



**Special points of interest:**

- Build Your Network:  
Read this months letter from the Club President to find the answer to that question.

**A Message From Our Club President**



Each day we should wake up with a sense of pride and fulfillment because we are Rotarians. What does it mean to be a Rotarian?

As a Rotarian, we are among a global network of business, professional and community volunteers. Rotary clubs around the world are changing lives and saving lives. Locally we change lives for our community agencies and charities through our grants. Internationally we save young tender lives at an orphanage in Merida, Mexico.

There are so many ways to get involved in Rotary. Our club alone offers many volunteer opportunities such as bell ringing for the Salvation Army during the holiday season, involvement with the Community Food Drive and the Turkey Tournament. And of course, our club has many, many internal committees that would welcome the participation of dedicated Rotarians.

And as you are involved in community building, don't forget to build your network as well. To build your network: attend our club meetings as often as you can, attend the district conference or another club as a make up and ask someone you admire in the business community to join you as a Rotarian. Together we can do great things through Rotary!

Yours in Rotary,  
*Paul Stanzione*

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- ⇒ Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest, privately funded scholarship program.
- ⇒ The Rotary Foundation has contributed more than \$2.3 billion in program awards and operations since 1947.
- ⇒ Rotarians have established a host of organizations dedicated to various humanitarian causes including ShelterBox, HungerPlus and Gift of Life.



## Rotary Basic: Rotary Peace Fellowships

Through the Rotary Peace Centers program and The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians are offered the opportunity to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among people, leading to world understanding and peace.

### Who are Rotary Peace Fellows?

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers and through service activities.

Rotary Peace Fellows can earn a master's degree in international relations, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies.

Rotary Peace Fellows are assigned to study at one of six Rotary Peace Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution that are offered by universities worldwide:

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- International Christian University, Mitaka City, Tokyo
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

This program is available for Rotarians and children, grandchildren, spouses as well as Rotaract Members. For more information, visit [www.Rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://www.Rotary.org/rotarycenters).

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## Rotary Social

Rotarians gathered at Donnie's Homespun Pizza on Thursday, September 8th for a Rotary Social. Attendees enjoyed complimentary appetizers and pizza from one of Decatur's newest and very eclectic restaurants. Rotarians enjoyed mixing it up and socializing after a long work day. Look for the next Rotary social in the coming months!



### Rotary #180 Welcomes New Members



**Tim Drew**

Marketing Representative,  
Consociate Dansig



**Richard McGowan**

Executive Director, Rich-  
land Community College  
Foundation



**Tony Caccomo**

President, My Shipping  
Place & Antonio's Gour-  
met Shop

### Rotary to Collect Belts for DPS 61

As many of you have noticed, the Decatur Public School system implemented a student dress code initiative this year. They accept donations of approved uniforms, but are in need of belts.

Rotary will provide a donation box at the weekly

meeting if you wish to donate any new or gently used belts. Donations will be collected in September and October. Belts must be black, brown, or tan.

If you have any questions, you may contact the DPS office or Rotarian Gloria Davis.



### *Do Good Dollars:*

### *WSOY Community Food Drive*



### *School of the Month:*

### *French Academy*



## Announcements

The next Rotary Club 180 Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Decatur Club beginning at 12:00pm.

### Kudos to the following:

Rotarian **John Mahaffey** has been appointed Branch Manager of Busey Bank's Ash Avenue location.

Rotarian **Bert Gray** has taken a new position as Executive Director for Macon County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children).

Rotarian **Lindsey Walters** is the new Marketing Coordinator at Decatur Industrial Electric.

## September Birthdays

Gary Bennett 9/3

Chris Long - 9/4

Bob Smith - 9/4

David Rayhill - 9/6

Denise Smith - 9/7

Monte Cherry - 9/25

Bob Disbrow - 9/27

Jim Fouse - 9/27

Dan Martini - 9/29

Joe Havis - 9/30

## September Anniversaries

Bill Blank - 9/1/1951

Harold Murphy - 9/1/1967

Andy Thomas - 9/16/2002

David Goebel - 9/15/2003

Lora Dills - 9/1/2004

Lisa Holder-White - 9/14/2009

*\*If we have inadvertently missed your birthday or anniversary, we hope it was fabulous! Please email [nbate-man@llcu.org](mailto:nbate-man@llcu.org) and we'll add you to the appropriate list.*

