

St. Clairsville Rotary Club

The Hilltop Zephyr

District 6990

July 2002



Rotary Officers 2002 - 2003

- Joe Bukowski
President
- Kirke Porterfield
President-Elect
- Wil Roat
Vice President
- Denise Wiethe
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- Jeanette Williams
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- Sue Douglass
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- Julie Olexo
Director
- Jeff Toothman
Director
- Melissa Rataiczak
Director
- Bill Abraham
Director
- Joe Jeffries
Director
- Bob Yoblinski
Director
- Kathy Kaluger
Past President

Rotary Calendar

AUGUST GREETERS

Sue Douglass
Bill Azallion

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Rick Ferrell
Jim Kacsmar



AUG. PROGRAM

Aug 6—District Governor
Aug 13—Gabe Hays
Aug 20—District Program
Aug 27—Kathy Kaluger

SEPT. PROGRAM

Sept 3—Eric Ayers
Sept 10—Mark Macri
Sept 17—John S. Marshall
Sept 24—Club Assembly

AUG. SPOTLIGHTS

Aug 6—Mark Macri
Aug 13—Sue Douglass
Aug 20—Jim Newton
Aug 27—Rich Polinski

SEPT. SPOTLIGHTS

Sept 3—Kirke Porterfield
Sept 10—Carmen Prati
Sept 17—Bill Abraham
Sept 24—Wil Roat

BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Kaluger—Jul 29
Ed Slavik—Aug 4
Don Crumbaker—Aug 9
Bill Azallion—Aug 10
Eric Ayres—Aug 10

AUG. AUCTIONS

Aug 6—Dave Dean
Aug 13—Randy Gallagher
Aug 20—John Goodman
Aug 27—Rosalie Gray

SEPT. AUCTIONS

Sept 3—Joe Jeffries
Sept 10—Kathy Kaluger
Sept 17—Sue Douglass
Sept 24—Jim Newton

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST

2 yrs.—Gary Breiding
9 yrs.—Frank Fregiato

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 6th** District Governor, Brian Stanfill will visit our club and enlighten us as to what we can expect in the upcoming Rotary year for District 6690 and Rotary International.
- August 9th** Fox-Shannon Park Work Day. Scheduled to preserve and revitalize the park area with a \$ 500 Grant received thanks to Bev Kelbaugh's effort and vision.
- August 26th** OVAC & Rotary Sponsored Blood Drive held at the Wheeling Civic Center from Noon to 6 p.m. Workers and Donors are needed.
- September 15th** David Osborne Scholarship Picnic will be held at the St. Clairsville Rotary Pavilion, Memorial Park, from 2 'til ?

“Quote” for the Month

“Well done is better than well said.” - Benjamin Franklin



RI Presidential Biography



Bhichai Rattakul

President, Rotary International 2002 - 2003

Bhichai Rattakul was educated in Bangkok and Hong Kong and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science from the University of Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok and Kensington University in California.

A Member of Parliament for nine terms since 1969 and Leader of the Democrat Party, he has served his country as Foreign Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Parliament. He has also led many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

Bhichai Rattakul is Honorary Vice President of the Thai Scout Council. He has also served as Chairman of the Anti Corruption Commission, Anti Drugs Commission, National Audit Commission and the 13th Asian Games Organizing committee.

He has been decorated with Special Class Honor from the King of Thailand and honors from the Emperor of Japan, Presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria, and Nicaragua. He was also awarded the highest International Olympic Award and the Asian Olympic Award by the International Olympics Committee.

Bhichai Rattakul joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Bangkok as a charter member in 1958 and has served Rotary International as district governor, international assembly group discussion leader, committee member and chairman, trustee of the Rotary Foundation, director and chairman of the Executive Committee of Rotary International. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs. He will serve as president of Rotary International in 2002-2003. *From: Bhichai Rattakul's web site*

ST. CLAIRSVILLE ROTARY CLUB BOARD MINUTES:

The St. Clairsville Rotary Board of Directors met, 6:30 p.m., July 9, 2002. At Belmont Hills Country Club. Wil Roat was host.

Present: Kathy Kaluger, Joe Bukowski, Julie Olexo, Wil Roat, Kirke Porterfield, Jeanette Williams, Denise Wiethe, Jeff Toothman, Bob Yoblinski and Joe Jeffries. President Joe Bukowski, called the meeting to order. Wil Roat and Julie Olexo moved and second the motion to accept the June minutes as received. Motion carried.

The Finance Report showed a balance of \$11,422.04. Wil Roat and Jeff Toothman moved and second the motion to file the Finance report for Audit. Motion carried.

Out of the \$11,422.04 there is \$500 remaining to be paid from the June donations. Denise is waiting for information on where to send the checks. One is for admission tickets to the Children's Museum in Wheeling for under privilege Children and the other is an anonymous donation for the Baby.

