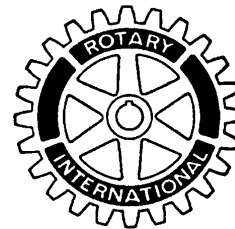


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## AGR Centennial Plans & Project

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on February, 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. Rotary International will celebrate the first 100 years of Rotary service during the club year of 2004-2005. Our club will participate in this milestone event in a number of ways.



There have been several suggestions consistent with the goals of Rotary, we can implement before and during this Centennial year. We need to continue to promote our organization in our community. One idea is to pay for a billboard that will display the four way test and our logo. This will be a project which will require funding and action.

On Wednesday, February 23, 2005, we will celebrate and commemorate the founding of Rotary with a birthday party and dinner. We will have special guests, new member inductions, a speaker, and, of course, a birthday cake.

Rotary International will hold the annual convention May 23-26, 2004 in Osaka, Japan. Ron Mayhew and I (Larry Thompson) are planning to attend and would like to accompany a delegation from our club. I will be president-elect and Ron lived a few years as a child in the Osaka area.

On June 19-22, 2005, Rotary International will hold their annual convention in the city where Rotary began 100 years earlier, Chicago. This location will make it easier for a number of Alton-Godfrey Rotarians to attend. Sharon Johnson will be president-elect that year and would like to accompany a delegation to the convention held in the 100th year of Rotary service.

The AGR Centennial Project has been registered with Rotary International and already has a contribution from the East End Improvement Association

## Our Rotary Calendar



**June 9 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Student of the Year will be recognized. High Schools will receive recognition plaques listing the names of the students who were recognized as Students of the Month during the 2002-2003 school year.

**June 14 Lock & Dam #26**  
Alton Symphony Pops on the Mississippi with Jerry Thomas & The Terriers 7:00 p.m.

**June 16 Rolling Hills**  
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Mike McCormick for details.

**June 23 Principia College**  
Induction of New Officers. Ed Morrissey will be passing the gavel to new president Mike McCormick.

**June 30 Anastasia**  
Anastasia Sunset River Cruise Spouses Night catered by Copley's West 9th. 6:00 p.m.

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## Board Minutes for April

The April 14, 2003 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Ed Morrissey. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, Mike McCormick, Larry Thompson, Bill Moyer, Larry Hauck, Bob Fowler, Sam Stemm, Dave Walker, Terry Woelfel, John Rain, Jeanine Kelley and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Rain, seconded by Thompson the minutes were approved. On a motion by Stemm, seconded by Juravich the treasurer's report was approved

In old business we are still waiting for ticket money from some members for the Chili Chowdown. A motion was approved by the Board to publish the names of those still owing money in the "Ratchet".

In Community Service, the Bucket Brigade is scheduled for May 17 with a rain date of May 24.

In International Service, John Rain brought the following requests back to the Board. The first is to fund five wells at \$300.00 each for the Marion Medical Mission, Shallow Well Project. The other request is \$500.00 for the Heifer Project International. This is a \$5,000 project being undertaken by the youth group at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This project is an ark of animals that is given worldwide to impoverished families. These people are then trained to take care and raise the animals thus making them more self reliant. On a motion by Rain, seconded by Thompson the Board approved donations totaling \$2,000.00 for both projects

In Vocational Service, tonight is Student of the Month. The applications for Student of the Year have been distributed.

In Club Service, September 15 is Rotary night at Busch Stadium Don't forget to pay for your tickets if you have signed up to attend. The next three meetings are away from Moonlight. They are the steak fry, Oblate greenhouse and the Strafford Hotel.

Moyer, Foundation Chair, reported that we raised \$14,982.00 for Polio Eradication.

