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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 August 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

Did you know the Four Way Test originated when future RI President Herbert J Taylor found his company in financial trouble during the 1930's Depression? His company, Club Aluminum Products, adopted the simple 24 words as official policy and was successful in winning the friendship and goodwill of its customers and vendors, leading to success for the company. Years later Taylor brought the Four Way Test to the Rotary Club of Chicago. For decades now, the Test has been used around the world in schools and businesses as an effective way to measure ethical conduct and develop respect and understanding among people. Taylor later wrote that living the Test in your work life leads to use of it at home and in the community. "You thus become a better father, a better friend and a better citizen" wrote Taylor during his 1954-55 year as RI President.

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2009 Thai Kids appeal



Our Club is a District leader in support of the Thai mountain kids through partnership with the Chang Puak Club of Chiang Mai Thailand. Jim Huffman presented a plea for support for our seventh

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Chaddie Platt

August Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for July was United Way backpacks for needy children in Fayetteville

August 6 Carmen Nelson, Exec Director Humane Soc of the Ozarks

August 13 Rick Stockdell, Station Director KUAF

August 20 Jill Hatfield, Director Fayetteville Animal Services

August 27 Eric Parkinson, Director of

year providing hope for these kids.

By way of review for the past six years we have:

- built new school buildings
- bought school equipment and supplies
- bought text books and student supplies
- bought new shoes for the kids
- built clean water tanks so the kids could wash themselves and their clothes in the dry season
- bought books as gifts for individuals to own

This year we seek to buy needed toilets, library books and a tournament class basketball court for competition among schools at many grade levels. (During the rainy season, all outdoor sports facilities are deep in mud.)

Our goal for this year from this Club is \$6,000 USD which produces \$24,000 USD for our kids from the Rotary Foundation. Bear starts off this year's fund with \$700 USD and he asks can we match the poor professor?

[CASA Childrens' Home in Guatemala](#)

Under Past President Mike Gibbs, our Club completed a project to provide an audio-visual lab at the CASA home for the former street kids. Mike Clark who helped found the CASA home more than twenty years ago wrote this letter to our Club:

Dear Rotarians

More than 20 years ago Dottie and I arrived in Guatemala with a dream to minister to 20 children off the streets. Our vision was to take those children to a spiritual and academic level where they would be leaders here in their nation. 3600 children later the vision has not wavered.

With the support of you wonderful and generous Rotarians we have possibly the nicest and most complete audiovisual lab and computer labs anywhere in high schools in Guatemala.

I cannot ever have the words to thank you and President Mike Gibbs for making this a reality.

Possibly a greater benefit has arisen because the Rotarian Governor, Marcelo Cuji, over Belize, Guatemala and Honduras along with the Rotary President of Rotary Metropolitan told me that the Rotary of these 3 countries wants to do projects for CASA for the next twenty years. That means when I am 88 years old Rotary will be involved with CASA because of what you have done for us.

It is enough to make an LSU Tiger say "Soooooooie".

"War Eagle Arkansas"

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Medical Supplies Network

Larry Biron, Director of Operations for MSNI, told our Club about the work of this Rotary organization based in Tulsa. From their recent newsletter, we learn that as of June 2009, MSNI has shipped 140 large sea containers of medical supplies and equipment literally around the world. Each container has an average value of about \$80,000 in supplies and equipment. Countries receiving shipments include Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Lithuania, Iraq, Bulgaria, Armenia, Honduras, Peru and many others. In addition, supplies have been provided to local and area organizations in need.

Our Club supports MSNI but we have an individual opportunity to show our support by buying car raffle tickets from Tommy Lewis of our Club. Tommy will have tickets available to purchase at each meeting for the next few months. The drawing for the Mercedes C-300 will be held at District Conference in October in Rogers.

[MSNI Website link....](#)

Membership

From Rotarian Magazine, RI President John Kenny reminds us: "When Paul Harris began the first Rotary Club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each others fellowship and friendship."

President Kenny urges us to bring in people who share our core values, people with the capacity to do great deeds, the sense to do them wisely and the strength of character to do them honestly and well.

If you know such people, invite them to our Club.

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 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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