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The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter
 February 2010

Dear A. D.,

WELCOME to the Fayrotales newsletter

February is World Understanding Month. This should not be a hard concept to grasp for us with the ongoing support for the kids in Thailand mountains, and now the earthquake in Haiti. Articles in this newsletter show how our Club and District are contributing in both these cases.

RI President Kenny says in Rotarian magazine "if we are ever to realize Paul Harris' vision for Rotary as an organization that promotes goodwill among nations, then, as he (Harris) wrote, "the hearts of men must be so touched and molded that mutual understanding and goodwill take the place of fear and hatred"". Certainly, Rotarians have been touched to provide so much help to so many places in so many ways. But it is a never ending process as need will continue to exist.

Our best wishes to Richard Forsythe and his new bride.

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Downtown Club Recognized



Rotarians Kim Smith and President Carol Waddle accepted a certificate of appreciation from Post 27 American Legion for all of the young men that our Club has sponsored to go to Boys State

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:
Don Moore

February Programs

Change Cups beneficiary for January was the FHS Debate Team for expenses

February 4 Former Governor Jim Guy Tucker

February 11 Meet at Savor Restaurant 2217 N College Laurel Sexton - Trinity Rehab Group

February 18 Scott VanLaningham NWA Regional Airport

February 25 TBA

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over the years. They were very appreciative and mentioned that Post 27 alone sponsored 34 young men last year to go to Boys State. Pictured with Carol is Don Foster, Commander of Shelton-Tucker-Craft Post 27 of the American Legion.

Thai Kids Contribution

George (Bear) Graen reports that funding issues have been resolved so that our Club and District 6110 can provide support to the Thai mountain kids through the Chang Puak Club and District 3360. These funds totaling \$27,500 will provide library furniture and books for a new library recently completed by local Rotary and other volunteers, a separate toilet block, and an outdoor basketball court. The basketball court will provide an activity for kids to help them avoid crime and drugs in the Mae Gorn community.

Many thanks to Bear and his committee for seeing this through a difficult process.

Haiti Support from District 6110

Larry Biron, Director of MSNI reports that we have now collected close to \$70,000 district wide in support of the water box initiative for Haiti. In addition to the donations from Rotarians, many of the donations are from the general public. MSNI and Rotary are receiving very good coverage in the Tulsa World and TV Stations. We have already shipped over 200 water boxes. And we have just begun our response to the Haiti emergency.

Larry reports that the project in Haiti is going to be long term. Larry is investigating the long term needs of the Haitians. One area the district may help is with MASH type hospital units. Larry explains that once the current medical teams that are in Haiti start to pull out they are going to bring much of their equipment with them. We will be shipping several containers of medical supplies to Haiti and the supplies will need a place to be housed. The units that Larry is investigating are designed to last for five years. MSNI is continually looking for medical supplies to be donated for the Haitian relief effort.

Special wheelchairs to function in the rough terrain are a special need with the many amputees being created by earthquake injuries. These cost \$220 each. Amputees also need artificial or prosthetic limbs and all that is needed to fit them.

Checks should be made payable to "MSNI-Haiti Fund" and can be mailed to Medical Supplies Network, Inc., 1123 South Erie, Tulsa, OK 74112. All donations collected will be combined as a district-wide effort. MSNI is a 501c3 and letters of contribution will be sent to all donors.

Quick Links...

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Immediate Medical Supply Needs

(from District 6110 email)

Most important: Beds & mattresses, Anti-tetanus serum (SAT), Anesthesia, Gauze roll (non sterile), Antibiotics: (oral or Inject), Ceftriaxon, Ampicillin, Gentamycin, Analgesics, Anti-inflammatories, Injection water 10 ml, Oxygen tube (for operating room), IV catheters 18, 20, 24, Ringer's Lactate IV solution, HIV tests, Plaster, Cotton rolls, Next Priority: Lidocaine 2%, Regular Insulin, Insulin NPH, Syringes 2, 3, 5, 10 cc's, Marcaine spinal 0.5%, Ephedrine, Diazepam vials, Diclofenac, Tramadol, Ibuprofen, Adhesive, Isofurane, Betadine Dermique (gallon), Hydrogen Peroxide (gallon), Gloves medium (disposable), Permanganate, Suture Chromic 0-; 1; 2-0; 3-0;, Suture Vicryl 0-; 1; 2-0; 3-0, Lubricant, Foley Cath's 16, 18, 20, Gloves sterile 7-8, Nifedipine sublingual, IV solutions: NaCL .9%, D5 W, DS 0.9, DS 0,225, Chlorox, Orthopedic supplies: Kuntsher nails, Muller screws, phillip screws, Broches de steinman 5/32, splinters, Braces, immobilizers, Kinesic tape

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.

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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