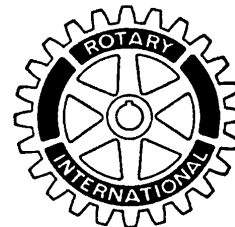


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Bob Fowler	Larry Hauck
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Bill Moyer	John Rain
Mike Seymour	Michael St. Peters
Larry Thompson	Dave Walker
Gene Watt	Pete Zimmer

**Past President** Allen Klope

## From the President...

Spring has arrived and we'll soon enter the final three months of this Rotary year. Where has the time gone? The Chili Chowdown and the Lincoln-Douglas Statue Raffle were both a success. Thanks to all who pitched in and made it so.

In April we have our first steak fry of the season. The third Monday of every month throughout the summer and fall will be a steak fry at Rolling Hills Golf Course. For all you golfers out there, we'll once again be putting together a golf outing that will precede the steak fry.

The District Conference, hosted by Governor Susie Smith, will be held in Peoria May 3 - 5. I encourage all of you to consider attending. It has been quite a few years since this club has had a significant presence at a District Conference. Let me know if you are interested and I'll get you further information.

Yours in Rotary,  
Sam

## MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

**JOHN VETTER**, a senior at Alton High School, and **JESSICA ROSE**, a senior at Marquette Catholic High School were honored by the Alton/Godfrey Rotary Club as the Students for the Month for the month of MARCH at the Club's regular meeting at the Alton Holiday Inn on March 11<sup>th</sup>.



**John Vetter** is the son of Del Vetter and Alice Herrin and is a resident of Godfrey. He has consistently been on the Alton High School honor and high honor rolls during his high school attendance. For three consecutive years he was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students Active in school athletics Vetter was the captain of the Varsity foot-

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## The Rotary Program



**March 25** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Norma Glazebrook will discuss Make a Wish Foundation

**April 1** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

**April 6 MacMurray College, Jacksonville**  
District Assembly/PETS, (All Club Officers and Directors as well as Executive Secretary)

**April 8** **Holiday Inn**  
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Students of the Month for April will be honored.

**April 15** **Rolling Hills**  
Steak Fry 6:00 pm. Details to be announced.

**April 22** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

**April 29** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

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# Board Minutes for February

The February 11, 2002 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Sam Stemm. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, Allen Klope, Mike McCormick, Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross, Larry Thompson, Don Miller, Ed Morrissey, John Keller, Dave Walker, Sharon Johnson, Bill Moyer, John Rain, Pete Zimmer and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Walker, seconded by Miller, the minutes were approved. On a motion by Walker, seconded by Thompson, the treasurer's report was approved

In old business, the Board thanked Walker for the great job he did in preparing the membership roster. Tickets are out for the statuette raffle. We need to sell 1000 tickets to make budget. Alton-Godfrey Rotary will be honored at the Salvation Army luncheon February 20. Sam Stemm and Ed Morrissey will attend. The Pride banquet is also on February 20 and Jim and Diane White will be honored as Outstanding Citizens.

Stemm spoke with Kathy Nash, of B.E.S.T. She said they are running a more low key campaign this year and have hired consultants that feel the real key to passing the issue is to turn out the voters who support the issue. She suggested a donation of \$500 from us. B.E.S.T. feels we can best help by sending out a release that we support the bond issue. There are several issues for the Board to consider in this matter. Do we want to support the issue publicly; do we want to make a financial contribution to B.E.S.T.; should we put together a small committee within the Club? On a motion by Juravich, seconded by Thompson it was approved that the

Board of Directors, on behalf of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club publicly endorse and support the bond issue. On a motion by Juravich, seconded by Moyer it was approved to take \$500.00 from the regular treasury and donate it to B.E.S.T. to promote the bond issue. After discussion of other ways we could support the bond issue it was decided to appoint a committee to work with B.E.S.T. John Rain, Dorothy-Hutchinson-Gross, and Tom Juravich along with other club members will serve on the committee. On a motion by Moyer, seconded by Miller it was approved to provide up to \$1000.00 to the internal committee to promote the passage of the bond issue.

