



We all want the same thing.

August – September 2007

EVENING ROTARY CONNECTION

New Officer Installation

The Community Room at Premier Bank was the setting for the installation of officers for the Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club on June 26, 2007. Judge Duane Benton, Former District Governor, and Jim Weiberg, Assistant Governor, were on hand for the installation as well as several members from the other Jefferson City Rotary Clubs.

New officers:

DJ Nash – President
Ken Hussey – President Elect
Cathy Libey – Secretary
Karen Davis – Treasurer

New Board Members:

Joe Ganz, Jeanie Bryant and Marty Miller

The food was delicious and the summer flowers beautiful. The new officers and board members wish to thank the committee members for their contributions to the event.

District Calendar

August – Membership and Extension Month
September – New Generations Month

News from the Convention

More than 16,500 Rotarians from 147 nations attended the 98th Rotary International Convention, which was held in Salt Lake City from June 17-20, 2007.

President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's Message

For me, *Rotary Shares* was the natural choice as the 2007-08 theme. I have always felt that the essence of Rotary is about sharing. Every day, in every club,

"I'm looking forward to an exciting year with everyone taking an active role in fulfilling Rotary's four-way test." -DJ



DJ Nash was installed by Judge Duane Benton.



Annette Driver catered the buffet dinner.

President Wilkinson's Message cont.

Rotarians share with others in too many ways to count. We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our resources. We share our kindness, and we share our love.

In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away the things you don't need for yourself. In Rotary, sharing means giving of yourself, freely, for the good of others. It means taking the time to see what our communities need and to decide which of those needs we can meet most effectively. It means sharing what we have with those around us, as well as with those we will never have the chance to meet.

All of us came to Rotary to share what we have with others and to share our friendship and fellowship with other Rotarians. We share Rotary with others through bringing in qualified new members, and we share Rotary with the next generation by focusing on youth.

This year, I will ask all of you to say yes to the challenges that being a Rotarian will bring you. Through this year's emphases of health, literacy, water, and family of Rotary, we have an enormous range of opportunities for service. Those projects, those possibilities, those open doors all await us in the months ahead. All we need to do is say yes.

- Yes, I will turn that idea into a project, and I will lead the project to completion.
- Yes, I will share my skills, time, and resources with my club and with those who need my help.
- Yes, I will share Rotary with others, by bringing a qualified new member into my club.

I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that *Rotary Shares*, by sharing the best of ourselves with our clubs, our communities, and the world.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International (photo right)

Other Convention News

Praising Rotarians for their "mind-boggling efforts" to "dramatically change millions and millions of lives," honorary Rotarian William Gates Sr. called on Rotarians to "think big" and finish the job of polio eradication.

"Now, due mostly to your astounding, 20-year campaign, the world is right on the brink of eliminating polio entirely," said Gates, the co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, closing the third plenary session Tuesday in the packed Salt Palace auditorium.

Just moments before Gates gave his speech, Foundation Chair Luis Giay and 2006-07 President William B. Boyd presented Gates with a Polio Eradication Champion Award.

"All the money in the world doesn't matter if it isn't spent the right way," Gates said. "[Rotary] gives people a way to convert their resources into results for the people who need them most."

For more information about this article go to:
http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/convention2007/stories/20070619_plenary3.html



August

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Rotary
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30
Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pam Rich, “Meds & Food for Kids” *Cathy Libey	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Doyle Childers, Director, DNR “Missouri River Flow” *Marty Miller	15	16 <i>Birthday</i> <i>Karen Davis</i>	17	18
19	20	21 Scott Band, Nuclear Generation Development, Ameren UE <i>Birthday</i> <i>Denise Kinard</i> *DJ Nash	22	23		
26	27	28 Maridee Edwards, “Ethics in the Workplace” **Need Volunteer for Dinner	29 <i>Birthday</i> <i>Steve Rasmussen</i>	30	31	

- * Snacks
- ** Dinner

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2	3	4 Club Membership, Denise Kinard & Frank Rycyk *Sandy Nolan			7	8
9 <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Ken Hussey</i> <i>Dave Bordner</i>	10	11 Blair Oxenhandler, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy *Charlotte Parsons	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Birthday</i> <i>Dottie Dallmeyer</i>	18 David Linsenbart, D.O., "Polio Plus" *Steve Rasmussen	19	20	21	22
23	24 <i>Birthday</i> <i>Cathy Libey</i>	25 Sara Steelman, State Treasurer, "Terrorism Financing" **Need Volunteer for Dinner	26	27	28	29
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