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Programs

This Week's Program:

PDG Kay Sharon – RYLA

Upcoming Programs:

July 29 Zhengyan Guo "Barbara" –
visiting professor from China

One child at a time...

Earlier this year, Richard Beck, an attorney and member of the Rotary Club of Fluvanna County (Palmyra), Virginia, traveled to India to help vaccinate children against polio. He was part of a 43-member Rotarian team that served at immunization booths in Chandigarh, where families brought their children to receive the oral polio vaccine.

After this first phase of the NIDs, Beck and his team followed detailed, hand-drawn maps into the city's poorest areas.



"Picture each vaccination team walking through dense slums, across garbage troughs, and through drainpipes and all manner of debris, animals, and structures to vaccinate needy children," Beck says.

He is quick to add, however, that there was more to the scene.

"One must also draw into that picture the smiling faces of beautiful people and especially children, mothers dressed in colorful native clothes, and ... their sincere thanks for our efforts," he says. "Only then can you see why we went back each day. We really believed we were making a difference, even if it was only one child at a time."

"My Rotary PolioPlus experience has given me a profound appreciation for what it means to be a Rotarian," Beck says.

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Your President Speaks...

Great presentation at our Wednesday meeting! Jamie Link from the World Equestrian Games was our Guest Speaker – kudos to Karen Miller in scheduling this for the club and what an interesting program it was. This event is going to be a VERY big deal for Kentucky and the United States – the first time to be held outside of Europe. If you missed the meeting or you want more information, go to their website at alltechfeigames.com. Tickets go on sale through Ticketmaster on September 25, 2009 at eleven o'clock CST.

The Uganda Water Project committee will be meeting next Wednesday after the regular club meeting. Committee members, please plan to attend – if you want to serve on this Committee, stick around and join us. Also, the board will be having its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 23 at 11:30 at the Campbell Club. You are welcome to attend. Committee Chairs, if you have a report and cannot attend, please send it to me at indetrustpdr@aol.com. Board members please RSVP your attendance or absence to me.

This week's program will be a presentation by Past District Governor Kay Sharon on the RYLA Program. We sponsored two youth to attend this program last spring and Kay will be sharing with us the impact this program has on the young people that attend. Invite someone to the meeting that you feel would be a great Rotarian! The growth of our membership and the quality of our club is all of our responsibility.

REMEMBER – ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday! *President Patty*

Happy Birthday to...

Steve Clark – July 22 • Steve Gardner – July 27



Meeting Notes from July 15, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Mike Hobson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: 56 members were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Uganda Water Project Committee will meet this Wednesday, July 22, after the regular club meeting.

PROGRAM: Karen Miller, CEO of the Tourist Commission introduced Jamie Link, Chief Executive Officer of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. The World Equestrian Games is coming to the Kentucky Horse Park on Sept. 25, 2010. This is the first time that the games have been held outside Europe. The World Equestrian Games occurs every four years. There will be eight (8) championship events. Link said there will be 800-900 horses flown in and 600 athletes will participate. He stated that the facilities at the horse park can accommodate the horses. He also touted the new indoor facility with 6,000 seats. He said there will be an event soon in the indoor facility that has generated media requests from 32 countries. The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games will be the biggest sporting event next year except for the Olympics. It should have 500 million television viewers.

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Theme

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

Rotary Reminders

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Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

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