

**CHOICE?**

One of the Fund Raising activities of our club is the White Elephant Auction scheduled weekly at our meetings. "Scheduled", I say, yet it has not been happening on a weekly basis. I was curious as to why and discovered that our Elephant Herder, Roger Ramsbottom has been "turned down" when approaching members assigning them their turn. This appeared to me that some members felt that it was a matter of choice which was not my reality. So I checked with President Jack to find out if the club had made any changes from it being an "obligation" to a "choice".

Jack assured me that no change was made and every member is expected to participate when it is their turn. In the past this has been a lot of fun and the winning bidder often comes up with some real bargains. For example, for about \$20.00 I won 6 fairly new movie tapes!

Importantly...this activity generates as much as \$1,000 annually for charity!  
 Starting at the middle of the roster, the line-up for the next few weeks is:

J. Koschwanez	Sept 15
D. Leckness	Sept 22
R. McQueen	Sept 29
N. Miller	Oct 06
R. Murray	Oct 13
R. Paradzick	Oct 20
J. Peterson	Oct 27

If, by chance, you will be absent on the date assigned to you then it is your responsibility to get the item(s) to Roger so the auction can be held without a hitch....Don't let yours be a runaway elephant resulting in a loss in revenue for one of our good charities!

Your Editor



**The Internet and Rotary Listings**  
 District and Club  
[www.ROTARY5320.ORG](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG)  
[www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html)

Rotary International  
[www.ROTARY.ORG](http://www.ROTARY.ORG)

The Rotarian Magazine  
[www.rotary.org/publications/magazines/the\\_rotarian](http://www.rotary.org/publications/magazines/the_rotarian)

**BEST DISTRICT SITES NOMINATED**

Rotary District 5320 Website has been nominated as one of the top 11 District Sites in the Rotary World. The sites nominated by ICUFR\* are: District 1620(which also includes 1630 & 2170)

- District 1270
- District 5320**
- District 2360
- District 5300
- District 7710
- District 1280
- District 1700
- District 2210
- District 7150
- District 1160

The best District Web Site winner will be announced at the \*International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotary Annual Conference in Toronto on Set 25, 1998

**ENTERTAIN for ROTARY!**

Experience the ultimate in savings and at the same time help build up our Charity Account....You will find special savings on movies, live theatre, family attractions, sports, theme parks, museums, air fare, cruises, car rentals...Save as much as 50 %...You will find savings (up to 25%) on Fine Dining, Casual Dining, Fast Food Dining and more!

Invite your relatives, neighbors and friends to join in the savings as well and at the same time they will be supporting our clubs charity account.

Terry Vuozzo has an **Entertainment Ultimate Book 99** for each member. This is yours to keep and use as well as to help sell to others. You will be billed \$43.00 for your book and for each book you sell. Our club receives 20% of each sale.

The savings in **ENTERTAIN FOR ROTARY** starts immediately and continues until the expiration date of the book which is December 31, 1999. ..More than a year away,,plenty of time for fun and savings!

This also makes an excellent gift...for family members, for the mailman and mail woman, your employees, your boss (wow..a real feather in your cap!) ..your pastor...baby sitter..O I am sure you have a list of your own!! Be Generous...Entertain for Rotary.



**AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR WINNER**

Our Ambassadorial Scholar winner Cameron Christensen was introduced by our Ambassadorial Scholar Director Norm Miller at our September 1st meeting.

Cameron told us of her plans to spend her year in Siberia at the University in Irkutsk. This Siberian city has a Rotary club and a population of some 600,000. Cameron promised to keep us informed by (Email ,hopefully) about her great experience and academic adventure. Cameron was one of 25 district applicants of which 5 received scholarships each worth over \$20,000. This is where some of your Paul Harris Fellow money is used as part of the Rotary Foundation.



**CRAFT TALK**

New member Tom Wessel Gave a very interesting craft talk about his adventures with the world reknown 3M Corporation. Tom started with 3M eleven years ago as part of the Health Care Group in Chicago  
 Calling on surgeons selling

Tom traveled for six years covering the market for these products in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. He was then transferred to St Paul, Minnesota marketing a product called "browning pads" where he increased the sales from a 1.2% growth rate (industry average was 2%) to 12%.. Tom was then promoted to his present position as a Corporate Business Manager and moved to Orange County where 50% of his time is spent managing 6 sales people and the other half as a Key Account Manager calling at the CEO level developing corporate relationships. His products include skin staples, dressings, tapes, saws, chisels and other unique tools of the orthopedic surgeon.

**OMAGH**



The Omagh bombing in Ireland caused the death and or injury of some Rotarians and or their family members. Our deepest sympathy to these Rotarians as well as to all of Omagh for the traumatic suffering through this terrible tragedy. In checking a Rotary website, your editor had the opportunity to send an Email expressing our sympathy .

**COMING EVENTS**

- WEEKLY PROGRAMS**
- Sept 15 Fun With Chalk- Children Creative Festival
  - Sept 22 Frank Lieberman PhD Metro Water District Speaker: Lou Dodson
  - Sept 29 TBA
  - October 6 State of the City of M.V. Councilman Bill Craycraft
  - October 13 Heart Healthy-Mission Hospital-Terry Graham
  - October 20 Model UN Program
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- Sep 22 Interact Kick Off Lunch
  - Sept 28 Doc Wiggins Fund Director's Meeting at Victoria's Home
  - Oct 3 (Sat) Getty Museum Tour/Picnic Bus leaves YMCA at 9:45 am 4 Hour tour with Picnic Basket Lunch-Bus Departs at 3:00PM
  - Oct 25 Foundation Dinner(District)
  - Dec 5 Trip to Door of Faith
  - Dec 20 Club Christmas Party Tijeras Country Club
- 1999**
- April 23-25 R.I.District 5320 Conference
  - May 6 Annual Prayer Breakfast
  - June 13-16 R.I. Convention- Singapore

**WE MISSED YOU!**

<b>September 1st Meeting</b>	<b>September 8th Meeting</b>
R Frieder	L Anderson
D Leckness	V Avery
R McQueen	F Buckhalter
J Peterson	W Craycraft
R Ramsbottom	J Eisenbeiz
D Rukstalis	R Henlick
T Strauch	D Paradzick
T Wessel	J Peterson
L White	D Rukstalis

**MAKE UPS**

**Bob McQueen Spirit Lake, Iowa**

**VISITING GUESTS**

**Matt Stalt Guest of Ed Heeren**  
**Cameron Christensen Guest of Norm Miller**  
**Nancy Christensen Guest of Norm Miller**