

From the Editor's Desk:

Regular attendance is very important because it tells your fellow Rotarians that you are an active member of our club and part of the gang!

Making up at another club when you miss is very important because it gives you another perspective as to how Rotary clubs operate and it also tells the host club members as well as our club members that Rotary is important to you.

Visitors are very important because with Non-Rotarians it allows them to enjoy the good fellowship and hospitality we bestow upon them and at the same time learn what Rotary is about and stest the scene for a potential new member.

Visiting Rotarians are very important because they strengthen the bond between Rotarians locally, nationally and all over the world!

WE MISSED YOU

- Victoria Avery 7/14
Bill Craycraft 6/30
Charles Dion 7/7 7/14
Larry Gilbert 7/14
Ed Heeren 7/7
Bill Kersten 7/14
John Koschwanez 6/30
Dave Leckness 6/30 & 7/7
Dave Manago 7/14
Rex McNay 7/7 7/14
Dave Rukstalis 7/7 7/14
Tim Strauch 7/14
Tom Wessel 6/30
Len White 7/7

VISITING ROTARIANS

- Darrell Cavanaugh Coppell, Texas 6/30
Jack Clement, Lake Forest Ca 7/14

VISITORS

- Jack Duffner Pub Pennysaver 7/14
Jack Franz BSA MV 7/14
Dick Paradzik (Yellow Pages) 6/30, 7/7 & 7/14

Jack's 'RULES of the ROTE'ary DO'S

- E-mail any time to jack@mkireps.Com. Monitored twice daily.
Call me at home any time you wish.
Ask any question even if you think it might upset me, but be sure to follow the chain of command first.
Try my cell phone at any time. It has a voice-mail on it and you are encouraged to leave a message Cell# = 714-322-8097.
Feel free to criticize, but be ready to offer a positive improvement to that which you are criticizing.

DO NOT'S

- Call me at the office, except in emergency!
Ask someone to do something, then...
1. Do it yourself
2. Ask another to do the same thing
3. Ignore that it did not happen (follow up)



Letter from our Ambassadorial Scholar, Karen Walsh

June 21, 1998



PPVictoria Avery shown with Karen Walsh and Ambassadorial Director Norm Miller wishing Karen a Bon Voyage last year.

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you all doing well. I am now officially a Cambridge degree holder! I finished my exams and received my results just a few days ago. It is hard to believe that the whole academic year has already flown by.

Since I finished my exams, I have been doing all the errands that built up over the last few months and enjoying Cambridge in relatively good weather. May Week was last week (the second week of June!). The week kicked off with garden parties at Queens' next to the river and was followed by barbecues, dances and more garden parties held by different groups at the college. I went to Jesus College's May Ball.

The balls are held from 9 in the evening until 6 in the morning. They are typically very formal with all the women in long dresses and men in tuxes, some with tails. Despite the finery, the atmosphere is really more like a carnival. There are tents set up in different places on the grounds with food, dancing, live bands and drinks. There were even bumper cars. It was very odd to see people in poofy satin dresses trying to run each other down. Reminiscent of the 10 freeway on Oscar night, I guess. I did make it until the Survivor's Photo at 6. A lot of the women (myself included) brought comfy shoes to change in to so as to be able to boogie the night away. I think the shoes, the donuts served at 5 and the fact that the sun began rising at 3:30 helped me through. It was a great experience, but I think once was enough.

My host counselor, Nigel invited me to lunch at his house last weekend. He lives in a thatched cottage built in 1671! It was a beautiful house with a giant brick hearth and roses in the garden. He also has a vegetable garden with raspberries, spinach, artichokes and I tried my first gooseberry fresh from the bush. It was a really nice day. I will have lunch with the Cambridge club after I return from traveling and before I head home

I will be traveling this summer with someone from home until late August/ early September visiting friends & friends of friends in Greece, Egypt and Russia (Moscow & St. Petersburg). We will go through Turkey as well. The logistics of getting from place to place should be a bit tricky because it will all be done by ferry or train, but knowing people should help and getting there will be at least half the fun (I hope!). It should be an amazing trip. Roughly two weeks in each place - an itinerary of any order would probably fall apart anyway. Along with all the new things I will be seeing, I hope to have some time to let all the things I have seen and learned this year settle in. It has gone by so quickly.

I'll send some postcards! Enjoy the photos.

Karen

The Internet and Rotary Listings
www.ROTARY5320.ORG
www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html

ROOT BEER AND LEMONADE BOTH FLOAT TO THE TOP!



ROTARY 4TH OF JULY STREET FAIRE

Chairman: Jim Peterson

Firecrackers:

- Lora Lee Anderson
Victoria Avery
Robert Bridges
Fred Buckhalter
Dr. Pushpa Chandwanl
George Cooper
William Craycraft
Charles & Cheryl Dion
Lawrence Gilbert
Dr. Rob Henslick
Jan Isenbenz
Eric Jones
Jack & Johann Keegan
John Koschwanez
David Leckness
Dr. Dave Manago
Rex & SharonMcNay
Bob McQueen
Norman Miller
Richard Murray
Roger Ramsbottom
David Rukstalis
Ben Shipin
Therese Vuozzo
Scott Walker
Jack Wallace
Len White
Don & Pamela Wile
Tom Wessel

Money Raised Total \$3,200.00! Not bad for a day's work!!

