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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas Club News
July 2

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

We hope now Past President Mike Gibbs has his head out of the clouds after his biplane ride. Thanks for a great year, Mike and enjoy your "retirement".

Welcome to President Carol Waddle who we can safely predict will lead us to an equally great year for 2009-2010. She and our Club get a quick checkout by our new District Governor in our first July meeting.

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2009 FAYRO Tournament was a hot one



We certainly did not have rain to worry about this year, but temperature could have been higher as we have just seen.

From Steve Litzinger:
A BIG

Rotary thanks to everyone that helped make our annual FayRo Tournament another huge success! Without the

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Steve Litzinger

July Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for June was NW Arkansas Childcare Resource and Referral Center

July 2 District Governor A. C. Moncrief

July 9 John Brodbeck, former District Chair- Rota Foundation

July 16 Carol Waddle and Chuck Culver - Club Committee "Draft"

July 23 Larry Biran, Dir Operations, Medical Supply Network

collective teamwork of our members and 165 volunteers we could never pull off such a successful tournament each year. A special thanks to Chairman Chuck Culver and the 29 members of our Softball Committee who worked tirelessly to ensure that the tournament went off without a hitch! Proceeds from this year's tournament will exceed \$28,000 - all of which will be distributed to worthy charitable organizations. Well done, team!

Just consider what it took to distribute some 64 teams from at least 3 states to play at about 18 fields scattered all over Fayetteville and Springdale, and then provide food and refreshments to many umpires and volunteers, who also had to be organized.

Some money remains to be distributed to charities from the 2008 tournament. So with that from the 2009 tournament, FAYRO will surely be giving back to our community this year.

FayRo Avenues of Service Award

This year our club created a new award -- the FayRo Charitable Classic Avenues of Service Award -- as a way to recognize the off-the-field contributions of a tournament participant exemplifying "Service Above Self". Our 2009 winner was **Caitlin Blose** (see photo), a recent graduate of Ozark (MO) High School who will be attending Evangel College in the fall. Caitlin will receive \$1000 toward her college education. This year's runner-up (and recipient of \$500 toward her education) was **Jamie**



Nash, a recent graduate of Aurora (MO) High School who will be attending the University of Nebraska-Omaha in the fall. Awards presented by Rotarian Scott Berna. Congratulations to both of these deserving young women!

Membership

The lifeblood of organizations like Rotary are our members. But the need is always there to renew our membership with "new blood" continually. This keeps our numbers up of course, but also brings in new ideas and energy to keep our's a vibrant and progressive Club.

Do a friend or associate a favor and invite them to visit and maybe even join.

Directory Photos

If you have a picture you like better than the one currently in the online directory, please send a digital copy (.jpg format preferably) to A.D. Poole at poolea40@aol.com. We

July 30 George "Bear" Graen
- Thai Kids Project

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don't do photo editing or the editor's picture would look better. However, if **your** picture is old like some of our old black and white ones, let us update it with a newer one so people can recognize you at the next meeting.

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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