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## The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter  
January 2008

**Dear A. D.,**

*WELCOME* to the Fayrotales newsletter

From Rotarian magazine for January 2008:  
Rotary International has approved a strategic plan for 2007-2010 that establishes the mission, vision, core values and priorities of RI.

The mission of RI is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Priorities are first to eradicate polio, and an effort to improve Rotary's image, and ability to provide service to others.

The Rotary Foundation also has approved as a mission ... "to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and alleviation of poverty".

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### Priority Number One

Rotary International has announced a partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation which will add some \$200 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. RI will raise \$100 million over three years to match the challenge grant from the Gates Foundation.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarians of the Month:  
**Don Moore**

### January Programs

**Change Cups beneficiary for December was Fayetteville Rotary Pavilion Project**

**January 3** Audubon Society  
**January 10** Col. Win Phillips, Arkansas State Police  
**January 17** Four Way Speech Contest  
**January 24** U of A Design Center  
**January 31** Fifth Thursday Program-TBA

Bill Gates Sr. is co-chair of the Gates Foundation. He stated at the RI Convention in Salt Lake City that "we chose Rotary because we have absolute confidence that Rotary can do it". Mr Gates called Rotarians "an army of activists who place Service Above Self".

We need to make sure we support the Polio Plus programs through RI to affirm the Gates' confidence in Rotary.

Since 1985, Rotary has made polio eradication its top priority and has contributed \$633 million to this effort. Bill Gates said "the extraordinary dedication of Rotary members has played a critical role in bringing polio to the brink of eradication".

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#### **Fayro Softball pays**

The Fayro softball committee has selected some 26 local organizations and projects to receive funds from the 2007 Fayro Tournament. Two of these have already received money. Others will be announced as they are contacted and arrangements are made for the presentations.

#### **Rotary Blood Donation Day**

On Friday January 4, our Club is supporting the Community Blood Bank of the Ozarks. Members can donate at the 3503 S Thompson office in Springdale. Be sure to say you are a Rotarian when you go in to donate.

#### **Ask Uncle Ronnie**

Send your questions to A.D Poole (poolea40@aol.com)  
They will be passed along to our Club Guru

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