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THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The President's Message

It was great to welcome two new members to our club. Let's extend a warm welcome to Van Banatous and Kathleen Marini. We need to keep up the effort to identify and attract new members to the Orland Park Rotary Club.

This May District 6450 will hold the annual District Conference May 15-18 at the Abbey Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Remember our club will contribute 50% of your registration fee. I hope many of our members will take advantage of this offer. The Conference will be both fun and informative.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Club Installation Dinner on Friday, June 27, 2003.

I received an e-mail from Amanda Dornfeld, the Loyola medical student who is going to Swaziland on a medical mission. She reported that they were able to fully fund their mission from contributions from our club and other District 6450 clubs. Amanda told me that Dr George Harris and Ken Reilly's daughter were especially helpful in obtaining medical supplies and needed medications. They will give a presentation of the mission in an upcoming meeting. We wish them the best during their adventure.

Sincerely

Dan Matis

Way to Go!

Congratulations to **Kathy Mahoney** for being declared *The Woman of the Year* by the Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce at their annual Awards Banquet.

Kudos to **Rich Wahlberg** for raising over \$1500 for Muscular Dystrophy in their annual Lock-Up.

Many Thanks to **Ken Reilly** and **Joyce Streng** for all your work in organizing the Rotary Progressive Dinner and to all the gracious hosts of the evening. A wonderful time was had by all.



Bob & Jackie Pasqualoni, Lou Mule', Tom Roland and Maura Melville enjoy their dinner at Patrick Zomparelli's. Patrick was the only host with a warming oven!

QUOTES

All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother.
Abraham Lincoln

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Author unknown

Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.
Lady Bird Johnson

Friendship is the only cement that will hold the world together.
Woodrow Wilson

If I'd known I was gonna live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself.

Eubie Blake (1883-1983)
Pianist and composer

When it comes to staying young, a mind-lift beats a face-lift any day.

Marty Bucella
Cartoonist

The trouble with fulfilling your ambitions is you think you will be transformed into some sort of archangel and you're not. You still have to wash your socks.

Louis De Bernieres

Mother's Day Trivia

- Who is credited with founding Mother's Day?**
 - Anna M. Jarvis
 - Mother Nature
 - Mother Goose
- The first American Mother's Day was celebrated in:**
 - New York and New Jersey
 - West Virginia and Pennsylvania
 - California and Texas
- This flower symbolizes Mother's Day**
 - Pink Tulip
 - Purple Iris
 - White Carnation
- The Mother of Gods in Greek tradition is:**
 - Venus
 - Rhea
 - Eve
- Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe as a day of:**
 - Peace
 - Love
 - Rest

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Rotary Installation Dinner

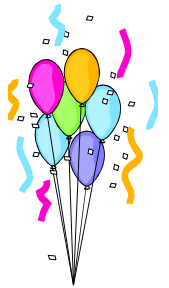
Friday • June 27

Silver Lake Country Club

Details will be in the next newsletter.

May Birthdays

Joseph McKeever	13th
James Sanderson	17th
William Opelka	17th
Martin Pivit	19th
Massimo Bianchini	20th
Mike Casey	22nd
Kathy Mahoney	25th
Herbert Huskey	27th



ROTARY CALENDAR

Date	Speaker
5/1	Orland Police Chief Tim McCarthy
5/7	Raffle
5/8	No meeting
5/15	Mario Scampini, Iwo Jima Veteran
5/22	Club Assembly
5/29	Dr. Mike Liston-Mission to Blackfoot Reservation

- Answers
1. Anna M. Jarvis 2. West Virginia and Pennsylvania 3. White Carnation 4. Rhea 5. Peace

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

George Harris

Name: George Harris

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Childhood: Lived in Palos Heights till 3rd grade then moved to Oak Lawn - St. Catherine Parish

High School: Marist H.S. - Charter Class 1967

College: Loyola University B.S. biology, University of Illinois Medical School, U of I Hospital

Present Home: Orland Park since 1979

Employer & Position: Southwest Pediatrics - 2 locations Palos Park and Mokena

What does your job involve? Medical care of infants, children and adolescents.

Hobbies: Fishing, wilderness canoeing & camping, woodland gardening

I'd give anything to meet: Pope John XXIII

How many years involved in Rotary? 3 Years

Why did you join Rotary: I went on 2 medical missions to the Peruvian Andes with a Rotary sponsored group.

Favorite Rotary Memory: Sitting in Peru with other volunteers and realizing how serious and actively Rotarians pursued humanitarian goals like orphanages, water projects, jungle first aid stations and third world medical care.

Most memorable life event: My Marriage and Medical School graduation

Involvement with other Service/Civic Organizations: Inner City Scholarship Program at Visitation Catholic Church, Medical Mission to Blackfoot Indian Reservation, Hearts for Hope for Hope Children's Hospital, Call to Action-Catholic Reform Movement and Sierra Club

Election Bet

Thomas Dewey was a huge favorite to defeat Harry S. Truman in the 1948 presidential election.

On Election Day, Dewey turned to his wife and asked, "How will it be to sleep with the President of the United States?" "A high honor, and quite frankly, darling, I'm looking forward to it," Mrs. Dewey replied.

