45- 1:15 at the Decatur Club. Bruce Nims and Heather Stoa will assist in this session. There is no cost to members. You may sign up in back of room after an upcoming meeting or let me know: dknaebe@heritagenet.org or 420-4702.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Diana Knaebe

Outgoing Board Members:

John Cook
Erin McKee
Gretchen Murphy
Andy Thomas

Incoming Board Members:

Dr. Howard Beede
Monte Cherry

Jody Cox
Tammy Crouch
Anastasia Lingle

Joining the Slate of Officers:

Delmar Sandage (Treasurer)

IT HAPPENED IN MARCH:

- Daylight Savings Time was introduced to the US in March 1918 during World War 1.
- Eli Whitney patented the cotton gin in March 1794.
- The first transatlantic radio broadcast occurred in March 1925.

ROTARY BASIC - ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Throughout Rotary's history, several basic principles have been developed to guide Rotarians in achieving the ideal of service and high ethical standards.

Object of Rotary

First formulated in 1910 and adapted through the years at Rotary's mission expanded, the Object of Rotary provides a succinct definition of the organization's purpose as well as the club member's responsibilities.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea 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;

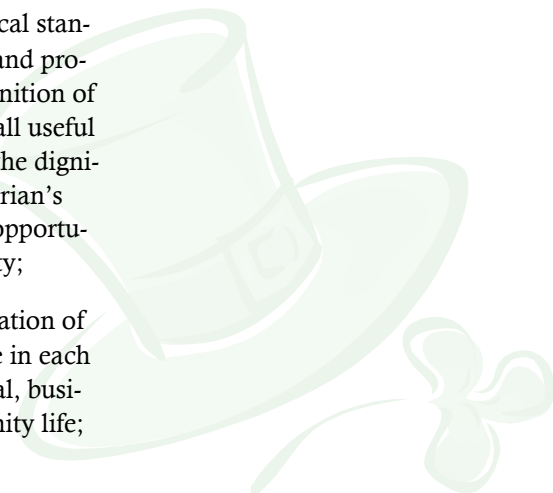
Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

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.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS	2
SPECIAL INVITATIONS	2
NEW ROTARIANS	3
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES	3
TEACHER OF THE MONTH	4
STUDENT OF THE MONTH	4



ROTARIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotarians **Dave Moran** and **Bud Wilcox** were named to the Small Business Journal's *20 Over 50 Who Make a Difference in Central Illinois* list. Congratulations gentlemen!

Wayne Allen, Jack Kiley, and Steve Furrow are three Rotarians serving on the 2011 Decatur Celebration Board of Directors. We're looking forward to what the Celebration has in store this summer!

Rotarian **Glenda Williamson** has earned the prestigious Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE) designation, having completed extensive training in foreclosure avoidance and short sales. Congrats, Glenda!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED...

Rotarian **Steve Hill** would like to invite everyone to Westminster Presbyterian Church for a special concert. On March 27, at 4:00 p.m. The Chicago Children's Choir will be performing at the church; 1360 W. Main, across from Millikin University. This choir has sung internationally and on national TV. In Chicago the ticket price is \$40 to \$50. The ticket price will only be \$10 for the Decatur concert. Contact Westminster at 428-6603 for tickets. Seating is limited.



If you have news or an announcement you would like to share in our next newsletter, please email Nicole Bateman (nbateman@llcu.org) or Stacey Young (syoung4@ameren.com). We would love to hear from you!

DON'T FORGET...

Our club will host a New Member Orientation Luncheon on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 11:45am-1:15pm at The Decatur Club. New club members as well as any club member that has not been through a training about Rotary in the past, is encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, you must sign-up in advance. You can sign up at the regular Monday Rotary meetings or by sending an e-mail to Diana Knaebe (dknaebe@hertiagenet.org). The session will be facilitated by Rotarians Heather Stoa and Bruce Nims.

Rotarians **Paul Stanzione** of the YMCA, along with **Denise Smith** from United Way, invite everyone to attend this year's Women of Excellence Event. Cordia Harrington will be the guest speaker on April 7th at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel. The event also will honor women in our community in eight different categories and will also honor the Woman of the Year and Young Women of the Year. You can contact the YMCA or the United Way for ticket information. Cordia Harrington is the owner and entrepreneur behind the Nashville Bunn Company. Her company supplies the buns for all McDonalds Restaurants. Cordia also has launched several other business ventures. You won't want to miss this inspiring message and the opportunity to help recognize Women of Excellence and Young Women of Excellence in our community. Call 872-9622 for tickets.

It has recently been announced that Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services has merged with Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Cemeteries and Crematory. Rotarian **David Goebel** has assumed the General Manager's position. They are now operating a new human crematory as well as a pet crematory on site. Moran & Goebel has opened the pet crematory to allow families the opportunity to have a private pet cremation locally. David says, "As a pet lover I am excited about this new addition. In addition, both crematories will be accessible by the public for inspection during regular business hours. If you would like to know more please email or call me at 429-5439."

{ "May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out." }
 ~ Popular Irish Toast

WELCOME NEW ROTARIANS!



John Mahaffey

Sales



Amanda Bodine

Sales Rep, Illini Supply

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

- 3/1 Trent Thompson
- 3/4 Harry Cook
- 3/8 Jack Dolan
- 3/18 Dick Cain
- 3/19 Dick Shelby
- 3/20 Miley Palmer
- 3/24 Jim Masey

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1/1991 Pat Dawson
- 3/1/1995 Monte Cherry
- 3/1/1995 Bill Owen
- 3/1/1997 Robin Crowe
- 3/17/1997 Vi Eggers
- 3/17/1997 Darbe Brinkoetter
- 3/22/1999 Rich Smith
- 3/26/2007 Howard Edwards
- 3/10/2008 David Cooper
- 3/30/2009 Tim Nolan
- 3/10/2010 Debbie Whitney



STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Taylor Hull

MacArthur High School

Class: Senior

Class Rank: 13th GPA: 4.33

- Varsity softball – 4 years (Captain – 2 years)
- Macon County Softball Player of the Year
- Big 12 All-Conference 1st Team
- All County 1st Team
- Team MVP
- Best Team Offensive Player

Future plans: Attend Parkland College on a softball scholarship, obtaining an eventual physical therapy doctorate.



Dillon Boss

MacArthur High School

Class: Senior

Class Rank: 41st GPA: 3.64

- 4 years of Varsity football, starter Senior year
- 2 years of Varsity baseball
- Dirty Jersey Player of the Week (1) of season

Future plans: University of Missouri, Columbia – study Journalism.

Trying out for mascot (Truman) at Mizzou.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Karen McFadin

Pre School Teacher, Pershing Early Learning Center

Karen is a graduate of Millikin University, a past Director of the YWCA Childcare Center. Day in and day out, you'll find Karen as the last one to leave the building still preparing for tomorrow or just making that one last note in her student portfolios long after 5:00. Over-and-over again Karen is there for her families and students, whether at the Stick with Your Kids Parade, or walking neighborhoods to get the recently passed tax increase to support our schools.



*March Do Good Dollars
Meals on Wheels*

*March School of the Month
Hope Academy*

