

HISTORY ROTARY YEAR 2000-2001

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Director, Youth Service	Gary Denton
	Jenifer Hackett



2000-2001 President Bill Martin

*Rotarian Landy left the community for employment on the west coast in September and Gary Denton assumed the assignment for Vocational Service.

The Rotary Year of 2000-2001 was the end of one century and the beginning of another. Create Awareness and Take Action was the RI theme. Ending the prior year with 158 members and one honorary member, and having one of the lowest turnovers at club dues time, we started the New Rotary Year with 151 regular members. All members had paid their dues by the end of the first week in August. The membership goal set for the end of the year was 166 members to exceed President Devlyn's target of net five members increase. On May 15 2001, we had 170 members. It was a sad day, when on May 13,2001. PDG David Cope died of cancer. His contributions were many, but the love and respect all had for this Rotarian will live on forever. Donations by club members were sent to the Rotary Foundation as memorial to PDG Dave. With three resignations in June, we ended the year with 167 members plus our honorary member.

At the District conference in May 2001, the club won Three Notebook Service Awards. The awards were: First place in Community Service for the Stop Teen Smoking Project chaired by Virginia Jones; First Place in International Service for the Friendship Conference with Mexico, the executive committee of the conference chaired by David Beall; and Second Place in Vocational Service for the five Appreciation Days which created awareness of vocations and appreciation for community service. Vocational Service Director was Gary Denton and Community Service Director was Tom Row. A large poster of our Appreciation Days for Awareness was submitted to the RI Convention in San Antonio Texas. . Polio Plus Bumper Sticker project was noted as outstanding by District Governor Jim Buckner and Fred Heitman was recognized for leading this club effort. The District selected our web site, rotaryor.org, as the district contribution for a Zone and RI award. Our web site was selected as the best web site in Zone 30. Zone

30 represents 11 districts in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Eastern half of Tennessee. So an award was presented by Rotarian Todd to the club president at the RI convention for having one of the top 32 web sites world wide. Hanna Shapira is our outstanding webmaster and was given the RI best web site award certificate by Bill Martin.. The new position started by RI this year was a CICO for each club. Hanna Shapira was our selection and the district again recognized her as their applicant for recognition by RI. The 2000-2001 Presidential Citation signed by RI President Frank Devlyn and DG Buckner was presented to the club at the District Conference. Club Member Jack Richard was installed as DG for D6780 for the Rotary year 2001-2002. Nick Kaebnick was selected as an Assistant Governor. Member and spouse registration at the District Conference was 22 and 16 registered and attended the International Convention.

William T Sergeant was given the prestigious RI " Service Above Self" award; only a few are given by RI each year. Our Mr. Rotary was given his "Service Above Self " pin at by RI President Devlyn at an RI Event and the award plaque was presented to Bill at a club meeting by DG Buckner and PRIP Jim Lacy. Bill also attended the Council on Legislation, which made dramatic changes and proposals to the RI Board that will impact the next Rotary year. Bill, again this year traveled thousands of miles for Rotary as he pursues the goal for Polio Plus.

The District announced 20 winners of the Rotary Foundation District Service Awards for 2000-2001. Four of the twenty winners were from our club, PDG David Cope, Hank Stoner, PDG Charles Whittle, and Bill Martin.

Our Vocational Service Award went to State Senator Randy McNally, for his outstanding contribution to both the community and the state of Tennessee. Our Honorary member selection this year for the 2001-2002 year were Chief Justice Riley Anderson and Past Member Bill Pollock. one of the 1940 pioneers in providing this community with. Music. Our second annual "Club Service Above Self " award went to member Virginia Jones for her wonderful project on Stop Teen Smoking. With billboard ads, TV announcements, this was a major awareness and information project involving the Interact club and others that impressed all.

Thanks to Jim Charles, Four-way test writing pins were provided to the membership for the purpose of highlighting the Four- Way Test in our vocation. The Four way test award winners were Tommy Cooper (nominated by Cyndi Graziano) and Kathy Teras (nominated by Dave English). Thanks to Andrew Yin and Karl Rapp.

