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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 May 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

Our Club welcomes the Friendship Exchange group from the Chiang Mai, Thailand Club with whom we have worked on several projects in recent years.

In Rotarian Magazine, we are reminded that on average, each hour, some 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday. Every day some 26,000 children die from preventable causes such as malnutrition, contaminated water, lack of basic medical care and, above all, poverty.

While Polio Plus is a significant part of Rotary's efforts for children, some simple programs are also being done by individual Clubs to address some simple needs:

Clubs in Great Britain, Ireland and Tanzania have distributed over 200,000 treated mosquito nets to protect children in Tanzania

A Maryland Club has developed a Safe Motherhood Kit with Johns Hopkins costing \$10-\$20. Over 1,100 have been sent to countries such as Haiti and Congo.

A Wyoming Club with a Brazil Club developed a program to help mothers who cannot produce adequate milk for their infants.

Name a health problem in the World and there is likely a Rotary program working on it.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Larry Long

May Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for April was Project Right Choice

May 7 Rotary Friendship Exchange group from Chiang Mai Club Thailand

May 14 Dr Ashok Saxena, Dean Engineering U of A

May 21 Service Above Self Banquet at Arkansas Air Museum

May 28 Dr Scott Mason Assoc Prof Engineering U of A

[See past programs...](#)

- Ask Uncle Ronnie

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.

As of last week, President Mike reported that 20 people had taken advantage of this opportunity. If you are considering it, don't forget the May 31 deadline. Of course, do it sooner, as the money might run out.

Chiang Mai Rotary Club

Remember to congratulate our Chiang Mai visitors on their Club's 50th anniversary in October 2009. They were the first Rotary Club in northern Thailand in 1959.

They are obviously a most active and energetic Club just from our Club's experiences with them. On their website, linked below, I noted they had some 28 persons at a membership orientation.



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ORIENTATION COMMITTEE NEEDS BACKUP PRESENTERS

We have a strong and dedicated Orientation Committee of 9 Rotarians. The Committee meets on call usually once a month, depending on availability of new members. Meetings are at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays and last one hour (plus). The program is now on Power Point and is very basic. If you think you might be interested, give Marsha Payne your name and E-mail address. We will invite you to the next meeting. Rotarians with 5 year membership, past directors and officers would be preferred. But we will train anybody. Phyllis Johnson is our only female and it would be great to have more. Orientation is a wonderful way to meet new members and provide ongoing and necessary service to the Club. The current members of the Committee are:

Ron Woodruff - Chair & What your sponsor should have told you.
Roy Rom - History
Chuck Culver - Foundation & softball pitch
Phyllis Johnson - Club Service

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Dick Forsythe - Vocational Service
Guy Brown - International Service
Jim Huffman - Community Service
Lewis Epley - Polio Plus
Fred Vorsanger - Why I joined Rotary and what Rotary means to me

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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