



THE GREENVILLE ROTARIAN

“Service above self”

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Welcome to a new Rotary year – the first one in the second 100 years of our Rotary history. It is time to begin writing the first chapter of the new history book of Rotary, and we shall do it through *Service Above Self*.

During 2005-06, we have two major emphases to concentrate on – literacy, along with water, health, and hunger – and an additional focus on public image. Resource groups made up of Rotarians with expertise in each of these areas are ready to assist clubs and districts in planning projects throughout the year.

The month of July is Rotary’s official Literacy Month. Literacy is a huge area with many needs. In order to expand our reach on the same penny, I strongly recommend cooperation with other organizations working in the same field.

The years 2003-2012 have been declared the "Decade of Literacy" by the United Nations. Let us participate together in making this decade a success through *Service Above Self*, thus continuing to show the world the great leadership of Rotary International.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS—JULY

July's Health and Happiness Reception for the Rotary Club of Greenville will be held Monday July 18, 2005 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Rick Erwin's Restaurant at 648 South Main Street (across from Smoke on the Water). All club members in the District are welcome to visit and this event will be considered a make-up meeting.

Rick Erwin's is a beautiful restaurant with excellent food and great décor. If you have not visited this new Greenville restaurant, give it a try while socializing with fellow Rotarians & their guests.

Bring a guest and your business cards.

Holiday Lights

It's never too early to begin thinking about how you can help with Holiday Lights. A committee has been hard at work planning to make this year's event the best ever. There are numerous opportunities to help. Contact Mark Dullea at 676-9601 for more information on how you can be involved in our club's largest project!

Did you know? You can make up meetings by e-mail. Go to our club website at www.greenvillerotary.org for instructions.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT – Randy Bell

Last Rotary meeting, we heard through the voice of Irv Welling about the private and reclusive man, John D. Hollingsworth. Mr. Welling gave us a great insight to the success of Mr. Hollingsworth from taking a small niche business to a world-wide organization. Mr. Welling also shared with us Mr. Hollingsworth's investment strategies to amass his great wealth through the accumulation of very large tracts of real estate.

Mr. Hollingsworth's acumen and benevolence will forever perpetuate his vision in assisting the beneficiaries of his trusts. We are in deed fortunate to live in the Upstate and be able to see first hand his generosity help so many people.

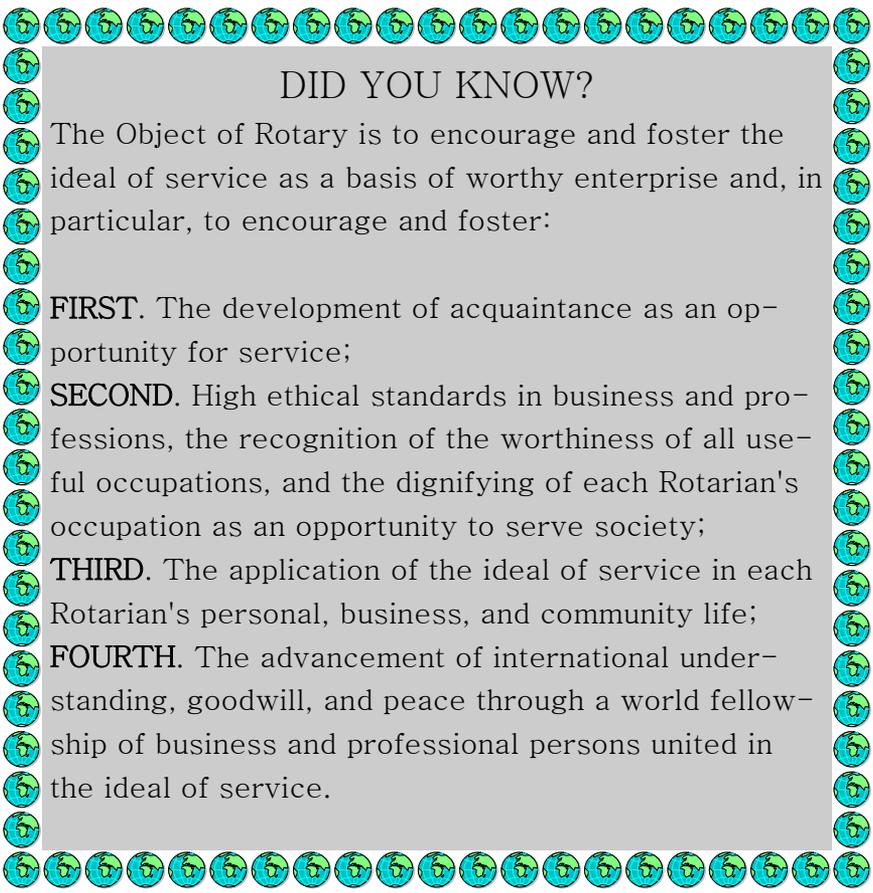
I would like to thank Rotary club members for the honor to lead this year as President. I am fortunate to have an extraordinarily talented Board of workers and leaders from our club. We have been meeting the past five months to prepare for the new Rotary year 2005/2006.

I would like to again thank Frank Kolb and Terry Weaver for their wisdom and guidance in the preparation of our Rotary team for the new year. Frank had a stellar year as President of our club including the celebration of our 100 years of Rotary. I look forward to a new century of service with Rotary!

Rotary Foundation Makes a Difference!

The recent 2005 RI Convention celebrated the Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe, paying special attention to the momentum and commitment generated through The Rotary Foundation.

The impact of The Foundation has been impressive. Over the past decade, Rotary clubs conducted nearly 1.8 million projects, each consisting of about 13 volunteers contributing 140 hours of labor, adding up to more than 25 million hours of work toward improving the lives of others.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