Our Vocational Scholarships awards were given on May 8th to Angela Long and Marisa Wasco. Our winner a year ago was Elizabeth Browning and she attended RSCC. Ms Browning talked to the club on June 7th about her appreciation for the scholarship last year.

It was a busy year in our club. After 55 years and for the first time in the club history, **we had a sitting Rotary International President visit the club.** RI President Devlyn visited the club for two days in mid-August and 158 persons attended. We celebrate Sergeants Super Squad. Three times during the year, we had a PRIP attend our club meeting. PRIP Jim Lacy visited on 17 August, November 3-4 and in April for Past Districts Governors Day. Our District Governor visited the club five times, his normal DG

visit, the visit of RI President, the Friendship Conference, Club PDG Day and for PDG Dave Copes Memorial.

Presidents Devlyns visit was a two-day event. Arriving just before noon on Thursday, August 17, he attended our club meeting and gave a rousing talk and contributed to our ceremony for "Sergeants Super Squad". After the Club meeting, Pres. Devlyn toured ORNL. On Thursday evening we hosted a large gathering of local and district Rotarians (129) for dinner and celebration at the Science Museum. On Friday morning, we hosted a breakfast meeting at a local Hotel for which all club officers in all 62 clubs in D6780 were invited. Pres. Devlyn left Tennessee about 10am on Friday morning to attend a Board meeting at RI Headquarters. What a wonderful visit.

For the first time, a Pictorial Club Membership Directory was created and given to the membership. Reece Wilson provided the push and Charlie Samuels and Cyndi Graziano made it happen.

Appreciation programs for vocations in the club territory were given 5 times during the year for the purpose of recognizing important activities in the community. City- County day attendance of 178 was a record for the year. Commercial/Retail business day, Medical Services day, Rowing Association day and Community College day were celebrated.

To help beautify the community, 5000 flower bulbs were planted in Oak Ridge along the Oak Ridge Turnpike during December 2000 and an additional 1000 daffodil bulbs were provided for Knox County to plant on Pellissippi Parkway. Front-page newspaper photos highlighted the planting event that took three days. Rotaract club members helped with the planting.

The Friendship Conference was held Nov 2-4 with Mexico. Ninety-three attended the three-day event. It was a unique working conference aimed at developing new partnership on matching grants for the purpose of helping the needy in Mexico. Ten Partnerships were agreed upon with full funding at the conference with the Clubs and Districts contribution of approximately \$100,000. Most of those projects have been submitted to the Rotary Foundation for matching grants, thus perhaps \$158,000 will be provided for these projects in Mexico. Rotary Clubs in the USA and Mexico are considering another 19 projects. Four major world community service projects with Mexico were agreed to be financed in part by our club and club members. One project, Prostate Cancer Testing Material for Men in Cuetzalan, was supported by Dave Mason. Three others were submitted as matching grant applications. They were (1) Furnishings for Alcoholicos Anominos facility that was with the Puebla Zavaleta R.C. and supported by Bill Martin. (2) Vocational Training for Handicapped Children in Tecamachalco which was with the Tecamachaico R.C. and supported by Keith Kahl (3) Equipment for Downs Syndrome School in Cuernavaca that was a project co-sponsored by the Cookeville, Cuernavaca Obergon and our club. The total value of the three projects was \$29,050.

Annual Foundation giving was \$14,225.50. At year-end, our club had 120 Paul Harris Fellows and 36 Foundation Sustaining members. We had contributions to establish sixteen new Paul Harris Fellows during the year. The new Paul Harris Fellows for which the funds were submitted were: Hal Schmitt, Wayne Range Bonnie Bruton, Marilyn Wagomer, Tom Hilton, Roy Thoma, Loretta Friend, Judith Stroud, Douglas Fain, Conner

Mathews, Elizabeth Busteed, Frank Robinson, Steve Damos, Jesse Noritake, June Martin, and Jim Normand. At the end of the rotary year, 120 members were fellows, 36 sustaining members and 14 new members were neither fellows or sustaining members.

