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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
January 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

January is Rotary Awareness Month. RI President Lee reminds us in the Rotarian that we should consider how our Rotary values, and our actions, might influence public perceptions of Rotary. He lists our 5 core values as:

- **Service** as in Service Before Self
- **Fellowship** as the reason Rotary was founded
- **Diversity** which becomes more important every year
- **Integrity** is fundamental to our identity, building trust
- **Leadership** as representatives of Rotary

Quote from Dr. M. L. King, whose birthday is January 15:
 "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve....
 You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love, and you can be that servant".

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Financial Crisis Affects Rotary Investments

RI General Secretary Ed Futa tells us that the RI investments have suffered considerably in the recent market downturn. Due to ongoing contributions and dues payments the organization has been able to continue most business operations. However actions have been taken to cut back on Rotary's activities where possible.

To see Secretary Futa's December 2008 report go to the link shown below.

[RI December 2008 report...](#)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Don Moore

January Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for December was Head Start of Washington County

January 1 NO MEETING- Happy New Year

January 8 Jenise Huffman / United Nations Millenium Village Project

January 15 Joint Meeting with Northside Club - 4 Way Speech Contest

January 22 Project

New Year's Resolutions

A new year, a new job or a new business or personal situation can inspire, or force, all of us to consider what to do in the future. Fortunately, or unfortunately, there is plenty of advice to be gained by the blizzard of self help books on the market. These are reviewed in January Rotarian under How To Get Things Done. Their advice is summarized in the article and a further summary is given as the following four points:

- Prepare, get organized, set realistic goals
- Tackle the biggest challenge first, don't get bogged down
- Think, focus, stay positive
- Live in the moment, concentrate on the task at hand

Or as said in Mad Magazine by Alfred E Neuman - "Live everyday like it's your last, because one of these days you're going to be right".

Ask Uncle Ronnie

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 provide answers to be posted.

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