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May – June 2008

EVENING ROTARY CONNECTION

Jeff City Rotarians Hear from Brazilian GSE

The Brazilian colors were in full force at Scheppers Distributing for Rotary's all city club meeting on Tuesday, April 22. Jefferson City Evening club was represented by 14 members and their guests. Dinner from Zesto's included barbecued brisket, pulled pork, chicken enchiladas, green beans and potatoes. And for those going "green" on Earth Day, many vegetarian options were also available. The program was delightful and Portuguese not necessary to interact with the members of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program.



The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision

In anticipation of the Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out in 2005 to develop a 10-year vision with a three-year plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. This vision and plan reflect input from a wide variety of stakeholders and include a comprehensive approach for setting goals and a roadmap for successful execution.

What it Means for Us

The Jefferson City Evening Club can focus its service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians. By continuing our support for the Malawi water project, we help achieve both global and local goals. Rotary clubs are involved in at least 6,000 projects in scores of countries, all aimed at addressing the lack of access to safe water and sanitation that claims more than two million lives each year.

Support the Rotary Foundation with your contribution. Help ensure the advancement of world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Did You Know

The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, April 29, 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on June 1, 1916. By the time the RI Convention was held in Havana, June 1940, 42 of the 48 clubs that had been chartered in Cuba were still active. Rotary clubs in Cuba produced four RI directors. However, by January 1979 all clubs were terminated. Rotarians from around the world and even Cubans are calling for Rotary to be reestablished in Cuba. www.rotary.org

District Calendar

May – Community Service Month
June – Rotary Fellowships Month

New Officer Installation

Jefferson City Evening Rotarians will be installing their 2008-2009 officers on June 17, 2008. The reception will be held at the Premier Bank facility on Ellis Boulevard. Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget to sign up!