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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 March 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

March is Literacy Month in Rotary. So it is appropriate we have an educator, Jeannie Whayne as Rotarian of the Month.

Startling statistic in March Rotarian magazine article on how our literacy stacks up as a nation, states that the U. S. ranks no higher than 12th and as low as 24th among the nations in literacy, depending on by whom, and how statistics were compiled. While the skills required in our jobs market have advanced, our rate of literacy has not. While we certainly have some capable kids in our system, too many are failing to achieve skills needed to become productive citizens who can compete in a complex jobs market.



Rotarian of the Month:
Jeannie Whayne

March Programs

Change Cups
beneficiary for
February was Ramay
Jr.High program to
feed hungry kids

March 5 Auto Safety, Dr. Michael Eggleston
March 12 Peripheral Vascular Disease, Dr. Amr El-Shafei
March 19 Horowitz Piano provided by Saied and Steinway, played by Rotarian Jonathan Storey
March 26 Ramay

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South Central Rotary Youth Exchange



In early February, the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange meeting was held in Tulsa. Representing our Club were Paul

Reagan and Yume Rudzinski. Paul and Yume are shown in this picture with several students and future RI President elect Ray Klinginsmith of Kirksville MO.

This last Saturday Yume was conducting an orientation for our Youth Exchange students. Yume and Paul are tireless workers for our Club and District in YE activities. Many thanks to them and others who also help in this important activity.

International Service

Support in the amount of \$50,000, initiated in our Club, is being sent to the Casa Para Ninos Aleluya orphans' home in Guatemala to fund an education facility for these former street kids. We helped support this home a few years ago and now through leadership of President Mike, we are going the next mile to make those kids lives better.

Read more about the home on our website by clicking the Guatemala Childrens' Home link.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp

If you know of a high school junior with leadership potential who is interested in attending the RYLA camp at Tahlequah OK starting March 26, please let Kim Smith know ASAP. We provide all funding and transportation for kids who are accepted. Applications are due very soon.

Membership

Let's do our best to locate and get some more new members into our Club this month. At last count I believe we need four more new members in addition to those already announced and two more in progress to qualify our Club for a Presidential Citation. We have lost several members by attrition and need to make those up, plus add more. Our Club is one of the best anywhere so we will be doing our friends a favor by inviting them to visit and join.

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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