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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 November 2009

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

November is Rotary Foundation Month. RI President John Kenny reminds us in Rotarian Magazine for November of the work of the Foundation to make the future better for people. The Polio Plus campaign is an example of this effort. An article in Sunday's paper here talked about focused efforts such as happened to eradicate smallpox, and also mentioned Rotary's work to eradicate polio. Every year there are "only a few hundred" polio cases isolated in a few faraway countries, but so long as there are any it is still a threat to all of us. As President Kenny said, "we cannot fail, else we fail all who have gone before us, and every child to whom we made a promise that polio would be eradicated".

Don't forget to thank a veteran on November 11, Veterans' Day.

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Fayetteville's Annual Thai Kids Project

George (Bear) Graen informed us at the October 29 meeting that RI Foundation would not be able to provide matching funds for the Thai Kids project this year due to investment shortfalls. So the ever- resourceful Dr. Graen negotiated an arrangement with District 6110 District Governor and the Chiang Mai District Governor, to allow the total amount of our gift and matching funds to remain the same as expected.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Debby Winters

November Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for October was the ALS Foundation

November 5
 Fayetteville HS Choir,
 Bill Burrows

November 12 Scott Osborn, President
 BlueInGreen

November 19 Blake Rutherford

November 26
THANKSGIVING - NO MEETING

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Bear may ask our speakers tough questions, but his heart surely has a soft spot for the Thai Kids. We, and they, owe him a big thank you for his efforts.

[How To Save The World...](#)

In Rotarian Magazine there is a series of articles on effective aid projects carried out by Rotarians and others around the world. All are relatively simple and based on direct aid to individuals or small communities, but are unique because of their success. So the first article says the way to save the world is "**one person at a time**".

Examples are given in the first article of relatively small investments which saved one young girl's life and another where investments in educating girls is proving effective in improving conditions not just for the direct recipients but for the country as a whole.

Another article describes the virtue of even small gifts when compounded among many people. Of the \$2.4 billion dollars contributed worldwide after the disastrous tsunami of 2004, nearly half was from ordinary US citizens most of whom gave less than \$50. Another example given describes how \$6.75 from a Pennsylvania Rotarian, when matched by Rotarians in Pakistan, can provide cataract surgery to save someone's eyesight. And of course our Polio Plus campaign provides life saving vaccine for one child for \$0.60.

It is very easy to get discouraged at the bad news from around the world but there is plenty to bring hope in stories such as those in Rotarian this month. And we as Rotarians can be proud to be leaders in many of these projects.

[Membership](#)

Our Club membership is never steady with loss of some good members but we have been fortunate to continue to bring good new members into the Club. However each of these new members did not just happen to wander in off the street, but were asked by a member to visit, and finally their name was submitted for membership.

So do your part by locating good potential members and inviting them to visit.

[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.

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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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