

Notes from:

*Invite a friend to
Rotary!*

Magnolia Center Rotary

<http://rotary.abcre.org/>

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Well, our notorious Dave Foster is having writer's block. Actually, he confessed his plate is too full and apologized for not having the July 1, 2004 Rotojet ready for press. In a capsule, the 1st meeting of the 50th year of the Rotary club of Magnolia Center, in the 100th year of Rotary was not too bad. Balloons and party favors were provided to embrace the 2004-05 RI theme of "*Celebrate Rotary*". Had Dave written the Rotojet, I'm sure it would have been full of flummery (word for the day).

I was asked at P.E.T.S. to come up with some goals for my year as President of Magnolia Center. I like to keep goals achievable, so I could only think of **one**. When I thought about this **one** goal, I realized that if all the members in our club embraced this **one** goal, that many other goals could be achieved. That **one** goal is to increase our membership by 20%. I know this seems like a large number, but depending on whose figures you go by, that is about seven new members in the next twelve months. I am sure there are people in our community that would enjoy the opportunity to effect change, develop leadership skills, impact international humanitarian issues, and develop relationships with community and business leaders (and be a part of the greatest Rotary Club in the World).

Think about what our club could accomplish with 20 percent more members. Think about the professional expertise we could add to our club's overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen our club's ability to serve throughout the community and the world.

"Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must first be overcome." - [Samuel Johnson](#)

BULLETIN BOARD

- ⌘ **July 17th or 24th**: (pick a date convenient for you) If you are interested in planning, participating or helping with **RYLA 2005**. Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP 1214 Indiana Ct., Redlands 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- ⌘ **July 27th**: Pageant of the Masters, Laguna Beach (bus leaves @ two from Tava)
- ⌘ **July 30th**: Deadline for interested Rotarians to apply as leaders for the Group Study Exchange. The team will depart on December 27th for Malaysia and return on January 26th.
- ⌘ **August 21st**: Membership Seminar – Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa. Let me know if you would like to go. Jim Scribner and I are attending but we can make it a group thing!

I wanted to mention the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* effort that encourages Rotarians worldwide to participate fully in their Rotary Foundation through both their spirit of volunteerism and their generosity. "Endorsed by the Foundation's Trustees and the Rotary International Board of Directors, the purpose of the *Every Rotarian, Every Year* initiative is twofold:

- ? Encourage *Every Rotarian* to participate in a Foundation humanitarian or educational project that truly makes a difference in the world, *Every Year*;
- ? Encourage *Every Rotarian* to contribute to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund toward the worldwide US\$100 per capita annual giving goal by 2005, Rotary's 100th Anniversary, and *Every Year* thereafter.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, throughout its history, has prided itself on being responsive to the challenges that confront humanity. As global leaders for doing good in the world, Rotarians through their spirit of volunteerism and generous philanthropy, remain at the heart of the Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further its humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs worldwide. Each day, they work together to change lives in meaningful ways. Each day, they bridge the divide among people to foster world understanding and peace." RotaryWorld - July 2004

Personally, I think that Mag Center Rotary has the kind of members that joined to make a difference in the world. Future programs will discuss how we can achieve the \$100 contribution per member to the Annual Program Fund.