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## The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter  
 March 2008

**Dear A. D.,**

*WELCOME* to the Fayrotales newsletter

March is Literacy Month at Rotary International. RI highlights literacy and education issues around the world. Clubs and Districts are encouraged to recognize and participate in programs to raise literacy awareness and to take action for literacy through local programs. Read [Rotarian Magazine](#) for more information on literacy emphasis at RI. A literacy related project by our Club is the Dictionary Project where dictionaries are given to third grade kids at one or more area schools each year.

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### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Retreat



The RYLA retreat will be held March 27-30 at Heart of the Hills Campground and Conference Center in Tahlequah OK. High school juniors, as well as Rotary exchange students regardless of grade, are eligible to attend. You may see more information on RYLA by clicking on the link below. If you have an interested student, please

contact Kim Smith.

[For More Information.....](#)

### Rotary International Literacy Month

Literacy is the foundation for virtually all forms of education and is a crucial component of effective social and economic participation, human development and poverty reduction.

Some local programs focused on literacy include the literacy skills curriculum in Fayetteville Public Schools for kindergarten through 12th grades. The University of Arkansas is also sponsoring a Literacy Symposium at Fayetteville Town Center June 5-6. For more information on this symposium go to <http://cied.uark.edu/3538.htm>

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:  
**Bucky Jones**

### March Programs

**Change Cups beneficiary for February was Thai Kids - My Own Book Program**

**March 6** Rotary scholarship recipient Christopher Dawkins  
 Rotarian of day Paul Batson

**March 13** Scott Richards Camp War Eagle  
 Rotarian of day Paul Batson

**March 20** Senator Mark Pryor

**March 27** Rex Nelson of Delta Regional Authority

[For More Information on RI Literacy Month.....](#) [Find out more...](#)

### Check for Rotary Pavilion



Following a talk by Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Director Connie Edmonston and David Wright, Recreation Superintendent, a check for \$15,000 was presented by President Howard Brill for the Club's share of the cost of the Rotary Pavilion to be constructed at

the Gary Hampton Softball Complex. This is the site of some of the FayRo softball tournament games to be held in June. Half of this \$15,000 came from the proceeds of the 2007 FayRo tournament.

### 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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