



"Service Above Self"



The  **Sparkplug**

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A Message From Our Rotary Club President

We continue to have great programs which I think encourages many of us to invite guests to attend our meetings and consider whether Rotary may be a service club they would like to join. We are doing well with attracting new members to our club and I hope each of you are constantly thinking of people in our community that might make good Rotarians.

Recently, I came across a website for Rotary Club in SW Pacific County Peninsula, WA, which has formalized "20 Reasons to Join Rotary". You will find those 20 reasons in this months newsletter and I would like each club member to take the time to read over them. Perhaps they will remind you why you thought Rotary was the right service club for you. Additionally, these reasons can be shared with potential members and gives each of us an opportunity to spread the good word about Rotary.

In addition to our commitment to recruit new members, we all should be focused on supporting the Rotary foundation with a \$100 contribution. Every year Rotarians from around the globe work to make our goal of world peace and understanding a reality through the projects and programs of our Rotary Foundation. Our Foundation's ability to serve humanity is limitless as long as we participate in both hands-on projects and give our financial support. In the Rotary year 2005-06 the Paul Harris Society was begun in our district (6490). Every donor who contributes \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation is eligible for membership in the Paul Harris Society. Society members receive a special Certificate of Recognition and a distinctive gold and blue lapel banner, which can be worn with their Rotary pin. Members are acknowledged by both our club as well as the District. I will have information at an upcoming meeting and available at the sign in table in October and November on the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Society.

If you would like to learn more about Rotary, our club or get more involved just let me or another one of our Board members know. If you have any interest in serving on the Board, please let me know as the Board will be appointing a Nomination Committee at our October Board meeting. The recommendations submitted by the Nomination Committee will be acted on by the Board at the November Board of Directors meeting.

And finally, as we continue to serve those less fortunate, our Rotary Club is donating our Do Good Dollars and Special Donations to the WSOY Community Food Drive, Catholic Charities, Northeast Community Fund and the Judy Mason Thanksgiving Basket Project. One more way we all contribute to our community through our Rotary efforts.

You Make the Difference!

Sincerely in Rotary Service,

Diana Knaebe



Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians are united in a global campaign to eradicate polio.



Is your Rotary bill a mystery?

Have you been receiving your regular Rotary bill? If not, please be sure to update your profile and address on our Rotary website. You may also contact Amy Gillen at May Cocagne & King to update your info (AGillen@mckcpa.com, or 875-2655).

Rotary Basic: History of the Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the **Easter Seals**.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as **Paul Harris Fellows**– people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/History>

Announcements

- Heritage Behavioral Health Center was recently awarded a grant to integrate primary care into their services. The grants that include up to \$500,000 per year will be available for four years, depending on the availability of funds, need and the progress achieved by the grantee. The majority of the grants are funded by the Affordable Care Act's Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- Project Success, led by Rotarian Jane Shade, celebrated it's annual Rockin' Back to School event on Friday, September 24th. The event included silent and live auctions, and entertainment by Rotarian Phil Hazenfeld's band Rock of Ages. The highlight of the event was the coronation of the King and Queen. State Farm Insurance agent Melanie Schelling was crowned Queen by raising \$8,089, while Country Financial agent Jeff Ludwick raised \$8,790 to be crowned King. . Candidates raised funds through a host of events in the months leading up to the coronation ceremony. In all, candidates raised a record-breaking \$53,161 through their efforts.
- Rotarian donations to raise money for the October 8th “WSOY Community Food Drive” are still needed. Our Rotary Club has set a goal of \$1000 to contribute to the food drive and its efforts to feed the less fortunate.

October Rotary Programs

October 4: Tim Dudley, Senate Candidate

October 11: Jimmy Kimmons, CBS Sports Cameraman

October 18: Bob Flider, State Representative Candidate

October 25: School Sales Tax Referendum

September Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Ashley Lofland



Mrs. Lofland is a teacher at Hope Academy. She has been instrumental in coordinating the school wide behavior program, known as PBIS. Mrs. Lofland sets high expectations for her students and is engaged with them inside and outside the classroom, and can often be found cheering them on at athletic events. Her commitment to teaching can be found in the fact that she sacrifices her three week intersession break to coordinate the Students on Academic Recess program (S.O.A.R). Congratulations to Mrs. Lofland on an honor well earned!

Scholar Athletes

Name: Michael Birch

School: Eisenhower High School

Age/Class: 17 years old/ Senior

Class Rank/GPA: 3rd out of 250

- 2 year varsity letter winner- Golf
- 4 year varsity letter winner-Baseball
- Member of National Honor Society
- 4 years of band (percussion)

Future Plans: Will further his education in engineering at a college of his choice.

Name: Savannah Hicks

School: Eisenhower High School

Age/Class: 17 years old/ Senior

Class Rank/GPA: 2nd out of 250

- 2 year letter winner- Volleyball
- 4 year team member in Basketball
- 4 year team member in Softball
- Freshman/Sophomore/Junior Class President
- Vice President of National Honor Society

Future Plans: Attending college and will select her major from the field of health.



10/2 Everett Nicholas

10/4 Darbe Brinkoetter

10/5 Vi Eggers

10/5 Michael Sexton

10/7 Larry Foster

10/13 Jon French

10/16 Bill Owen

10/19 Bruce Nims

10/22 Bob Flider

10/29 Tami Crouch

10/29 Andy Thomas



October Anniversaries

Heather Stoa 10/26/1998

David Wilhour 10/31/1998

George Streckfuss 10/1/ 2001

Gayle Saunders 10/8/2001

Glenda Williamson 10/28/2002

Dick Shelby 10/3/2005

Julienne Pajer 10/29/2007

Jody Cox 10/06/2008

Bob Ryan 10/19/2009

Lindsey Walters 10/4/2010

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEXT MONTH?

If you have news, announcements or general information you would like to include in our newsletter, please email to:
syoung4@ameren.com
 or nbateman@llcu.org

Quote: " Your purpose in life isn't to arrive at a destination where you find inspiration, just as the purpose of dancing isn't to end up at a particular spot on the floor. The purpose of dancing and of life is to enjoy every moment and every step regardless of where you are when the music ends." ~ Wayne Dyer

NEW ROTARY MEMBERS



Kyle Karsten
Executive Director Lutheran School Association



Brad Swartz
VP: JJ Swartz Company

20 Reasons To Join Rotary

Created by Rotary Club of SW Pacific County Peninsula, WA

Friendship: In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

Business Development: The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other.

Personal Growth and Development: Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

Leadership Development: Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people.

Citizenship in the Community: Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen.

Continuing Education: Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.

Fun: Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

Public Speaking Skills: Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

Citizenship in the World: Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." Every Rotarian is welcome — even encouraged — to attend any of the 29,000 clubs in 194 nations and geographical regions.

Assistance when Traveling: Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

Entertainment: Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.

The Development of Social Skills: Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

Family Programs: Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

Vocational Skills: Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation, to serve on committees, and to teach youth about one's job or vocation.

The Development of Ethics: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

Cultural Awareness: Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere.

Prestige: Rotary members are prominent people who are leaders of business, professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals — people who make decisions and influence policy.

Nice People: Rotarians above all are nice people — the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "it is nice to be important but it is important to be nice."

The Absence of an "Official Creed": Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

The Opportunity to Serve: Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service.