



"The 'Can-Do' District"

Rotary District 6080 Newsletter District Governor Don Brandes



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PETS/SETS

This is another notice about the upcoming PETS/SETS to be held March 30-31 in Jefferson City at the Capital Plaza Hotel. The purpose of these sessions is to train incoming Presidents and Secretaries on their duties for them to administer their clubs. As stated by DGE Joe Beltz, both individuals are required to attend. The Presidents by RI rule, the Secretaries by District requirement. It is essential that Secretaries attend in order to get current information and requirements to properly act for their clubs but ALL MEMBERS are urged to attend because of the RI information they can get to become better members and to be able to meet and interact with other members from around the District.

Two RI speakers will be present. Wilf Wilkinson RI President Elect will speak at the Friday evening banquet and General Secretary Ed Futa will speak at the noon lunch on Saturday. Meal prices are: \$20. Friday noon, \$25 Friday evening, \$12.50 Saturday breakfast, \$20 Saturday noon. If an individual wants to attend more than two of the meals then they must register for the entire conference.

If members want to attend two of the meals then they must send the check with their information to Bonnie Brown. It is requested that clubs collect the money and send their club check with all information to Bonnie as soon as possible so meal planning can be completed. Bonnie's address is: 7812 NW 79th Place, Kansas City, MO 64152. If any questions about the meal registration only, her email address is: bbrown@co.platte.mo.us

MEMBER DEATHS

In the past two weeks we have lost two of our long-time Rotary members. Harry F. Finks of the Clinton club and Don Braden of the Sedalia club. Harry was a 69 year member. He served as club President, District Governor, RI Director, and RI Trustee.

Don was a member of the Sedalia Rotary club for 25 years.

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Speaking of the deaths of our members – if one of your members or past members has passed away during this current Rotary year please let me know. It has been the privilege to recognize at the District Conference, those who have gone before us.

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The 4-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Student Government day will be held on March 19 (the E-Flyer incorrectly stated March 17) in Jefferson City. Accompanying this newsletter are two sheets with information and the agenda, and the registration form.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

I will continue to mention the District Conference to be held in Sedalia at the Best Western on May 4-5 – Again, an incorrect date in this week's E-Flyer. (Must be the cold weather) All members are invited to attend for great information and education about Rotary and a fund time with special events for the spouses and a casino night for all.

There will be a Foundation breakfast on Saturday morning. Those who are Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, Major Donors and Bequest Society members will be recognized. If your club has a member that would like to be presented a PHF at that breakfast, please let me know and we will put the member on the agenda. It would be a really meaningful time for a member to be recognized for that accomplishment.

FUNDRAISERS

Want a new car. The Lake Ozark Daybreak Club is having a drawing for a Honda Civic. Drawing will be held on March 17. Tickets are \$20 each and only 1500 will be sold. For information contact club President Eldon Becker at: eldon1@charter.net

The Jefferson City West Rotary Club is also having a drawing for a car. Their car is a Ford Mustang convertible. The drawing will be held on March 25. Tickets are \$100 For information on this drawing, contact Carla McDaniel at: carla.mcdaniel@linnstate.edu

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Hopefully all clubs are working on this and will have the form to me by April 1. Late forms cannot be accepted as RI will not recognize them so please be sure yours reaches me on time. CLUBS THAT SPONSORED ROTARACT CLUBS – These clubs are also eligible to receive the Citation. Their special forms are available for download from the RI web site. Please work with them to help them receive this award.

RI NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PDG's – If you have not received information about this please contact your club President. He/She has the information and requirements for running for this position. So far I know of only one individual interested. We need to select at our District Conference, the PDG to serve on the committee and an alternate.

PROJECTS

There are times when clubs are at a loss on what to do for a project for either their own community or for an international project. Currently there are several clubs that have joined with other clubs both within and outside our district. If any club want to partner with another club, let me know and I will include the information in both the E-Flyer and this Monthly Newsletter.

The Warrensburg Early Bird club is looking for another club or clubs to partner with on a water project. As everyone should know, Water is one of the focus groups that our current RI President Bill Boyd has emphasized, and our next RI President will continue with that as a focus. If you are interested in working with the Warrensburg club contact Megan Judy at meggidoo@yahoo.com, or Elizabeth Rohrs, District Water, Health and Hunger District Chair at: rohrs@alltel.net, or 417-327-4788.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

I have received an email (also sent to other DG's) from RI President Bill Boyd about the International Conference in Salt Lake City this year.

Here is some of what Bill has described in his email concerning the conference.

As you enter the House of Friendship there will be an Indian Village, 150 feet by 35 feet complete with a stream. There will be comfortable conversation areas, roving entertainment and the food area will fee 1,000 people at a time. There will be an internet area and connections to the Genealogy Centre, and for those wishing to study their family more, there will be tours of the Genealogy Centre.

For the youth, there will be a Rotary Youth Hub with attractions for Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, Youth Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholars and any other young attendees.

