



Rotary Club of Magnolia Center

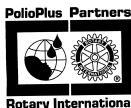
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November is Foundation Month Our Founder - Paul Harris



EVERYTHING STARTED WITH THE FORESIGHT OF ONE MAN

Paul P. Harris was the founder of Rotary. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on April 19, 1868, and spent his early years in Wallingford, Vermont, prior to attending the University of Vermont, Princeton University and the University of Iowa. Following his graduation from the law school of the University of Iowa in 1891 he spent the next five years seeing the world and in coming to know his fellow man before settling down to practice law in Chicago.

He worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a stock company actor and as a cowboy. He traveled extensively as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the U.S.A. and Europe. These varied experiences broadened his vision and were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896, Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law. One day in 1900 he dined with a lawyer friend in Rogers Park, a residential section of Chicago. After dinner they took a walk and he was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several stores and shops in the neighborhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends. Paul Harris' law clients were business friends, not social friends, but this experience caused him to wonder why he couldn't make social friends out of at least some of his business friends - and he resolved to organize a club which would band together a group of representative business and professional men in friendship and fellowship.

The District Foundation Gala

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs.

We have 10 people signed up to attend. THAT'S GREAT! The biggest turnout in ye

Among the signups are:
Gerry & Georgia Miller
Bill & Rhonda Friesmuth
Al & Karen Cortez
Doug Albee & Janet
Dave & Judy Pekarek

Pres. Col. thanks you for representing our club.



CONGRATULATIONS to Gerry Miller who accepted the position of President for 2006-2007. This is the first time in our club history that we have recycled a club president. Gerry was president in 1988-89.



It's getting to be that time of year. Doug Albee who is in charge of the food baskets, will be gathering food which will be given to the Riverside County Health Department. Doug states that we will be providing turkey dinners for a minimum of 15 families. If anyone wants to go above and beyond this number, please let Doug know. Some of the items that we will be providing will be turkeys, bisquick, cranberry sauce, just to name a few. A sign up list of food requests will be passed out at our next meeting.

What did you miss?

Jim Scribner did a gracious invocation. Our Pres. Col. looked to Hal Austin for the flag salute and he wasn't in the room. We will have to wait until he comes back from the battlefield. Hal returned and did the loud and proud salute. Jim Scribner introduced Roger Ridley's guest Terry Bleacher who later became our club's acting Attorney General, "Another lawyer". Howard Born introduced the Assistant Governor, Cherie Curzon, who put in a plug on the Foundation Gala Event. Ralph Maffey came in and said he was checking on his wife. Ralph said that when you have a wife as beautiful as mine, you have to check on her. Marie just looked at him and asked Fonda if she could go to the SafeHouse. Howard Born asked our Pres. Col. what is all this propaganda on the table. It seems that there were 2007 calendars on the table with D&H Motors on them. Poor Doug only got a small fine.

Our speaker today was Fonda McGensy, SafePlace Director. Fonda spoke about the Safe House located in Riverside. It is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the safety and well-being of children in crisis. Every year, more than 600 youth between the ages of 11 and 17 turn to SafeHouse for guidance and support. Opening its doors to kids in 1990, SafeHouse is the only facility in Riverside County providing services to runaway, homeless and at-risk youth. Dave Pekarek asked what they do for the holiday seasons, like Thanksgiving. Fonda replied, they try to send most of the kids home if possible, if not, they stay at SafeHouse. Dave volunteered the club to help the club sponsor their Thanksgiving meal.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- Thurs Nov. 2 Olive Crest - Jamie Lamb
- Thurs Nov 9 Jeff Williams, PDG 2002-03 will be speaking on the Foundation

Happy Birthday

The Pres Col. reluctantly, actually just refused, to give his age. We weren't sure how many candles to put on the cake. The Pres. Col. did ask our acting Attorney General for help and he said he would have to review the situation. The Pres. Col. said "I contacted the wrong person for help." Finally the Pres.Col. stated he would need 71 candles on his cake.



Happy Anniversary

Ed & Linda McBride - 29 years



When the Pres. Col. asked Ed how many good years, Ed looked at the editor of the newsletter and said they were ALL GOOD YEARS.

The Secret Hand Shaker was

Al Cortez and proudly announced that the 5th person to shake his hand was Ed McBride.



BLUE MARBLE \$115.00

Hal Austin got up slowly, started walking forward.

Bill Friesmuth got up and said he also had the winning ticket. It took our substitute Attorney General and Pres. Col. to arbitrate this matter.

Bill Friesmuth came out ahead. No blue marble. According to our treasurer Howard there are only pennies left in our fund.

