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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

6080 can never have too many shoes!
Collect children's shoes **throughout 2004-2005**



Bring the children's shoes to the First Missouri All-State Rotary Conference! Celebrate the Centennial April 29-30 Columbia Holiday Inn Select.

What do Rotary clubs do?

Rotary projects address critical issues in communities around the world. Here are some of Rotary's focus areas:

- **Polio Eradication** - In 1985, Rotary's members vowed to make the world polio-free. This 20-year commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative to date.
- Rotary has already committed US\$500 million and countless hours of volunteer work to help immunize nearly two billion children throughout the world.
- Today, there are only a few hundred polio cases worldwide, a 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children a year. (Continued Page 2)

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?**

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- **International Education -**

Rotary is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships. Each year, nearly 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study in another country. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends nearly 8,000 students abroad for 3 months to a year.

- **Peace -** In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, Rotary recently launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies for peace and conflict studies at eight prestigious universities worldwide. The program provides master's-level degree education in conflict resolution to a group of 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen annually in a world-competitive selection process.

- **Literacy -** Rotary clubs are engaged in the fight against illiteracy worldwide. One example is a Rotary literacy program in Thailand that dramatically reduced school failure and was adopted by the Thai government for all the nation's schools.



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Rotary Week at Wonderland Camp Aug 1 thru 6 , 2004

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