On a motion by Stemm, seconded by Moyer it was approved to amend the budget by reducing Community Service by \$1,400.00 and transferring that amount to international Service.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Seymour  
Executive Secretary

## AGR Centennial Plans & Project...cont.

and already has a contribution from the East End Improvement Association of \$2,000. The project will be the construction of a new Booth House for the Salvation Army. This building will be located on the corner of 5th and Easton and will connect to the existing Salvation Army building.

Planning is already underway on this project. Shepard, Morgan & Schwab will prepare a site survey and architectural plans will be prepared for a 42 bed two story brick building. This facility will contain a men's bathroom and shower, a women's bathroom and shower and bathtub, a staff bathroom, office space for the director and counseling staff, door security and video monitoring system, a small kitchenette with sink, disposal, refrigerator and microwave, living room with television, tables, and recreation area, and an elevator.



**Booth House Site with Alby along the bottom of the photo and 5th Street going up to Easton.**

The two houses currently in use as emergency housing in the photo above will be demolished. The two story brick house is adjacent to the current Salvation Army building and is the women's shelter while the white frame house in the middle of the block on 5th Street is the men's shelter. Both of these facilities are inadequate and need upgrades and repair.

The new building will be constructed off the street with an enclosed corridor connecting the main building. Since there is a substantial grade, the new construction will be two stories in the rear and one and one half stories above ground in the front. Additional off street parking will be added to the Easton street side with an enclosed playground in the rear.

—Larry Thompson

## The Rotary Program...continued

**July 7 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**July 14 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**July 21 Rolling Hills**  
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Mike McCormick for details.

**July 28 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**August 4 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**Aug 11 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**August 18 Rolling Hills**  
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Mike McCormick for details.

**Aug 25 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**September 1 No Meeting**  
Labor Day

**Sept 8 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Students of the Month - Spouses Night.

**Sept 15 Busch Stadium**  
Club will gather in Power Alley. Game Time 7:10 between the Cardinals and Brewers.

—Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross

## May Students of the Month

**JAMIE HEUSINKVELD**, a senior at Alton High School, and **STEVEN BLAIR**, 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 MAY at the Club's regular meeting at the Moonlight Restaurant on May 12.

**Jamie Heusinkveld** is the daughter of Louise Henderson of Alton. She is the two time recipient of honor for the National Honor Roll - Gold Elite, twice selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was the recipient of the Young Achiever Award. She was selected as the Most Artistic Girl and the Senior Artist of the Year by the Quill and Scroll Society.

Jamie who is an accomplished artist used her talent by providing art work for the Red Bird Word and The Tatler. She has been a member of the Marching 100 and the Pep Band. She served on the Activities Board for the Prom and participated in the Powder Puff bowl.

Heusinkveld finds the time in her busy schedule to contribute to the community by serving as a volunteer at the special Olympics, the annual children's Easter egg hunt, and tree planting in the Hartford City Park. She has assisted with the care of Alzheimer's patients, assisted with child care for single working mothers and is an eight time blood donor.

Upon graduation, Jamie plans to use her artistic talents and will attend The Art Institute of Colorado majoring in Industrial Design.

**Steven Blair** is the son of Steve and Nancy Blair of Godfrey. Steve is the recipient of the SAR Good Citizen Award and has served as a Marquette Ambassador. He has also participated in the school's annual drama production and has completed over 100 service hours capped by being a member of a school team which traveled to Mexico to build homes for the homeless.

Steve has excelled in athletics at Marquette as a member of the school's football and basketball teams. In football he was selected to the All-South Central Conference team for three years and during his senior year was selected to the All-State team as well as being selected as the Telegraph Player of the Year for the 2002 season among area small school teams. In basketball, Blair was selected to the All-Conference team during his junior and senior years, received the Exchange Club's 110% Award and was selected as team MVP by his team mates. He was also chosen as captain of the football and basketball teams his senior year. Upon graduation, Blair plans to attend the University of Missouri and major in secondary education.

Tom Juravich, chairman of Student of the Year presented each student with a plaque recognizing their selection as the Student of the Month

—Tom Juravich



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