

Upcoming Programs

November 8

Josh Zoia from KIPP Academy

Extended day learning.

Josh will have students with him to talk about their experiences going to school from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

November 15

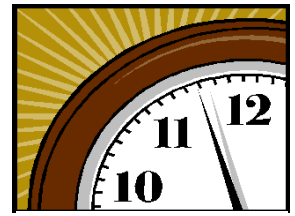
Dr. Keith Briggs
Peak Performance
(weight loss, etc.).

November 29

Jim Broadnax
Social Entrepreneurship

EVERY ROTARIAN
US \$100
EVERY YEAR

Evelyn Fredrickson Presented A Beautifully Framed Memorial



Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Back!!



The Colombian child shown in the pictures before (on left) and after surgery was given a new lease on life, a "rebirth" as Past District Governor Donna-Lee Rubin commented. The child had a cleft palate repaired this past year during our district's Rotaplast mission to Colombia. The surgery was also very special as it was done to honor the memory of our long-time member, Past District Governor H. Vincent Fredrickson who passed away last year.

The pictures & display were given to Evelyn Fredrickson, center, by Donna-Lee and Past District Governor Gene Hastings, left.



Donna-Lee explained to us that Colombia is a very beautiful country whose national flower is the orchid and is famous worldwide for its beautiful flowers (huge export market item), emeralds and coffee.

The Rotaplast team to Colombia operated on an incredible 171 children (plus a few adults) accepted from 232 applicants utilizing 5 operating theatres, normally they have only two. Running low on supplies, they had to purchase more locally and specifically tailor them to the special surgeries being performed!



Our Raffle

drew PDG Donna D'Agostino and President Mark!! Mark gave his ticket to Donna Lee but no one found the joker!!

Lynn Rotary Donates \$500 To Rotaplast

President Mark presented a check to Donna-Lee for the upcoming mission to ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE JANUARY 25- FEBRUARY 5, 2008.



Our board voted the monies at a recent meeting and in addition a few members asked Donna-Lee for her mailing address so they may personally make additional donations to the mission!

Wonderful !! This mission to Chile will be the seventh that PDG Donna-Lee has led !

Thank you, Donna-Lee for your dedication in helping the children of the world.

Regret to Report

the passing of Anthony Severino, father of member David Surface this past week. Our sincere sympathies to David and his family.

Visitors & Guests

this week included Evelyn Fredrickson and her daughter Anne Harmon, Past District Governor Donna D'Agostino from Winchester and Clara Hastings, guest of Gene.

Board of Directors Meeting

next Thursday at 11:15 at the Porthole. Please be prompt!

My Brother's Table

received a prestigious award recently and was given great coverage in Thursday's Daily Item!



Why I am a Rotarian

For 30 years, our printing shop was in downtown McAllen, Texas (population 125,000). Homeless people would often come into our store or sleep in our entrance. I dealt with them everyday, and often every way. In Rotary, we are able to help so many needy people.

Rotary has made it possible for me to travel worldwide and to meet wonderful people and Rotarians in Scotland, Belgium, Sweden, South Africa and Mexico. Rotarians have lovingly hosted us.

My daughter was able to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange to Spain and Belgium. We have hosted young people from Belgium, South Africa, Latvia, Sweden, Philippines, New Zealand, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, and Germany.

Our daughter enjoyed and learned so much from RYLA that she did not want to return to her dull high school.

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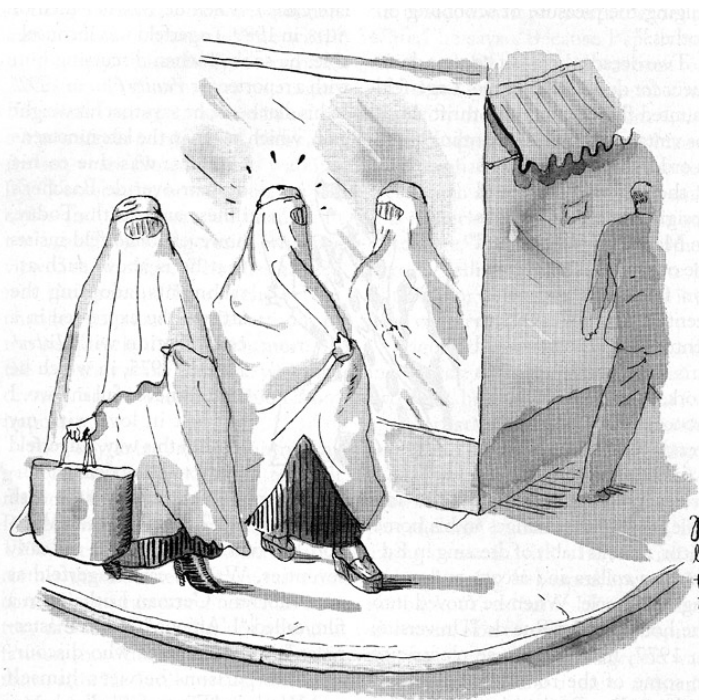
Rotary provides social opportunities for my wife and I beyond our church activities. Many of the activities we volunteer to do in Rotary have parallels in our business and home lives.

Rotary gives me a chance talk with and relate to other business owners.

Our weekly Rotary Club programs give me a window on the life of our community, and give me ideas on things which need to be improved.

My life has become fuller because of Rotary.

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"My God, I look exactly like my mother."

**We are proud of Camp Rotary!
Aren't you??**



3 New Members To Be Inducted Next Week!

Be sure to come to this very special meeting and welcome three new Rotarians to our midst!!

Our Holiday Party

will be at Virginia Doocy's home after the first of the year announced Chairman Obie!

He is apparently trying to line up some incredible entertainment or perhaps attempting to find a Santa suit that will fit him properly! More information later !!



Apology To Bob Kennedy

Last week's TIPS stated incorrectly who attended the Homeless Veterans' visit. Rich Cuffe and Bob Kennedy were our two wonderful members who met with the vets. Their visit was much appreciated!

Two Wonderful Snapshots from Camp Rotary!



GREETERS' SCHEDULE

NEXT MEETING:

Nov 8 - Bill Simpson & Michele Desmarais

Nov 15 - Bob Kennedy & Rich Cuffe

Tuesday Nov 20 - Pre-Thanksgiving Program !!

Please remember, Greeters have to BREAK DOWN also !!