PRESIDENT JACK'S CALL TO ORDER!

FIRST, IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE CLUB TO SERVE YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY!

MY CHALLENGE IS TO SERVE THE CLUB WELL AND MEET THE GOALS THAT YOU, THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND R.I. HAVE OR WILL SET. I WILL DO MY BEST FOR YOU, BUT CAN GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL BE TIMES THAT SOME (OR ALL!) OF YOU WILL NOT BE HAPPY WITH ME. MY CHARGE TO YOU IS TO COME FORWARD AND TELL ME ... BELIEVE ME... I CAN TAKE THE HEAT AND WILL ACCEPT CRITICISM AS CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE (EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!)

A FEW THOUGHTS THAT CAME FROM MY REFLECTIONS OVER SPEECHES GIVEN AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS-
SOME SAY THAT THOSE WHO DO NOTHING BUT PAY DUES ARE STILL VALUABLE BECAUSE 'THEY PAY THE RENT'. THIS IS TRUE, EVEN AT THE CLUB LEVEL AS WE DO PROFIT FROM BREAKFAST PAYMENTS. I SAY THAT YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THE PERSONAL REWARD OF INNER SATISFACTION IS NOT OTHERWISE ACHIEVABLE. THERE ARE LOTS OF REASONS THAT FOLKS JOIN ROTARY. HERE ARE SOME COMMON ONES:

- SOCIAL INTERACTION
THE WEEKLY PROGRAMS
SOMEONE TOLD YOU TO
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT
RELATIVES WERE ROTARIANS
GENUINE DESIRE TO GIVE BACK
HAVE A FRIENDLY PLACE TO VISIT WHEN TRAVELLING
PEER ESTEEM/RECOGNITION

FOR ME, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHY YOU JOINED, NOR SHOULD IT TO YOU! THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU ARE NOW A ROTARIAN AND YOU HAVE AN INHERENT OBLIGATION TO SERVE (EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER).

OUR MOST BASIC OBLIGATION IS TO HELP THE CLUB ACHIEVE ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE 'THE BETTERMENT OF THE WORLD THROUGH SERVICE'. FREQUENTLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ROTARY ASK ME WHAT IT IS. MY RESPONSE IS 'A GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, UNPAID, WORKING TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF GIVING IT AWAY TO WORTHY CAUSES WORLDWIDE'.

* HOW DO I SEE MY OBLIGATION AHEAD?
ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS THROUGH WHATEVER MEANS R.I. AND YOU PROVIDE TO ME.

IDENTIFY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CLUB.

MOTIVATE THE NON-PARTICIPANTS TO PARTICIPATE.

RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE (TO GIVE AWAY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!)

LISTEN TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS AND PRESENT THEM TO THE CLUB.

RESEARCH & PROVIDE INFORMATION TO YOU ON WHATEVER ROTARY MATTER YOU DESIGNATE.

GROW QUALITY MEMBERSHIP.

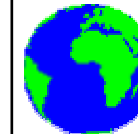
BE YOUR SPOKESPERSON AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

THAT'S MY SET OF GOALS FOR YOUR CLUB.

COMING EVENTS

July 23rd 7am Board Meeting
Weekly Meeting Programs

- July 21 Saddleback Valley News
Cathy Lawhon
July 28 To be announced
Aug 4 American Diabetes Association
Jane Hanni
Aug 11 To be Announced
Aug 18 State of Mission Viejo Mall
Connie Wilson



LACY CALLS 1998-99 THE YEAR FOR ROTARY DREAMS TO COME TRUE

Community concerns and children will be Rotary's focus this year under the theme "Follow Your Rotary Dream." James L. Lacy, who took office as RI president July 1, asks Rotarians to dream big and do whatever it takes to make those dreams come true.

A special focus will be on strengthening the world's communities by fighting poverty, homelessness, violence and other social problems. Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Presidential Citation Program, which aims to better educate Rotarians and broaden their role in the community. Community projects to aid children are President Lacy's chief concern. He asks Rotarians to help ensure that all young people have access to such basic needs as food, shelter, education and health care. Equally important is the emotional support Rotarians can give by acting as mentors and role models to youth.

A member of the Rotary Club of Cookeville, Tennessee, U.S.A., RI's 1998-99 president is chairman of the board of The Gilliam Candy Brands, Inc., a national confection manufacturer with plants in Kentucky, New York, Kansas and Georgia. Long active in government service, Lacy has served on the Chamber of Commerce and the Putnam County local governmental body, and also served two terms as a state representative in the Tennessee General Assembly. A Rotarian since 1964, Lacy has served Rotary International as a district governor, committee member and chairman, and delegate to the RI Council on Legislation. He has also served as an International Assembly instructor, as moderator for the 1992 International Assembly, as a member of the 1994-95 RI Nominating Committee for President, and has been actively involved in PolioPlus as a national coordinator. Lacy is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its educational and humanitarian programs.