For Saturday night's sensational entertainment there will be the Osmond's Second Generation and the Five Browns (piano music on five pianos). There will be a rodeo on the Tuesday night and it will be hard to choose between the Country and Western home hospitality and the Evening at the Capitol Theatre on Monday night. The Evening at the Capitol Theatre will have 214 performers entertaining with songs from opera and musicals (and a Rotarian is significantly sponsoring this to keep the cost to us low).

There will be a Rendezvous in the Park on Sunday and business to Business contact sessions is being arranged.

Many Plenary sessions and Workshops and special features of the opening and closing, and Donny Osmond is breaking his tour through the U.S. to entertain at the opening.

Golf will be available at top courses for \$50 including green fees and carts.

DISTRICT 6080 MEMBERS - This promises to be one of the best International Conferences with something for everyone. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with Rotarians from all over the world. I have heard many members say that until you have attended an international conference you cannot really appreciate what Rotary is all about. Plan NOW to attend. You can register online and hotel information is available on the RI web site.

LITERACY

March is Literacy Month and as you all know Literacy is one of the focus areas this year and will probably continue into next Rotary year. It is hoped that all clubs have planned for a literacy project during that month. Carla McDaniel and her committee have put out various suggestions for literacy projects and information about literacy awards that any club can earn.

Some activities suggested by RI for Literacy Month –

Partner with another organization on a literacy project. Develop a project to improve literacy in the workplace (a suggested activity from the 2006-2007 Presidential Citation). Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting. Club members volunteer to serve as mentors/tutors at your local school. Collect new or used books for your local library or school. Join or start a sponsored event to raise funds for a literacy project. Run a local literacy seminar. Initial or continue a dictionary project in your club.

There are many other things clubs and their members can do to advance literacy. Carla McDaniel can be reached at: carla.mcdaniel@linnstate.edu if you are looking for assistance on a project or an idea for a project. Clubs can qualify for a district Literacy Award by accomplishing 5 literacy activities during this Rotary year. They can qualify for the Zone Literacy Award by accomplishing 10 literacy activities.

ARTICLES

If any club has information concerning their activities, fundraisers, projects, etc. that it would like me to include in either this Monthly Newsletter or the E-Flyer, please let me know. One of the things that help to make a District successful is the contact and interaction between clubs.

FINALLY (bet you thought I would forget to mention these two items)

Membership and Foundation. We have not yet reached our goals and there is more that we can do to get there. Please continue to keep our goals in sight as we proceed through the year. After all, we are the CAN-DO District and we CAN set records in both of these areas with just a little more effort – and I thank you for what you are doing.

Keep on LEADING THE WAY and remember to use your POWER OF 1!!!

- DG Don Brandes

TO: Rotary Club President
FROM: Marc H. Ellinger
RE: 2007 Rotary Student Government Day

Since 1955, the Jefferson City Rotary Club has hosted Student Government Day. Rotary Clubs throughout Missouri invite local high school juniors and seniors to come to Jefferson City for one day to learn about state government. A Rotarian chaperone(s) from each club provides transportation to and from Jefferson City for the students chosen by each club. Each club may sponsor up to six students. Student Government Day will be held this year on Monday, March 19, 2007. Please fill out and return the attached registration form for your club.

The tentative schedule for Student Government Day is:

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration in the Missouri State Capitol Rotunda.
Assignment to Group A, B or C.

9:00 a.m. Assembly in Rotunda

9:10 - 9:55 a.m. Group A: House of Representatives Chambers

Group B: Senate Chambers

Group C: Supreme Court Building

9:55 - 10:40 a.m. Group A: Senate Chambers

Group B: Supreme Court Building

Group C: House of Representatives Chambers

10:40 - 11:25 a.m. Group A: Supreme Court Building

Group B: House of Representatives Chambers

Group C: Senate Chambers

11:45 a.m. Lunch at Capitol Plaza Hotel

Featured Speaker: Honorable Susan Montee
Missouri State Auditor

Due to security, please DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES OR PAGERS to the Supreme Court Building

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY
March 19, 2007
REGISTRATION FORM

_____ YES, the _____ Rotary Club plans to attend Student Government Day.

_____ Number of Chaperones attending

_____ Number of Students attending

_____ TOTAL attending X \$10.50 per person = \$_____
(Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Jefferson City)

_____ NO, the _____ Rotary Club does **not** plan to attend Student Government Day.

**RETURN REGISTRATION FORM ALONG
WITH PROPER PAYMENT BY MARCH 15, 2007 TO:**

**Marc H. Ellinger
Rotary Club of Jefferson City
P.O. Box 105152
Jefferson City, MO 65110**

or

Facsimile: 573-634-3358

NOTE: It is imperative that the number attending be received on time - we must make arrangements and guarantee the lunch. Payments may be brought the day of the event. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please call me or my secretary, Kim Williams, at 573-634-2500 if you have any questions.