President Joe has asked Treasurer Denise Wiethe to prepare a budget that he can present to the District Governor on August 6.

Jeff Toothman and Julie Olexo moved and second the motion that we have Jim Kacsmar audit our 2001-2002 books. Motion carried.

The balance of our finances in regard what to do with them was tabled until our Aug. meeting.

Jeff Toothman will report on the Foundation accounts report next month.

Membership Report and Review -Melissa Rataiczak was to be the Chairperson but since she hasn't been attending, Kathy Kaluger volunteered to be the Chair of the Membership Committee.

Attendance - 64.76% for the month of June.

Member attendance for FY 2002 - the years attendance was given to the board to review.

Club roster view/active membership - Wil Roat and Kirke Porterfield moved and second the motion for President Bukowski to correspond to all members that are under 60% attendance and report back to the Board. Motion carried.

Project/Activity Review

Osborne Scholarship Picnic - Sept. 15 at Memorial Park - Kathy, Bob and Jeff will plan.

Fox-Shannon Park - a \$500 grant was received to help preserve the park. Members will be asked to work on Aug. 9. Kathy will know more what is expected from us later.

Softball Game - President Joe will send a letter of challenge to the Sunrise Club.

RI Foundation fundraising - Julie will bring her change machine for members to donate change each week. This will be deposited each week.

Polio Plus activity - It was proposed to have a Belmont County Rotary night at the Nailers Hockey. We would auction off a watch and etc. for a fundraiser. Pres. Joe, Kathy and Jeanette will set this up.

Blood drive - Jeanette and Jeff will chair. We do not know the date at this time.

OVAC Blood Drive - we will be donating \$250.

Memorial Park improvements - major project in 2005. This will be on the Aug. agenda.

Job Shadowing Day - John S. Marshall will be asked to chair the project.

Partner with Jr. Achievement - Joe Jeffries will chair this project. He will talk to the 5th grade teachers to see how we can work with the children.

Taste of Valley 2003 - Kathy Kaluger will chair and set date before our Aug. meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner 2003 - Kirke Porterfield will chair and set date before our Aug. meeting.

Action items

Continuation of leave or resignation - President Bu-

kowski will send a commitment letter to all members with attendance under 60% and ask them to attend immediately or resign. He will also ask members to follow through on commitment or resign. Members will be asked to notify us to let us know their intention.

Donation - Club will be asked to match an anonymous donation for the baby in August.

Board member - we are short one member. Sue Douglass will be asked as the Sergeant-at-arms.

President Bukowski has a plaque that will be presented to Riesbeck's on Tuesday for their help with the Spaghetti Dinner.

Old Business

Spaghetti Dinner 2002 - There was a report from Jill Lucidi on ticket, raffle and auction sales in the packet that President Joe gave each Board member.

New Business

District Governor's visit - August 6. Board to meet with Governor at 10:30 am. We will make a donation in Gov. Brian Stanfill's name as his thank you gift when he lets us know where he wants the donation to be sent.

Club contributions philosophy and procedures - Committee consist of President Bukowski, Wil Roat, Dick Dolan and Bob Yoblinski.

Assembly dates - last Tuesday of the quarter. Sept. 24, Dec. 23, March 25 and June 24.

Establish calendar for remainder of year - Programs, auctions and spotlights are in Packet. July 23 - Assistant Dist. Gov. Susan Stepputis will be our speaker; Aug. 6 - the speaker will be District Governor Brian Stanfill; Aug. 20 - the speaker is David Lusty of the Foundation committee. Secretary Jeanette Williams is to get an appreciation gift for Susan.

Newsletter status - Julie Olexo and Jeff Toothman will chair this committee.

Next Meeting will be Aug. 6, 2002 - Bob Yoblinski will be the Host. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m..

PRESIDENT'S FORUM

A NEW ROTARY YEAR AND BACK TO BASICS

As I begin my year as president of our club I want to recognize the many club members who have provided dynamic leadership to make the St. Clairsville Noon Rotary such an outstanding organization. I feel such pressure to work extraordinarily hard just to meet the standard that has been set by our former presidents, officers and board members.

We have started the 2002-2003 year on a positive note. Our planning session on May 14 produced a workable document that we can follow for the entire year. Many activities are planned for this year that will keep us quite busy. All have the potential of setting us apart as an exem-

plary Rotary organization.

Many thanks to Assistant District Governor, Susan Stepitus, for her outstanding presentation at the July 23 meeting. Her overview of Rotary is just what we needed to kick off a new Rotary year. On August 20 David Lusty from District 6690 will be our guest and will provide us with an overview of the Rotary Foundation and its many programs.

As you can see we have gotten the newsletter back on track due to the efforts of Jeff Toothman and Julie Olexo. The website has been updated by Jim Davenport and it looks great. Please utilize the website to keep up to date on various Rotary activities along with the schedule for speakers, spotlights and auctions.

