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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 April 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

April is Magazine Month in Rotary. RI President Lee says "it is a magazine filled with the great ideas and great works of Rotarians". On page 48 of April Rotarian is an article showing where the 32 Rotary magazines are published and circulated around the World.

Note in April Rotarian Magazine, page 21, that April 9 is noted as birthday of J William Fulbright of Fayetteville AR Rotary Club. Our late Club member is listed as Scholars' Friend. That he was and his legacy continues.

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New Polio Plus/Paul Harris Fellow Opportunity

As announced at the March 26 meeting, our Club has set aside \$12,000 to provide 2 for 1 matching funds for any member who makes any donation to Polio Plus between March 20 and May 31. If you want to apply the Polio Plus donation toward a Paul Harris Fellow award, these donations must be processed through Paul Batson, our Paul Harris Committee Chair. See Paul for more details on the PHF connection with these Polio Plus donations.

Paul reports District 6110 will also match members' donations which will make any donation multiply by three for Polio Plus.

Mike Robards says "this is a perfect opportunity for our

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Chuck Culver

April Programs

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

April 2 Dick Johnson, Fayetteville Schools

April 9 Rotarian Panel on Economic Future of NWA and Beyond

April 16 John Tolleson, Name That Rotary Tune!

April 23 Mike Johnson, UofA Facilities & Grounds

April 30 Chuck Culver,

Club members to honor a fellow Rotarian, family member or someone else who has had an impact on their life by presenting a PHF in their honor, or memory".

Mike reports that last year our Club responded to the challenge presented then with donations of \$14,230.53, which was estimated to fund some 23,718 vaccinations.

Bill Gates' Foundation has issued a new challenge to Rotarians with a \$255,000,000 challenge grant . Details are available in his video, linked below.

[To view the Bill Gates video on his new challenge grant...](#)

Thai Kids and Books

Bear Graen has provided this photo of some of the Thai kids who received books from our donations last year.

He also received a report from the Chiang Mai Club that they have completed a library building for the school.

We will have an opportunity in May to host some members from that Club on a Rotary Friendship Exchange.



Membership

While we appear to have met our goal of net membership gain to qualify our Club for a Presidential Award, the gains we have achieved should move us to continue to search out and honor potential new members by inviting them to visit.

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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