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"Service Above Self"

Friday, July 31, 2020

Today's Daybreaker

Patrick Scott

Today's Program

Joplin CASA

Upcoming Events

August

- 8/7 Daybreaker: Brenda Reynolds
Program: *Children's Book Author Isiah Basye aka Izzy B*
- 8/14 Club Assembly
- 8/21 Daybreaker: Linda Scorse
Program: *Dog Agility Update*
- 8/22 District Training via ZOOM.
- 8/28 Daybreaker: Amber Sachetta

September

- 9/3 Board Meeting
- 9/4 Daybreaker: Andy Ostmeier
- 9/11 Daybreaker: Garry Haralson

Birthdays

- Jake Skouby8/16
- Linda Scorse.....8/27

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

Meeting at Christ's Community Church

Please observe social distancing guidelines.

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED.



Thank you Daybreak Rotarians!

Together we do big things!
 Webb City Farmer's Market
 Cooking for a Cause
 You helped raise \$391 for families

April Foulks, Dale Janssen & Pete, Van Palmer, Dan Scott,
 Bruce Secrist, Jake Skouby, Mike Wilkerson, Vanessa Williams



District Training via ZOOM August 22. All board members and committee chairs encouraged to participate. Pre-register on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcqc-mqrD8tGNbo17cxAkpVf6gZxhm1AiHG>

REMINDER! Fund raiser for Medical Supplies Network (MSN) – buy a ticket for a chance to win an Arctic Cat on Aug 22– Contact John Huitsing for details.

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH
 In AUGUST - Bring an idea for new Daybreak members to a meeting or email Tom Franz at tjfranz@cableone.net. (More information to come from the Membership Committee).

SMILE!

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman--already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet--who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Why The 4-Way Test is my ethical guide

The year was 1987. I had come back from the Sultanate of Oman and was running a consumer products distribution company in Bangalore, India, when a business executive came to my office one evening. He said "I have been watching the way you do business. You are not taking short cuts, you have asked your staff and accountants to follow all the government regulations. I would like to invite you to join my Rotary club." Rotary, he said "amongst other things, stands for integrity"

After attending a few meetings, I was inducted into the Rotary Club of Bangalore East during a colorful event in a lovely atmosphere. I attended all club and district events and began to gain a deeper understanding of this wonderful organization. I was delighted to learn that Rotary does not endorse any particular religion and is beyond boundary restrictions. Integrity is a pillar on which Rotary stands.

The story of Herbert Taylor, the past RI president who created The Four-Way Test, fascinated me, so much so that when I became president of my club I put up a large sign of the test along a busy road in Bangalore. I got it printed on a silver plate and gave it as a memento to every speaker at our meetings. I also gave it to our members on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

I served as the national coordinator and awards administrator for a national essay competition on The Four-Way Test held all over India, administered through Rotary clubs. This project, held for five years, was sponsored by District 6400 and the Rotary Club of Windsor, Canada.

Many times in my business, I made decisions that to an outsider might have looked unwise. There was an occasion when we could have bought a product without the taxes and sold it to make a handsome profit. When this proposal was brought to my attention, I put my foot down and said no. It failed The Four-Way Test. It was not fair to the tax authorities and to other dealers who did not have this advantage.

Another incident etched in my memory, even before joining Rotary, I was heading the special equipment division of a leading company in the Middle East. I was handling global tenders and multimillion-dollar deals. I was sitting with a top ranked bureaucrat from an important ministry who was a major customer, and he asked about the delivery of a piece of equipment that had been delayed due to a problem at the loading port. I was tempted to lie to avoid embarrassment, but working up my resolve, decided to tell him the true reason for the delay. Surprisingly, in my future dealings with him, he seemed to treat me with increased respect. Now I see this as validation of the principles behind The Four-Way Test.

The Four-Way Test is one of our great benefits as members of Rotary. It is a trustworthy ethical guide. And we have an opportunity to share it with eager young minds to the benefit of all.

By S.R. Yogananda, past district governor, past regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and a member of the Rotary Bangalore East, Bengaluru, India

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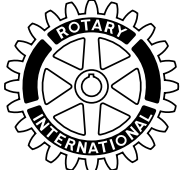
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**WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP
 NEAR "DAYBREAK"**
Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY
 Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY
 Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
 Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church
 Neosho, MO noon The Civic
 Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites
 Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY
 Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square
 Joplin Club noon MSSU
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?