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President's Message: THE CONCERT



at the Res was an outstanding success. We had the largest crowd ever. Thanks to all those who participated. Special thanks to **Dick Holt** for chairing the event, to **Laura O'Donaghue** for chairing the advertisements, to **Larry Duson** for keeping track of the money, to **Charlie Vitale** for chairing the Raffle, and to

Ed Searby and **Tim Ward** for the set up and takedown. Thanks to **Mike Heller** for chairing the food. There were also many other Rotarians participating in this fund raiser in numerous ways. The bands as usual provided great music.



They tell me that July 1st is a fun day for the club at Mike Heller's home.

Well anyway I hope you all have lots of fun at my expense. It should be a great outing for our club. **Town Hall Theatre** outing June 21st. We need your checks for \$15 for each ticket you wanted. Please see me today about that.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

June 14 Susan Lynn, Project Second Chance

Birthdays

Anniversaries

June 2	Larry Blodgett	◆	June 6	Ping Pingree
June 4	Tom Cogburn	◆	June 9	AC Webb
June 11	Roy Swedin	◆	June 10	Jon Frank
June 13	Ray Bland	◆	June 21	Roy Swedin
June 14	Jerry Jensen	◆	June 26	Ray Bland
June 15	Bill Eames	◆	June 26	John Gilcrest
June 18	Bob Shusta	◆		
June 19	Mel Nielsen	◆		
June 20	Jay Strauss	◆		

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Officer Dan Moore & Nero
Police K-9 Unit

President Devlyn's June Message; The year of the proactive Rotarian

Almost one year ago, I challenged Rotarians to Create Awareness and Take Action. In response, you have made this the year of the "proactive Rotarian." During the past 12 months, I have seen first-hand how hard Rotarians have worked to accomplish our many goals.

Through the 21st Century Membership Challenge, we are working diligently to reverse the membership decline of the last three years. With the help and guidance of 20 RI task forces, we have implemented thousands of projects worldwide that have enhanced our communities and reached out to those in need. We have forged important partnerships with organizations such as the United Nations, Wheelchairs for the World and Goodwill Industries.

I have presided over five presidential conferences held in Mexico City, Mexico; Miami, USA; Cape Town, South Africa; Manila, Philippines and Vienna, Austria. They have focused on topics ranging from urban concerns to membership issues. I have held conferences in Switzerland, India and Brazil that have addressed the complex issues of overpopulation and sustainable development. In April, the Council on Legislation held in Chicago made significant, historic and exciting decisions that will shape the future of Rotary. And this month, we will announce the winners of the 21st Century Membership Challenge at the RI Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

This year, we marched boldly into a new age of technology. Through the Internet, Rotarians can access information and countless resources. I am the first RI president to set up his own Web site (www.frankdevlyn.org) to enhance communication. Some features of my Web site include: a 21st Century Membership Challenge progress report, "Action Updates," a discussion forum for district governors and online platforms for Rotarians. The RI Technology Task Force has recently created a resource called the Online Learning Center that offers about 30 online "courses" on the various programs of Rotary.

This year, RI redesigned its Web site and offers new features and applications, ranging from the ability to update club information online to participating in "discussion rooms." There are links to new community sites in official languages. In the next Rotary year, we expect that Rotary clubs will be able to pay dues, register for conferences and make contributions to The Rotary Foundation--all online. (See article on "Rotary in cyberspace".)

As we continue to move forward into the 21st century, we need to build on this strong foundation. We need to continue to work together to increase membership, enhance Rotary's image, fight avoidable blindness, find jobs for the disabled, promote education for girls and women, continue the service opportunities with proactive task forces, and, most importantly, complete the noble priority of eradicating polio through our PolioPlus program.

I ask all Rotarians to join me in supporting 2001-02 President Rick King as he embarks on his journey of leadership and service. Rick has laid before all of us four challenges that I thoroughly support:

- Grow our membership;
- Enhance Rotary's public image;
- Ensure all Rotarians are excited about Rotary by being better informed;
- Ensure every club is ready, willing and able to embrace service projects Rotary needs to complete.

I express my gratitude to the many Rotary leaders, task forces and committees who provided such outstanding leadership and guidance over the past year. I especially thank each individual Rotarian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 18, 2001



CAL EXPO ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER.

THIS IS THE ROTARY FUN DAY AND ALL DAY EXPERIENCE AT THE STATE FAIR WITH FOOD AND PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP OR ALL. WE NEED SILENT AUCTION IN THE \$250 - \$500 RANGE OR MORE FROM OUR CLUB, LAST YEAR WE DID NOT SUBMIT ANYTHING FROM OUR CLUB. LETS DO IT FOR OUR CLUB! ALL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN RAFFEL TICKETS TO BUY OR SELL.

who has worked so diligently to Create Awareness and Take Action. Our projects have given life, vision and meaning to these words, providing hope to millions around the world. It has been an honor to serve with and for you.

Frank Devlyn, RI President, 2000-01

Rotary News Basket

Training launches New Models for Rotary Clubs Pilot Project

Thirty-five Rotarians representing 19 countries recently attended training at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, to serve as country representatives for the New Models for Rotary Clubs Pilot Project.

The New Models for Rotary Clubs is the first pilot project to be conducted as a result of a decision of the 2001 Council on Legislation which gives the RI Board the authority to conduct pilot projects as a method for investigating organizational change and is aimed at generating a tested new club model. The training was the first official step of the three-year pilot project in which participating clubs can develop constitutions that have substantially different parameters regarding club leadership, committee structures, membership, and attendance.

The team of pilot project country representatives, who recently received training, will support the 190 new model clubs that have been approved by the RI Board for participation in this unique program. They will assist clubs with key aspects of the project such as developing a constitution and implementation plan. The country representatives will serve for three years and are responsible for monitoring the progress of the pilot project clubs and reporting their observations to the RI Board.

It is hoped that, through this pilot project, a new model for a Rotary club will emerge that will better meet the needs of the 21st century, be more attractive to younger professional and business leaders, and increase the effectiveness of clubs and future potential for membership growth and extension. Recommendations will be submitted for consideration at the 2004 Council on Legislation based on the successful experiences of the new models pilot project clubs. The results of this important initiative will be presented at the 2005 RI Convention celebrating Rotary's centennial anniversary.