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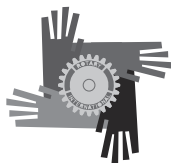
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EDITORIAL FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Whatever Happened to Love

Did you buy chocolates this week, a dozen roses, or maybe a frilly card adorned with a syrupy verse? If not, you may be sleeping on the couch.

"Nothin' says love like somthin' from the oven," I repeat to myself each time I attempt a new delight - usually a boxed cake with premixed frosting (Hey, the ad didn't say what was in the oven had to be from scratch!).

"Announce you engagement from two blocks away," entices an ad for a ring boasting a diamond the size of Mount Rushmore. After all, the size of the love is always reflected in the size of the stone, right? Love and marriage go hand in hand, especially if her hand is adorned with the promise of a lifetime of glittering gifts.

But, I've always been taught that love is what you do, not what you say, feel, or give. That it's inherent in respect and kindness. It's in a smile, the thoughtful remembrance, the experiences shared, the loyalty. And yes, Cher, it's in the kiss.

If love is defined as putting another's needs ahead of your own, then service above self fits the definition, too. As Rotarians, we can share our love with the world, meeting needs through the Rotary Foundation and international projects. We can love our community through simple acts of service that create positive change. And we can love each other through the gift of friendship and fellowship.

Love is an investment in one another, purchased with simple acts that reap big dividends. The kiss? We'll leave that to Cher.

-Debbie Caballero

ROTARY NOTES - 02-03-10

President Bob called the meeting to order, and (Eagle Scout) Jacob Shilies led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mat Beck (Eagle Scout) gave the invocation.

Elizabeth Barker introduced visiting Rotarians from other clubs as well as member guests. Leo Goodsell introduced our military guest Sgt. Marcus J. Bell, Medical Healthcare Specialist and Purple Heart Recipient. Julia Lumpkin was given Kendall Weisiger Fellow recognition.

President Bob introduced the head table: Jacob Shilies, Matt Beck, Alf Tuggle, George Jeter, and Chuck Hecht. George Jeter introduced our speaker Assistant Chief Executive Alf Tuggle.

Alf began his Scouting career in 1976, as a district executive in Albany, GA. In 1979, he was promoted to district executive of Atlanta Area Council in Atlanta, GA, until his promotion to field director in 1982. He first became a Scout executive in Columbus, GA, in 1985, and then moved on to the Heart of Virginia Council in Richmond, VA, five years later.

Under Alf's leadership, the council also achieved Quality Control during all but one year of his term as Scout executive. Camp attendance, a barometer of whether the program is achieving its goals, increased by 28%, 66.4% of Boy Scouts attend summer camp, #1 record among Southern Region Metro Councils. Fifty-Two Thousand earned Eagle Scout Rank last year nation wide.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

12 points of Scout Law

Trustworthy	Courteous
Loyal	Kind
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Clean
Obedient	Reverent
Cheerful	Brave

At the conclusion of Alf Tuggle's speech, President Bob thanked him for his presentation and rang the bell.

Meeting Adjourned.

-Mark Overby

MY CONTRIBUTION

During this year, I am definitely going to do something about my own personal contribution to Rotary.

I am going to look around and see if I can find someone to propose for membership in my club.

I am going to spend just a few minutes each week being personally friendly to two or three members with whom I normally have no contact. I am going to let them know I am personally interested in them as fellow citizens with ideals in common with mine, even though I never meet them elsewhere, socially, or in business, and can gain nothing tangible from them.

NOTEWORTHY!

"The greatest single force for peace in the world, other than a government body, is Rotary International."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

PAUL HARRIS SAID...

Service is a privilege - assume it;
Service is a challenge - meet it;
Service is a journey - complete it;
Service is a gift - accept it;
Service is a duty - perform it;
Service is a promise - fulfill it;
Service is friendship - enjoy it;
Service is spirit - live it;
Service is a goal - achieve it;
Service is action - do it;
Service is vision - have it;
Service is the future - build it.

DISTRICT 6900'S TEN OLDEST CLUBS

1. Atlanta, August 1, 1913
2. Columbus, February 1, 1916
3. Albany, March 1, 1917
4. Americus, November 1, 1918
5. Marietta, October 1, 1919
6. West Point, May 1, 1920
7. Quitman, February 1, 1921
8. Thomasville, May 1, 1921
9. Moultrie, May 1, 1922
10. LaGrange, May 27, 1923

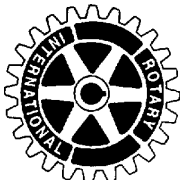


Selby Rollinson	2/13
Becca Hardin	2/15
Jamie Hempstead	2/17
Sonny Hamlett	2/18
Vince Haneman	2/19
Larry Sanders	2/19

**RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE CHILDREN'S FUND**

Patty Cardin
Frank Brown
Dicky Saunders
Jimmy Biggers
Sam Rawls
Brown Nicholson
Neal McCrillis

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02/17/2010

MAKE-UPS

PHENIX CITY (02/01)
Meets Monday 12:15
Quality Inn
Jack Key, Jr.
John Sims

NORTH COLUMBUS (02/02)
Meets Tuesday 12:30
Green Island
Rick Alexander
Jim Crosse
Carmen Cavezza
Cecil Cheves
George Jeter
Melissa Thomas

MUSCOGEE (02/04)
Meets Thursday 12:00
Green Island
Thelon Hamby

WEST POINT (02/28)
Anthony Berger

**NEVIS, WEST INDIES (01/21,
01/26)**
Jim Crosse

LONG TERM PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Thacker Cargill	53
Jack Jey, Jr	48
Bunky Pease	41
Jere Richardson	40
Bill Windham	31
Jamie Hempstead	29
Ed Adams	29
Ron Self	28
Ricky Wright	28
Mat Swift	27
Bill White	26
Nelson Kittle	26
Vince Haneman	26
Jimmy Biggers	26
John Martin	26
Jack Key III	25
Dan Kosobucki	25
Joe McClure	25
Dan Parker	25
William Buck	25
Buddy Martin	25
Tommy King	25

**JACKSONVILLE -
OCEANSIDE (12/29, 01/05,
01/12, 01/19, 01/26)**
Phil Swift

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Ryan Clements
Don Dakin
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Jerry White
Howard Jefferson
Jack Key III
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Jerry White
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