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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 December 2008

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

Note from District Governor Ron Petersen reminds us again of the importance of recruiting new members, especially people who have an association with Rotary. He tells of a past Ambassadorial Scholar who was recruited to the Kirksville MO Club and has now been nominated to be RI President in a couple of years. Like any good deed, recruiting members can be a little work but can also make one proud when the member you nominate makes some special contribution to Rotary in years ahead.

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Rotary Sponsored Pavilion Dedicated



Club's major project last Rotary year. The Club provided \$15,000

On November 20 at Gary Hampton Park in northwest Fayetteville, the Rotary Club of Fayetteville Pavilion was dedicated by Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department. The pavilion was our



Rotarian of the Month:
Treva Hamilton

December Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for November was Ozark Literacy Council

December 4 Rotarian Warren Jones, Exec Director Arkansas Air Museum

December 11 Rotarian Treva Hamilton, Director Fayetteville Public Education Foundation

December 18 FHS Encore Select Choir Christmas Program, Dawnelle Fincher Director

toward the total cost and it was constructed by the City Parks and Recreation Department. Speaking in the picture is Past President Howard Brill who sponsored the project for our Club. Also in attendance was a class from nearby Holcombe Elementary School and their Principal, Rotarian Tracy Mulvenon.

Since some of the Fayro softball tournament is played at the fields nearby, we anticipate the pavilion will be used by people attending the games. All will see our Club's name on the pavilion.

Thai Kids Book Program Update

Bear Graen has provided this update on the books program which was a continuation of several programs designed to fill needs of kids from Thailand mountain villages.

Thanks to the warm hearts of our Downtown Fayetteville Rotary members, our Thai Mountain Kids will get Christmas presents of their own book. Our \$3,207.00 produced \$12,828.00 through matches at District and RI levels. This converted to Thai Baht 423,224.00 which bought 38,000 books. Fortunately the book vendor gave us a 20% discount which resulted in a total of about 48,000 books. Our Chiang Mai Rotary partners plan to deliver all these books by the end of December. They are now selecting proper books and attaching stickers bearing our Club's names.

Nice to know our small donations here can mean so much to so many kids on the other side of the Earth.

If you want to see how active this Chiang Mai Rotary Club is, take a look at their website at the address below. Most of it is in Thai but the number of projects they are doing with Clubs from around the world is amazing. I also noticed they had an orientation with 28 new members.

[Chiang Mai Club site...](#)

Ask Uncle Ronnie

A new version of Questions and Answers are available on our web site.

Send your questions to A.D Poole (poolea40@aol.com)
They will be passed along to our Club Guru who will pull answers from who knows where.

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December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS - NO MEETING

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