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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

WILL RETURN SOON

Glenn E. Estess, Sr. is the Retired Chief Executive Officer of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi; he earned a degree in Chemistry and Physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Glenn is one of five brothers who were Rotarians. Four were Presidents of their respective clubs in four different cities in three states. Glenn is past chairman of trustees of the Baptist Health Systems, an eleven-hospital system headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama with approximately 10,000 employees. He served as director of the Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama and as a trustee for the Workmen's Compensation Trust of the Business Council of Alabama. Earlier in Florida he was chairman of the YMCA, the American Chemical Society and the Arthritis Foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the National Association of Personnel Consultants in the United States. A Rotarian since 1960, Glenn was a member first in club #41 at Jacksonville, Florida (USA), and then Wayne, New Jersey (USA). Glenn was an Advisor to the 1997 RI Convention Committee, PolioPlus National Coordinator in 1987-88. During his tenure as a Trustee, Glenn served as Chairman

**TODAYS SPEAKER:
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BAJA EXPLORATION**

of the Foundation's Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of its Program Committee. He was RI's International Assembly Chairman and Moderator in 1999. He formerly was a member for four years and Chairman for one year of RI's Audit & Operations Review Committee. This is RI's only committee having a six-year term. This Committee serves in an Advisory role to the Board of Directors. Glenn was also the Chair of the 2002-2003 Membership Development and Retention Committee. Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service, the Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. Glenn and Mary have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows. He will serve as President of Rotary International for its Centennial year of 2004-2005.



'Let's work for a second century of success,' says new RI president

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By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga Rotary International

RI President Glenn Estess Sr. took office on 1 July with a call to celebrate Rotary's achievements of the past 100 years and work for a second century of success through initiatives that promote the ideals of the organization.

"When I consider the possibilities of Rotary's second century, I have the audacity to believe that Rotary and its Foundation can help make it possible for peoples everywhere to have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits," says President Estess. "That is why, first and foremost, we will *Celebrate Rotary* this year by putting *Service Above Self* and showing the world what Rotary can do to uplift millions of people who remain trapped in poverty."

As the Centennial president, Estess appropriately starts the year with a schedule of Founders' Day events at venues in the United States to recognize the four original members of the world's first Rotary club: Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele in Crestwood, Illinois, on 19 July; Gustavus Loehr in Carlinville, Illinois, on 20-21

July; and Hiram Shorey in Portland and Litchfield, Maine on 23-24 July. To translate the 2004-05 Rotary theme, "Celebrate Rotary" into action, Rotarians will devote their professional and business skills to serve in their own communities and internationally through activities that reflect the year's presidential emphases on health concerns, literacy, water management and the Family of Rotary.

For the second year, presidential celebrations focusing on a specific topic will be held in different parts of the Rotary world. To maximize the opportunities for participation and keep them affordable, each of the seven celebrations currently planned by President Estess will be organized by local Rotarians.

The schedule for the celebrations is: Teague, Korea, on 15 November; Chennai, India, 11 December; Osnabrueck, Germany, 8 January; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 19 March; Istanbul, Turkey, 9 April; Tokyo, Japan, 30 April; and Taipei, Taiwan, 7 May. Estess is the retired CEO of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi; USA, he earned a degree in chemistry and physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served as a trustee chairman for the Baptist Health Systems, director of the Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, and trustee for the Workmen's Compensation Trust of the Business Council of Alabama. Earlier in Florida, he was chairman of the YMCA, the American Chemical Society, and the Arthritis Foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the National Association of Personnel Consultants in the United States. A Rotarian since 1960, Estess is a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Birmingham, Alabama. He has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader and moderator, PolioPlus national coordinator, committee member and chair, Rotary information counselor, president's aide, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president.

Estess is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Benefactor, and a Paul Harris Fellow. He also is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Also assuming office on 1 July were the 2004-05 chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, Past RI President Carlo Ravizza of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Ovest, Milano, Italy; RI vice-president John F. Germ of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA; and treasurer David D. Morgan of the Rotary Club of Porthcawl, Mid Glam, Wales. This article is © 2004 Rotary International and is provided for the non-profit use of Rotarians worldwide; commercial use is prohibited. The article may be quoted, excerpted or used in its entirety, but the information should not be changed or modified in any way. Read more information in the RI copyright notice.

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Make Up Meeting locations in the area, Mon 12:15 Danville-Brass Door,
Tues 12:15 Moraga, Soda Center, Wed. 12:15 Orinda-
community center, Fri 7AM Lamorinda-Veterans Hall

SCHEDULED GREETERS:

JULY	8	DICK HOLT: REAL ESTATE BROKER
JULY	15	DOUG JOHNSON: NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTOR
JULY	22	MIKE KEARNEY: NUT ROASTING

BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Baker	7/1/2003
Polly Bernson	7/3/2003
Robert Aguilar	7/8/2003
Jesse Wellen	7/19/2003

ANNIVERSARIES WEDDING & CLUB

Tom Courtright	7/4/2003
Warren Rupf	7/7/2003
Paul Parkhurst	7/9/2003
Bud Moulthrop	7/21/2003