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"Service Above Self"

Friday, September 25, 2020

Today's Daybreaker

Bob Honeywell

Today's Program

Larry Kenemore

*Inventor of Award-Winning
 Safe Drug Disposal Program*

Upcoming Events

October

- 10/1 Board Meeting
- 10/2 Daybreaker: Chad Hook
*Program: Shaen Rooney - Liberty
 Utilities Wind Project*
- 10/9 Daybreaker: Jeff Koch
*Program: Chris Sloan - Newton Co.
 Rescue & Recovery*
- 10/10 Rummage Sale for Sculpture
 Garden, 2312 Annie Baxter
- 10/16 Daybreaker: April Foulkes
Program: Higher Power Garage
- 10/23 Daybreaker: John Huitsing
- 10/30 Club Assembly

November

- 11/5 Board Meeting

Welcome back to Hilton Garden Inn
FACE COVERINGS are ***REQUIRED*** (by the hotel)

Fundraiser

Our 30 Days of 30 for \$100 fundraiser will kick off September 30th. More details to come.

Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 10
2312 Annie Baxter

Fundraiser for Sculpture Garden. Start saving all non-clothing items you want to "donate." Drop off your priced items the week of Oct. 5 between 10 and 3.

**September is
 Education & Literacy
 Month**

Dictionary Update

After consulting with Joplin R-8 staff, dictionaries will be delivered to the schools within the next few weeks. Watch for more information from Dan Scott.

Birthdays

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| Theresa Kenney | 9/13 |
| Barb Hicklin | 9/15 |
| Jon Schwarten..... | 9/15 |
| April Foulkes..... | 9/17 |
| Laurie Delano | 9/20 |
| Jenny Hocker..... | 9/21 |
| Robert Honeywell | 9/21 |
| Steve Chenault..... | 9/22 |
| Dan Scott..... | 9/29 |

The magic of Rotary: touching lives in Indonesia

When I was a district governor in 2013, there was a Rotary club in my district, in Cilacap, Central Java, that only had a few members. My senior leaders advised me to terminate the club since they were inactive, held no meetings, conducted no projects, and never contributed to The Rotary Foundation. But I was determined not to end it; I knew it was possible to revive it.

During a visit, I found out this club was project-oriented, and their members said they were interested in serving their local community. Yet, they were not engaged in any service projects which would help keep members or attract new ones.

Cilacap is a rural area with over 2,000 households in 12 villages, whose residents are dependent on fishing in the Segara Anakan lagoon. The monthly household income is only around \$80.

Over the years, the water started to dry up, turning the area into swampland that also became breeding grounds for mosquitoes that spread diseases such as Malaria and Dengue Fever. With the water dried up, the fishermen became farmers with an assurance of a more regular income. However, this "appeared" land was not productive, so we needed to transform it.

I decided to help the club set a long-term strategic plan for conducting a service project that would use existing members' skills and expertise in agriculture and engineering. The plan was to build canals from Cimeneng River to reclaim the fertile mud (sediments) brought down

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."

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Indonesia (continued)

by runoff water from the mountains to the river. This mud would act as a fertilizer for the unproductive land. We decided to start with our first global grant in one of the 12 villages.

I managed to secure enough District Designated Fund from International Partners and with their support, the Rotary Club of Cilacap's first global grant was approved. We worked together with the villagers, local government, and a Catholic foundation. As the club members got involved with building the canals and monitoring the project, they became engaged, active, and vibrant. Eventually, they began to attract new members as well.

The project was a huge success; the land became productive, and the villagers soon turned them into paddy fields. During its first year of harvest, these new-formed paddy fields yielded an income of over \$1 million. As more sediment was reclaimed and the total area of productive land grew, the income also slowly increased and it now yields over \$3 million per year. With this new income, families in the village are now prospering and able to afford basic needs such as education for their children. The value of land has now also increased to 20-times its original price.

This project also enhances Rotary's public image in remotes areas. I love visiting Cilacap hearing, the villagers tell me "Long-live Rotary!" Everywhere you go, you can see paddy fields that stretch far and wide. The Cilacap Rotary club is now a cause-based club focused on expanding this livelihood project to the remaining villages, and they regularly contribute to the Foundation.

So, what happened next?

I made a promise to the local community that I would continue to help all remaining villages in Cilacap. We have since replicated this global grant project in two more villages, with the fourth village's global grant application pending approval.

I am so happy and feel fulfilled that I was able to transform a dying club into a healthy and vibrant club. It brings me tears of joy to see all the changes and positive impact we've brought through this project. We should always try and help clubs that are struggling rather than giving up on them.

This is the Magic of Rotary. I hope this story can inspire and motivate you all to do more good in the world.

By Eva Kurniaty, Rotary Coordinator, Past District Governor, and member of the Rotary Club of Jakarta Sunter Centennial, Indonesia

SMILE! Dad Jokes

When does a joke become a "dad" joke?
When the punchline is a parent.

Sometimes I tuck my knees into my chest and lean forward. That's just how I roll.

Why don't ants ever get sick? Because they have little anty bodies.

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France? There was nothing left but de Brie.

What's a pirate's favorite letter? You think it's R, but it be the C.

Which bird has the worst manners? Mockingbird.

I can't take my dog to the park because the ducks keep trying to bite him. I guess that's what I get for buying a pure bread dog.

What did the big flower say to the little flower? Hi, bud!

How does NASA organize a party? They planet.

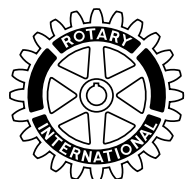
How many tickles does it take to get an octopus to laugh? Ten tickles.

What's the difference between a poorly dressed man on a unicycle and a well-dressed man on a bicycle?
Attire

Why were they called the Dark Ages?
Because there were lots of knights.

Two goldfish are in a tank. One looks at the other and says, "You know how to drive this thing?"

Why aren't koalas actual bears? The don't meet the koalafications.



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?

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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 Twin Hills
Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen