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## The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter  
 June 2010

**Dear A. D.,**

*WELCOME* to the Fayrotales newsletter

This newsletter features our Service Above Self award recipients as further reminder and recognition of what they have given and continue to give our Club and community and the world every day.

We also recognize our FHS scholarship recipients as outstanding students and, just maybe, future winners of a Service Above Self award themselves.

And let us not forget **JUNE IS FAYRO MONTH**, so sign up and do your part for this critical event.

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### Service Above Self - Clark McClinton Award



The Clark McClinton Award for a non-Rotarian member of the community went to Jenise Huffman. Jenise was introduced by Gail Eads. Jenise is pictured with an Peruvian girl on one of her early trips to that Country.

Jenise is a UofA grad and has also studied at

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:  
**George Graen**

### June Programs

**Change Cups beneficiary for May was Rotary's Polio Plus Program**

**June 3** Steve Womack on Community Service Projects in NWA

**June 10** Ruthanne Hill, American Red Cross of NWA

**June 17** TBA

**June 24** TBA

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Harvard, earning a graduate certificate. She has been employed in a number of executive positions at Tyson and has been Tyson's Executive on Loan to the United Nations. She developed and executed Tyson's business plan for assisting women in third world countries to develop cooperatives for raising poultry for egg production.

Jenise and her sister Janae, founded a 501(c)3 organization to fund scholarships for girls in Kenya to attend secondary school and then university. From a start with one Kenyan girl on scholarship, they now have 40 Kenyan girls on full scholarships. Jenise was invited to speak with the European Union about the necessity of their involvement in her projects.

Jenise has been recognized and honored from the UN to Fortune 100 companies to dusty villages in Africa. Bishop John Rucyahana of Rwanda, a world renowned humanitarian and author, has called Jenise "One of Africa's Angels!"

#### **Service Above Self - Co-winner of Fred Vorsanger Award**

**Chuck Culver** was awarded the Service Above Self award for a Club member. He was introduced by Ann Wood.



Chuck is a UofA Law school grad, has been married 30 years and has 3 daughters. For the past 20 years, he has been Director of Development for the UofA Division of Agriculture. He also has served in a number of leadership roles at Central United Methodist Church.

Dick Forsythe sponsored Chuck's membership in our Club some 18 years ago. His contributions to our Club have been many with possibly his greatest one being the Fayro Girls Softball Tournament. But he also organized the annual Quiz Bowl, served as President in 2001-2002, and has done many "small" duties that make our Club one of the best in Rotary.

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**Jimmie Beauchamp** is Medical Services Director and Director of Volunteer Services at Washington Regional Medical Center. These

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titles are not just a job title for Jimmie but a description of her commitment to Service Above Self every day.

Jimmie was introduced by Karen Percival at the awards meeting. Karen told how Jimmie has exhibited this unselfish service for much of her life. She is not only supervisor of a number of people but also sees to her peoples' needs in many ways, including visiting them when they are patients in the hospital.

Jimmie has been a leader in the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Fayetteville program to develop new leaders for our city and area.

In our Club, she works to sign up sponsors for the Fayro Tournament and spends many hours working to ensure the success of Fayro every year.

### **Scholarship Award Recipients**

On May 20, our Club hosted 4 of our 5 scholarship recipients from Fayetteville High for this year. Introduced by Barbara Pritchard, they were Austin Campbell, Jacob Baxter, Qusay Alfaori, and Tyler Woessner. Daniel Laughlin is also a recipient but could not attend on the 20th.

These students have a combined GPA of 3.96 and took a total of 27 Advanced Placement courses while at FHS. They have also taken part in activities such as being officers in NHS, Speech, Debate, and Spanish clubs, Class president, musical performances, Boys State, and varsity basketball (all conference). And lest we forget, they were also graduates with high honors.

These scholarships are funded by our birthday gifts each year. As we grow older, it is good that we can help and encourage the best and brightest to succeed.

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