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Rotary District 6080 Newsletter



The Hot Air

District Governor R. D. Ross

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Happy Holidays, Rotary Friends! This is that time of year we really dwell upon our relatives and friends and cherish them a bit more. Please, please enjoy this season. Ring that bell for the Salvation Army, give a little more to your food bank, Participate in the services at your church or synagogue or other religious institution. Be grateful that your Rotary, yes your Rotary, has inched even closer to victory with our coalition to eradicate polio, has educated thousands more youth and young professionals as world ambassadors, has built many more friendships with all peoples everywhere and made our home towns better and safer places to live.



We have financial challenges, and I hope that in your last weeks of financial planning for 2003 that you join the ranks of Paul Harris Fellows, Every Rotarian Every Year and Benefactors. We've reached \$55,000 of our \$300,000 goal for the year. Your creative and exciting Centennial projects are birthing, and many more will soon follow.

Finally the Family of Rotary is real, vital, productive and happy! Paul Harris and his little band of dreamers would be proud of us.

So, thank your for your service, and
Lend a hand, R. D. Ross, DG

Rotary Float in Rose Parade

Paul Harris said, "In the promotion of Rotary, it is important to reach large numbers and you cannot reach them privately." For more than 20 years, Rotary International has participated in this greatest of spectacles, the Rose Parade. Watched by millions around the world (over 100 million in the U.S. and 300 million in more than 100 countries) this is a great opportunity to share our name and our message to a huge audience. Rotarians everywhere are supporting our float for the year 2004, "Symphony of Service." What Rotarians do to Lend a Hand will be high-lighted with our four Avenues of Service, Polio Plus and world wide service to youth. The success of Rotary being represented in the Rose Parade depends upon our voluntary contributions. Please join your fellow Rotarians and their friends in supporting our float. Send small or greater contributions to: Rotary Rose Float Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 92501, Pasadena, CA 91109-2502.



District 6080 GE
Dee Corn

Dee Corn became a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia in 1991, and served as President in 1999-2000. She has served as an Assistant District Governor for 6080 for the past three years. Dee was born in Willow Springs, Missouri where she graduated from high school. She is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree, a Master in Education degree from Drury College and a Specialist in Educational Administration degree from Southwest Missouri State University. In addition to these degrees, Dee completed her doctoral coursework at the University of Missouri.

She has served in a variety of educational positions in Springfield, Missouri teaching at Parkview High School, serving as Pipkin Junior High School assistant principal, Parkview High School assistant principal and Kickapoo High School principal. She continued her career in Columbia, Missouri where she was the principal at David H. Hickman High School. She currently serves as Head of School for the Columbia Independent School. In addition to her teaching and administrative career, Dee has served as a site visitor for the U.S. Office of Education and was a member of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Advisory Board. She holds membership in the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals and the Independent Schools of the Central States.

Among Dee's community activities are serving on the executive board for the Greater Rivers Council for the Boy Scouts of America, University of Missouri Children's Hospital Board, the UMC/Health South Rusk Re-Hab. Hospital Advisory Board, Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of King's Daughters.

Dee and her son, Russ, are both Paul Harris Fellows

Group Study Exchange

The team under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Plue leaves on Jan. 2 for a month in District 3130 (South Central India). Team members are Henry Heimsoth (Springfield Southeast), Prem Ravindran (Columbia Metro) Tom O'Connor (Metro), and Tonya Benton (Columbia South). This very day is the day we all start recruiting for next year's team. It is a life altering experience GIVEN by the Rotary Foundation, your Foundation, to outstanding young professionals. Four more talented people will be ambassadors for world peace and understanding (for life) by mid-February,

Rotary Centennial Projects

Projects continue to prosper under the leadership of DGN Donald Brackhahn. The Centennial Poster winners from your communities should be reported to Don at brack@fidnet.com and for mailing purposes: 12470 Hummingbird Place, Rolla, MO 65401.



District Simplified Grants Matching Grants

DSGs and our historic Matching Grants are available to all clubs. The DSGs are particularly valuable to those clubs doing a Centennial Project! Take advantage of the opportunity! Chair Charles Cooper is advising and receiving grant proposals at coop@cdsinet.net. His mailing address: 746 East Eastwood, Marshall, MO 65340.

What is Rotary? What is it all about?

Rotarians of many countries arise to make answer, but no two answers are alike. Is there no common accord? Yes, there is one; it is like the rumble of a great organ, the roar of a distant sea breaking on the beach. Beneath Rotary's many and varied activities, there is the unchanging undertone of goodwill, goodwill, goodwill. On this anniversary, my hope is for the continued advancement of goodwill between men and between nations. I have no higher hope, nor do I know of one.

Paul Harris: Message on Rotary's 39th Birthday