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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 September 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

Please excuse earlier copy sent with Don Moore as Rotarian of Month. The correct Don is Don Marr as shown in this version.

Youth is the word of this month's newsletter. We are wrapping up our seventh successful fund raising drive for the Thai mountain kids. And RI President John Kenny talks about how impressions made on youth are strong and lasting. We have seen some good results on some of our kids and on visiting kids in our Rotary Youth Exchange program. For sure none of the kids participating in Youth Exchange will think of their country or the world again in the same way as before. Our Club can be proud of both these programs that hopefully will affect youth in a positive way. We need some of them to become good leaders for the future.

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2009 Thai Kids appeal

Our goal for this year from this Club was \$6,000 USD which produces \$24,000 USD for our kids from the Rotary Foundation. Bear started off this year's fund with \$700 USD.

Kathi Foraker reported this week.... After the meeting on 8/27/09, we have Total Pledges of \$ 4795. The Change Cups for the four meetings in August total \$ 574.56 - which gives us a Grand Total of \$5,369.56. This was supplemented with funds collected last year above our

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Don Marr

September Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for August was for our Thai Kids program for this year

September 3 Fayetteville School District, Lisa Morstad and Susan Heil
September 10 Walton Arts Center, Peter Lane CEO
September 17 2009 NWA Gridiron Show
September 24 Arkansas Highway Commission - Dick

pledge amount so Bear was able to report to the Chang Puak Club in Chiang Mai that a check for our \$6,000 pledge is being sent to Rotary Foundation where it will be multiplied with District and RI matching grants to produce \$24,000. This will go toward upgrading school toilets, libraries and sport facilities for the use of these Thai Mountain Kids.

To read more about these Tribes and their position in Thailand, go to the link below. This article was put together by another Rotary Club in Chiang Mai but gives a good overview of their lives and their kids' need for a good education to rise above the poverty they have been born into.

[For more information.....](#)

Membership

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. Remember Rotary membership is a gift to be given to good people.

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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