



Keosauqua Rotary Club

Tuesday-Noon

VFW Dining Hall-Keosauqua, Iowa

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2008-2009 Rotary Year

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J.O. Manning

Sandra McLain

Art Ovrom

David Paulek

Robert Pedrick

Twyla Peacock

Sam Polonsky

Karen Riggle

Mark Robertson

Marie Settles

William Shewmaker

Karen Stinson

Jerry Syfert

Jan Towne

Susan Wasko

John R. Whitaker

Mark Woodruff

Officers-Board

Marie Settles, Pres.

Bill Shewmaker, Pres.-Elect

Jon P. Finney, Secy-Treas.

David Paulek, Past Pres.

Karen Stinson, Past Pres.

Susan Wasko

Jan Towne

Program Chair

Bill Shewmaker

Webmaster

Rich Lowe

Upcoming Programs

March 3rd-John Manning

March 10th-Vocational Dinner

March 17th-No Noon meeting

(Scotland County-6PM)

March 24th-Sandra McLain]

March 31st-TBA

April 7th-David Paulek

February Perfect Attendance

Jon Finney, Dean Folker, Marie Settles, Bill

Shewmaker, Jerry Syfert, Mark Woodruff.

Overall attendance was 72.6%.

March Birthdays

March 6th-Mark Woodruff

March 12th-David Paulek

March 24th-Robert Pedrick

March 31st-Barb Boley

Scotland County 30th

Anniversary

The Scotland County, Missouri Rotary Club is hosting a celebration for their 30th Anniversary on March 17, 2009 at the Scotland County R-1 High School on Highway 15 north of Memphis, beginning at 6PM. Special guest speaker is Ray Klingensmith, Rotary International President-Elect for 2010-2011.

A sign up sheet is being circulated for those of our club who will be attending this event. There will be no noon Rotary Club that day as we will count this as our meeting for the week.

Welcome New Member

We welcome our new member Karen Riggle who joined the club on February 10th.

Karen is the Van Buren County Mental Health Coordinator and Veterans Affairs/General Relief Director. She and her family reside in Milton.

Rotary Theme for 2009

“Make Dreams Real”

Rotary Foundation

The Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the 4th avenue of service – International Service.

When you and I make our donations to the Rotary Foundation, we do so knowing that 50% of that donation will come right back to our District to be used for approved educational and humanitarian programs chosen by us! **And Now...20% of our “half” can be allocated to District Simplified Grants for approved projects right in our own communities!** Even the other 50% comes back to us indirectly because it’s used to match a variety of world community service projects. Our gifts to the Foundation help the world while simultaneously they are rooted deeply in our club and in our community.

Every Rotarian Every Year is a reminder to all of us to donate generously to the Foundation and do it year after year.

Our club Foundation giving through February, 2009 was \$1719 toward our 2009 Rotary year goal of \$2100.

The amount includes \$650.00 given by Rotarian sustaining members.

Polio Plus

Our collection thru February for the annual Polio Plus drive is \$253.40 from 16 members. Our club goal for the next three years is \$15 per member/per year average (\$405 club total). If you have not made a donation for this worthy cause, please consider doing so and give to President Settles or Treasurer Finney.

Vocational Dinner

Our annual dinner honoring our senior vocational students at the Van Buren Community High School will be held on March 10th at noon at the VFW. Please mark that important date on your calendars!

Scholastic Banquet

Our 53rd Annual Scholastic Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 29th beginning at 6:30PM at the Riverview club. The banquet honors the top 10 students of each of the high school classes at Van Buren Community. Mark your calendars for this annual event!