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PLEASE!

Please turn off, or turn to vibrate, your cell phones and pagers in order to be courteous to our speakers, guests and other members.

Last Week's Program: Midsouth Ballet Theater

Performers from the Midsouth Ballet Theater were a delight to watch. They did a ballet performance, *Peter and the Wolf*, at the Fowler Center this past weekend with a 54-piece orchestra. This ballet uses certain instruments for certain characters. For example, Kelsey Huggins, who plays the part of the bird, danced primarily to flute music. Elizabeth Davis, who plays the part of the duck, danced primarily to oboe music. Kenzie Overshine, who plays the part of the cat, danced primarily to clarinet music. Emily Lee, who plays the part of the wolf, danced primarily to French horn music. Former Paragould native

Trey Stafford, was the narrator this past weekend. The Midsouth Ballet Theater is a part of the Performing Arts Academy with Mrs. Ray Lynn Green as Dance Mistress and Artistic Director. The academy is an artistic educational accredited academy dedicated to providing the finest dance training available. The academy has fully licensed and certified Dancers, Educators, Choreographers and International Dance Adjudicators. The academy will also be performing the *Nutcracker Ballet* this December for the public and will do two productions a gratis for 1100 4th graders in the county.



2 Minute Speaker

Bobby Kasserman was born and raised in Paragould. He graduated from Ridgecrest High School in 1989. He then went on to ASU and graduated with a Finance Degree while working part time in the banking industry. He received an MBA from Walton School of Business at the U of A in 1997. He married the former Kelly Cook, who is a physical therapist, two weeks after his graduation. He is now president of Liberty Bank in Paragould and is the proud father of Wake and Katie. He enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting.



Online Make-Up

Rotarians now have a growing number of Rotary eClubs available for make ups. They are from New York, Finland, Brazil and more.

www.rotaryclubone.org
www.rotaryclubny1.com
www.rotaryclub7890.org
www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org
www.verkkorotary.fi
www.rotary4500.org/br/html

Rotary Announcements

• CLUB NEWS

Wednesday, October 5, our club will be meeting at the Adkins Hall in uptown Paragould. We will be meeting with the other civic clubs in town.

• MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Rotary Auction will be November 14th & 15th. Please complete your assignments and if you have any questions, contact Chip Dortch. If you need assistance in finding contact phone numbers and addresses, go to www.paragould.org/chamber_dir/cw_1st.htm

• IN THE WORKS

The fund raising committee is planning a New Year's Eve Ball as another fund raiser. The night will involve dinner and dancing.

• INTERACT SEMINAR

We sent 43 Students, Sara Dickey (Interact Sponsor), Owen Lusk and Bill Pollard to the first annual District Interact Seminar in Searcy this past weekend. More information will follow. The Interact Students were given T-Shirts from the club.

• DICTIONARY PROJECT

If you would like to sign up to help pass out dictionaries to Greene County 3rd graders the week of

17th-21st of October, contact Bill Pollard. There will be a gathering October 10th to assemble labels and dictionaries. The time and place will be announced later.

• GOVERNOR'S LETTER

Check out the district website, Rotary6150.org and read Governor Hummelstien's monthly letter.

• DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that you could make a donation in memory or in honor of someone to the Paragould Rotary Club Scholarship Endowment Fund? This fund enables Rotary to give scholarships to Greene County students.

The Four Way Test

- Is It The Truth?
- Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships?
- Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?
- Is It Fair To All Concerned?

Assignments 2004-2005

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Rotarian Program Responsibilities

October 2005

12 – Lisa Gazaway
19 – Charles Luter
26 – Matt Hobbs

November 2005

02 – Cheryl Fortenberry
09 – Kimberly Dale
16 – Celeste Inman
23 – Don Purcell
30 – Ron Respass

December 2005

07 – Bobby Kasserman
14 – Eric Bouldin
21 – Sean Evans
28 – Dennis Cooper

Rotary Make-Up Opportunities

- **Jonesboro University Club** meets at 7:00am Thursdays at the Holiday Inn.
- **Jonesboro Rotary Club** meets at noon on Tuesdays at the St. Bernard's auditorium at 505 E. Washington.
- **Jonesboro Metro Club** meets at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays at H.T. Ponders.
- Online anytime at www.rotaryclubone.org

To see a list of all clubs in the district go to www.rotary6150.org and click on "Locate a Rotary Club"

Object of Rotary

To Encourage and Foster the Ideal of Service as a Basis of Worthy Enterprise.

The ABCs of Rotary: Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. In 1947, 18 "Rotary Fellows" from 11 countries were selected to serve as ambassadors of goodwill while studying in another country for one academic year. Since that time, approximately US\$413 million has been expended on some 34,000 scholarships for people from some 110 countries, studying in 105 countries around the world.

The purpose of the scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through both informal and formal appearances before Rotary and non-Rotary groups. Each scholar is assigned a host Rotarian counselor to facilitate involvement in Rotary and integration into the host culture.

Since 1994-95, The Rotary Foundation has offered two new types of scholarships in addition to the Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship is awarded for two years of specific degree-oriented study abroad. The Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship provides funding for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country.

In addition to being an investment in the education of tomorrow's leaders, Rotary Foundation scholarships create personal links between countries and are an important step toward greater understanding and goodwill in the world.

Meet Our Student Guests



Greene County Tech High School Seniors joined us Wednesday for lunch. Stephanie Kieffner is the daughter of Steve and Mitzi Kieffner. She is involved for FBLA, Student Council, and the Leo Club. She plans to attend Arkansas State



University and major in nursing. Lorie Beth Cox is the daughter of Benny and Kathy Cox. She is involved in FBLA, Student Council and Yearbook Staff. After Graduation she plans to attend Arkansas State University and major in psychology.

We Missed You Last Week!

Absentees: Brady Allmon (2), Brock Atwill (1), Brian BASTel (1), John Bland (3), Mark Brawner (2), William Bulkley (2), Dennis Cooper (1), Sean Evans (1), Sheila Ford (1), Kathy Gazaway (1), Teri Gill (1), Dean Inman (1), Wade Lewis (1), Charles Luter (1), John Malone (3), Kelly Panneck (1), Randy Philhours (1), Malissa Reed (1), Ron Rooney (1), Al Sanderson (1), Fred Swindle (1), Ed Tolleson (1), Alan Walls (2), Dallas Wood (1)

Guests: Frankie Carter - guest of Carolyn Hurley, Jason Kingston - guest of Zach Beliew, Angela Pace - guest of Dina Mason

Make-ups: Dallas Wood, Mandy Curry, Tom Marlar

• **Consecutive Absences.** Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason or pursuant to article VIII, sections 2 or 3, each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings, shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's membership.

WHY JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB?

When people ask you why they should join the Rotary club, here are some answers.

1. Professional Networking
2. The Opportunity to Serve
3. Personal Growth and Development
4. Friendship
5. Cultural Diversity
6. Good Citizenship
7. World Understanding
8. Entertainment
9. Family Foundation
10. Ethical Environment



BILLING NOTICE

Please mail payments for your dues to Dustin Rumsey, 5605 W. Kingshighway Apt 5., Paragould, AR 72450.



October 5
Adkins Hall

October 12
Lisa Gazaway – Jason Gazaway

October 19
Charles Luter – Lady Indians Coach, Brian Boyer

October 26
Matt Hobbs – Cinema 8

Rotary Motto

"Service Above Self"