Several requests for funding were referred to Community Service. The requests were for the Bill Drake Memorial; Alton Police Dept. exercise room; and landscaping of the Sacagawea Bronze Sculpture at LCCC Botanical Gardens.

In new business, the Board accepted the resignation, with regret, of Jack Leonard from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa  
Seymour,  
Executive  
Secretary



## March Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$10,418.57
cleared payments	-\$3,859.00
cleared deposits	\$3,376.73
Cleared Balance	\$9,936.30
uncleared payments	-\$3,068.32
uncleared deposits	\$4,559.00
Account Balance	\$11,426.98

## District Assembly/ President Elect Training Seminar

The Rotary District Assembly will be held in Jacksonville at MacMurray College on Saturday, April 6th from 8 am to 5 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn and train on the many different Rotary functions and committee operations. All the Alton-Godfrey club officers are making plans to attend. Committee Chairpersons are also encouraged to attend.

A few of the seminar topics include:

### Club Service

Membership - Recruitment, Induction, Development, Retention, New Member Orientation & Mentoring, Rotary Information  
Club Relations & Public Relations  
Club Administration - Attendance, Weekly Programs, Meetings, Ratchet, Fellowship Activities

### Community Service

Community Service Projects and Community Development, Successful Service Projects - Rotary Volunteers, Human Dev, Community Dev, Intl Youth Projects, World Community Service

### Vocational Service

Monthly Vocational Service Talks

### International Service

The Rotary Foundation - Rotary International, PolioPlus

We still have more room in our caravan. If interested or for more information, please contact Ed, Sam, Larry or any of the club officers.

Thanks for all you do.  
"Mankind Is Our Business"  
—Ed Morrissey



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## The Rotary Program...continued

**May 3-4** **Peoria**  
District 6460 Conference

**May 6** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

**May 13** **Holiday Inn**  
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Students of the Month for May will be honored.

**May 20** **Rolling Hills**  
Steak Fry 6:00 pm. Details to be announced.

**May 27** **No Meeting**  
Memorial Day Holiday

**June 3** **Holiday Inn**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

**June 10** **Holiday Inn**  
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Student of the Year will be recognized. High Schools will receive plaques listing the names of the students who were honored as Students of the Month during the 2001-2002 school year.

—Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross

## March Students of the Month ... cont.

ball team this year while playing quarterback and free safety. He is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and also serves as current vice president of the Alton Chapter of the Illinois Career Association. He was also a candidate for homecoming and prom king.

Vetter is planning to attend Illinois State University upon graduation where he Plans to major in Business Administration. He ultimately would like to attend law school and practice corporate law.

**Jessica Rose** is the daughter of Leroy and Becky Rose of Godfrey. Rose is an Illinois State Scholar and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years. She has also been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past four years. She has also been a member of the Student Council for three years and a Marquette Ambassador for four years. She is the recipient of the Sons of the American Revolution Award and the National History and Government Award. She has represented Marquette as a member of the Riverbend Youth Growth Association. Her experiences also include membership on the yearbook staff her sophomore year and cheerleading her freshman year.

Jessica has been active in school athletics participating in basketball her first two years and starring on the school's softball team as an all-conference and all-area pitcher. Her plans for college are not formalized at this time

Sam Stemm, President of the Rotary Club, presented each of the students with a plaque recognizing their selection to this honor.

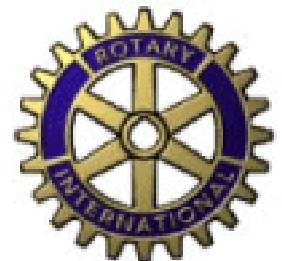
—Tom Juravich

## ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the

geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design

which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



## Attendance-The First Principle of Rotary

Members can make up attendance by attending meetings of another club.

Club	Location	Day	Time
Jerseyville	Peace United Church of Christ	Monday	12:00 noon
Wood River	6th & Penning Ave.	Monday	12:00 noon
Granite City	Niedringhaus United Methodist	Tuesday	12:00 noon
Bethalto	Villa Rose	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Land of Goshen	Rusty's Restaurant	Wednesday	12:00 noon
East Alton	Wood River Township Hospital	Thursday	12:00 noon
Edwardsville	St. John's United Methodist	Thursday	12:00 noon