We are planning for our annual fundraisers again this year. Taste of the Valley will be held in March and the Spaghetti Dinner will be held in May. Kathy Kaluger will be heading up the Taste of the Valley and Kirk Porterfield will be leading the pot brigade for the spaghetti din-

ner. Contact both Kirk and Kathy to volunteer for either committee.

Job Shadowing Day will be revived this year under the leadership of John S. Marshall and a new project involving Junior Achievement will be announced shortly. Joe Jeffries is leading this initiative.

We have a lot to look forward to this year and lots of hard work ahead of us. Let's keep in mind, though, that we should be having fun in everything we do.

I look forward to the many activities this year and especially look forward to getting to know each of you better as we work hand in hand to make our mark on this community.

Sow the seeds of love!

Your President,

Joe Bukowski

Clubs in bid to raise \$80 million from new polio campaign

Many Rotary clubs are responding with creative plans for community fundraising events to help meet a shortfall in funds needed for vaccine and operations aimed at ending the scourge of the poliovirus worldwide. The clubs' efforts will go toward the US\$80 million goal of Rotary's new Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign, announced last month at the RI Convention in Barcelona, Spain, to plug the shortfall that threatens the dream of a polio-free world.

With the theme, "Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio," the campaign seeks \$80 million in cash and pledges (up to three years) made during the Rotary year 2002-2003. Each Rotary club is urged to set its own campaign goal. Some of the ongoing fundraising efforts by clubs include raffles of automobiles and an airplane, walkathons, treasure hunts, and coin collection boxes, as well as appeals for donations from Rotarians.

"Deep in my heart, I know that this call to action will inspire Rotarians to extraordinary giving," said RI President Bhichai Rattakul in an address earlier this month to the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA. "We must fulfill our promise to a world that now dares to dream that polio will never afflict another child. We cannot turn away from those children and their parents who still await the two drops of vaccine that will wipe out not only a devastating disease, but the fear of that disease—a fear that paralyzes the soul."

Every Rotary club worldwide will have the opportunity to hear a presentation about the campaign in the next few months. National and district teams of volunteers will work with the campaign chairman of each Rotary club to help set club goals. The total amount of club commitments, including pledges, will be announced at the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, in June 2003.

From: www.Rotary.org

Board Of Directors To Meet

Tuesday, August 6th, Bob Yoblinski is the host, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Location to be announced.

DAVE OSBORNE SCHOLARSHIP PICNIC

The picnic is set for Sept. 15th at the Pavilion. Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. Please make plans to attend, we will have printed tickets in August. A Charge of \$ 20.00 per adult (Kids under 6 are not charged), with \$10 going directly to the Osborne Scholarship. We are planning for a Steak and Chicken Dinner with covered side dishes supplied by our membership. If you know now you will be unable to attend and you would care to contribute to the fund, send donations payable to the St. Clairsville Rotary Foundation, C/O Osborne Scholarship, P. O. Box 531, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950.

Don't Forget To Make-Up Missed Meetings

Missed meetings may be made up at any of our club functions or Board Meetings or at other Rotary Club's Meetings. See the Membership Directory at the bottom of page 2 for a list of local Rotary club meeting places, days and times.

Absentees For July:

July 2nd: Tammy Border, Gary Breiding, Eric Costine, Tom Costine, Jim Davenport, Randy Gallagher, John Goodman, Rosalie Gray, Beverly Kelbaugh, Jill Lucidi, John S. Marshall, Diana Patterson, Sheila Perkins, Rich Polinski, Melissa Rataiczak, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Mike Schucker, Debra Stringer, Wilson Toothman and Bill Zanders.

July 9th: Bill Abraham, Tammy Border, Gary Breiding, Eric Costine, Frank Curtis, Jim Davenport, Dick Dolan, John Goodman, Rosalie Gray, Gabe Hays, Beverly Kelbaugh, Phil Lewis, Jill Lucidi, Diana Patterson, Melissa Rataiczak, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Karen Scott, Debra Stringer and Bill Zanders.



(Absentees Continued..)

July 16th: Tammy Border, Gary Breiding, Frank Curtis, Dick Dolan, Sue Douglass, Frank Fregiato, Randy Gallagher, John Goodman, Jim Lodes, Jill Lucidi, Diana Patterson, Rich Polinski, Melissa Rataiczak, Amy Roberts, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Karen Scott, Ed Slavik, Debra Stringer, Jeff Toothman, Wilson Toothman, Denise Wiethe and Bill Zanders.

July 23rd: Gary Breiding, Charles Brewer, Don Crumbaker, Frank Curtis, Sue Douglass, Randy Gallagher, John Goodman, Gabe Hays, Joe Jeffries, Phil Lewis, Jill Lucidi, Mark Macri, John S. Marshall, Julie Olexo, Diana Patterson, Rich Polinski, Melissa Rataiczak, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Mike Schucker, Debra Stringer, Denise Wiethe and Bill Zanders.

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