Next morning at breakfast, after Dewey's defeat, Mrs. Dewey asked, "Tell me, Tom, am I going to Washington or is Harry coming here?"

Upcoming Speakers at Orland Park Rotary

Mario Scampini, Iwo Jima Survivor

On February 19, 1945, the 5th Marine Amphibious Corps (consisting of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Marine Divisions) landed on Iwo Jima (Sulphur Island). When the battle was over, 6821 American Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers, along with an estimated 20,000+ Japanese defenders had died. This was America's first landing on what was considered traditional Japanese territory. It was the beginning of the end of the Second World War. Mario Scampini, a Marine Corp. veteran was there when it happened. He will tell of his experience at our meeting on May 15th.

Local Physicians to Assist Blackfoot Indians

With the assistance of Project America, Dr. George Harris will be joining Dr. Joseph Matthew and Dr. Michael Liston and other area physicians in a Medical Mission to northern Montana to provide medical service at the Blackfoot Reservation. Project America is a program sponsored by the American Medical Association. Dr. Liston and Dr. Matthew, who have been previously involved in this program, will speak at our meeting on May 29th.

Medical Mission Trip to Swaziland, Africa

Amanda Dornfeld and Melanie Eskes (4th Year Medical Students at Loyola University-Stritch School of Medicine) recently completed a medical mission to Swaziland, Africa. The medical students met with Dr. Robert Fliegelman, Infectious Disease Specialist and Infectious Disease Nurse Cathy Madura (Ken Reilly's daughter) for assistance in having the appropriate drugs for the mission donated at cost. The purpose of the Mission was to assist in reducing deaths in the region by administering the necessary medical care and needed infectious disease drugs. Financial support for the mission was given by the Metro Physician Clinic Network and District 6450 Rotary Clubs. Ms. Dornfeld and Ms. Eskes will speak of their experience in an upcoming Rotary meeting in June. Watch the newsletter for details.

****If you have any news or information you would like to see in our newsletter, please contact Kathy Mahoney at 708-671-2575 or Keloryn Putnam at 708-349-2972****



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;

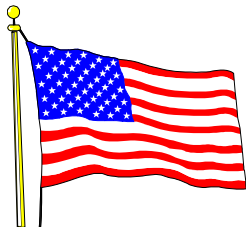
The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to service society;

The application of the idea of service by every Rotarian to his or her personal business and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the idea of service.

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Quentin P. Kling 1976-77

Past Presidents

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| <i>Quentin P. Kling</i> 1972-73 | <i>Ralph Caron</i> 1988-89 |
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| <i>Richard H. Lentfer</i> 1974-75 | <i>Robert Pasqualoni</i> 1990-91 |
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| <i>Edward W. Mulcahy</i> 1982-83 | <i>Gregory Paetow</i> 1998-99 |
| <i>Bill Kacerovskis</i> 1983-84 | <i>David Corradino</i> 1999-00 |
| <i>Rich Wahlberg</i> 1984-85 | <i>Lou Mule'</i> 2000-01 |
| <i>Jim Doty</i> 1985-86 | |

Help Restore the Traditional Day of Observance for Memorial Day

“Changing the date merely to create a three-day weekend has undermined the very meaning of the day. No doubt, this has contributed greatly to the general public’s nonchalant observance of Memorial Day.”

---VFW web site: www.vfw.com February 2001

Over the years the meaning of Memorial Day has faded more and more from the public consciousness. From a solemn day of mourning, of remembrance, of honor to our departed loved ones, it has degenerated into a day where only token nods toward our honored dead is given, if at all. Too many people don’t even know what the day stands for. But let’s not blame them. The blame belongs to Congress who made the day into a three-day weekend in the late 60’s. The blame belongs to those of us who know what the true meaning is but fail to observe the day, or at best give a weak token nod toward it (because we don’t want to appear “odd” or “different” or a “party-pooper”?) The blame belongs to those of us who know the true meaning but do not politely teach others of us who know, and honor the day, but do not support any social efforts to return “Memorial” back to Memorial Day.

“If it is considered a holiday, why is it so? I consider it to be a national day of mourning. This is how we observe this day in our home. Because of what that Day represents the rest of the days of the year are our holidays.” – F. L. Lloyd
West Chester, PA USA – February 26, 2000

The Moment of Remembrance started in 2001 is a step in the right direction to returning the meaning back to the day. What is needed is a full return to the original day of observance.

On January 19, 1999 Mr. Inouye introduced the bill below (S 189) to the Senate. On April 19, 1999 Mr. Gibbons introduced the bill to the House (H.R. 1474). The bills were referred the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on government Reform.

To date, there has been no further developments. Please write your Representative and your Senators, urging them to support these bills.

You don’t have to believe in war, or support military action to still honor our dead brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, friends and neighbors.

Again, please write your Representative and your Senators, urging them to support these bills. You can also contact Mr. Inouye and Mr. Gibbons to let them know of your support. Please consider also helping to spread the word by contacting your local newspaper, and your local TV and radio stations. Direct them to this website for further information. Help spread the word about the true meaning and spirit of Memorial Day!

Don’t we owe our loved ones and friends who died in service to our country a restored Memorial Day?

Source: www.usmemorialday.org



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