



Rotary Club of Magnolia Center

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ATTENTION!

**Calling all Presidents
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Richard Blecker is calling all active past presidents to a special meeting next Thursday, October 26 at 11:30 am at CBU. Several items will be on the agenda.

INFORMATION Thursday, November 2, 2006

Howard Born has emptied out our storage locker to save our club some money. Howard is going to bring shirts, sweaters, and additional Rotary paraphernalia to this meeting. Anyone wishing to purchase any of these items for a small donation will be greatly appreciated. Everything that does not move will be donated to a charitable organization.

What you missed

Another fun filled day at Mag Center. **The Pres Col.** struck the bell at 12:26 pm. **Roger Ridley** commenced with the invocation followed by **Rick Clark** the loud and proud flag salute Roger immediately after the flag salute yelled out "Play Ball". Introductions were started and **Kathi Salinas** introduced Marian Mitchell-Wilson from Riverside Sunrise and **Jim Scribner** introduced Ron Bowes, a former Rotarian, who is looking for a new Rotary home. **Mike Fanton** started to moan as he was getting up and he also tripped. We were worried that he was going to have another stoke but all he was doing was trying to introduce his wife, our honorary Rotarian, **Jan. Welcome** all. **Roger Ridley** started to sing our Club Welcome Song or that was what we thought he was doing. You know how our club sings. The **Pres. Col.** said that was not a very good impression. The Pres asked Roger about the SHOEI on his helmet. We weren't sure whether this was a dirty word or something, but no fine for Roger. **Doug Albee** went up to Oregon and returned safely at least he looked like he was in one piece and handed in a makeup - a computer makeup? **Rick Clark** confessed he went up north to Taft and Las Vegas. The question was "Where the hell is Taft?" **Jim Scribner** said just on the other side of the earth. Rick said there is absolutely nothing up there. Roger said my sister lives in Taft and my brother-in-law was mayor. Well that's all for our geography lesson. At 12:40 pm it was nice that **Eddy Longshore** joined our meeting. We missed his leadership of directing us in the proper singing of our club songs. Better late than never.

TODAY'S PROGRAM Our guest speaker was Marian Mitchell-Wilson, Executive Director, Riverside Public Library Foundation.

Marian said she was vertically challenged and had to stand on Marie's long step stool. She said she is also a Rotarian from the Sunrise Club who meets on SUNDAY morning. Your editor asked if they changed their club meeting dates and she said, "Oh, I don't know where that came from, we don't meet on Sunday." Going into the program, she spoke about the a literacy trivia contest fund-raiser the library is going to have. They are going to have teams made up of about 3 people to participate. She was looking for the geniuses of Mag Center to participate. Marion invited everyone to see the unveiling ceremony on Saturday October 28 at 1 pm at the main library of the new

BUZZ BEE'S

READY-Set-Go Storymobile.

This storymobile will be going to all licensed day care centers in Riverside. Riverside has not had anything like this since 1957.



Happy Birthday

Raj Bera XXXXX years

Raj had to direct his own birthday song. The Pres. Col. said, "the pitch was too high but it was beautiful."

1964 Club History 1965



President Don Thompson, who used to play Santa Clause for the Sunshine School. When he became president it was only going to be for the last week in December but somehow

the club let him be president for the year. He led Magnolia Center Rotary free of indebtedness on the Ball Park project, primarily through his inauguration of the "super colossal" fine. Rotary Foundation was supported so that we became a 300 percent club. Worthwhile programs were continued and a new project of supplying use of wheel chairs to worthy persons was started.



1965 - 1966

Charles Kirby, president in 1965-66 promoted the vocational avenue of Rotary service with emphasis on classification talks by members.



The wheel chair project went forward with three chairs being placed in use by the Visiting Nurse's Association. Various service clubs started a bowling league this year. A pancake breakfast netted over \$700 for the Youth Fund.

The District Foundation Gala

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Wyndham Hotel in Palm Springs.

We have 6 people signed up and a clip board will be passed around at the next meeting.

Straight from the Red Neck Dictionary: Starting with the A's **afar**, n. an object in the state of combustion.

"There's no sense being' this cold-let's build afar."

Alas•ka, n. and v. to resolve to make an inquiry

"If I wanna know where to find a polar bear, Alaska guy who lives here."



al•lowed, adj. distinguished by an intense elevation of volume. "Did you just hear **allowed** noise?"

an•nu•ity, n. and v. having forethought or intuition.

"I couldn't hear him, but **annuity** was sayin'."

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The secret Hand Shaker was **Dave Pekarek** and after he was notified he was the hand shaker the fifth person to shake his hand was the prospective new member **Ron Bowes**.



BLUE MARBLE! Next week \$110



Our **Pres. Col.** had the lucky ticket. He tried to say some magic words from India, which we did not understand. When he put his hand in the bag, he could not find the blue marble. He could not even pull out a rabbit.