Polio Plus bumper stickers were sold to the membership and to other clubs for the purpose of increasing the contributions to Polio Plus. We challenged the District to increase contributions to Polio Plus and the Crossville Breakfast club accepted and exceeded our challenge. We contributed \$5480 to Polio Plus and with a matching grant from our district, our total contribution to Polio Plus was \$833.

A Club Auction was held and approximately \$3100 was raised for the support of the Boys Club. Judy Stroud's monthly deserts were among the great auction items.

The preschoolers program in Oak Ridge were given \$850 to provide among other things, a wonderful spring picnic. A great thank you letter as a poster from the little ones was presented to our club and we enjoyed the preschoolers singing of the national anthem at the club meeting.

The Street Painting Festival was held and raised \$18,050 for scholarships. Many new additions this year to the Festival included a Children's Corner, Music concerts during the painting, Tee shirts with a new festival logo, chalking on sidewalk instead of street, Participation by our Rotaract and Interact clubs. So many to thank but our Festival co - chairs were Sandy Richard and Ralph Aurin. So many helped and thanks to all. Fifteen or more students will receive financial aid because of this festival.

Ramon Diaz was our yearlong International Exchange student who was a joy to be around. His zest for life was an inspiration to all around him. A plaque was given to Ramon at the June 7th club meeting. Charles Samuels and Jenifer Hackett did a good job to provide family hosts during the year.

Our GSE team member this year was Karen Hood of Farragut who visited Turkey for a month under the team leadership of Jim Brien. Karen and Jim provided a trip overview to the club on June 14th. Five members of GSE team visiting our district from Hong Kong came to our club meeting in May, and Carol Johnson, Fritz McDuffie and others gave them a tour our town that included the banking industry and the community college

RI officially chartered our Interact club with 19 members. The clubs leading advisor at ORHS is B Bauman. The club was active this year in the Stop Teen Smoking and other in house projects. Eleven students and tow advisors attended the Interact annual district conference in Pigeon Forge. The over 600 attendees were electrified by Ramons talk. We sent four teenagers to RYLA in cooperation with the Oak Ridge Breakfast club.

A strong effort was made to organize a community based Rotaract Club. Beginning early in this Rotary year, organizational meetings were held bimonthly at the Roane State Community College campus in Oak Ridge. This great new program was lead by Carol Johnson. We establish a core group of five and began the effort to expand the membership within the business community of Oak Ridge.

Fellowship committee was directed by Dave English. We began the year with a fellowship-evening meeting as a formal induction of the new board at the Oak Ridge Mall. Lori Tucker from TV 6 was the featured speaker. We completed the year with a

"Three Rivers Railroad" trip on the Three Rivers Rambler", providing 90minutes of fun and fellowship on a wonderful June afternoon for 58 club members and guests. This project was lead by Conner Mathews.

Good program/meeting agenda's resulted in good but average attendance percentages for our club.. Average club member attendance this year was 78.8% plus visitors and guests. For the pst five years , the annual average attendance has ranges from a low of 76.6% to a high of 80.3% with a five year average of 79.1% In January, Lou Arnold presented the perfected attendance pin to deserving club members. Lou noted that two members show perfect attendance for just less than a full year: Hal Schmitt, since March 23 and Kelly Dagenhart, since April 6. Four members had unfortunate breaks in long perfect attendance records, due to the inflexible requirements for the record: Bill Campbell and Bob Craig after four years, Pat Hopkins after nine years, and Dave Cope after twenty-two years. One year perfect attendance was achieved by Dave English, Serge Fornier, Connor Matthews, and Andrew Yin.; Two years by Bill Martin, Charlie Samuels, and Judy Stroud, 3 years for Mark Denton 9 years: for Virginia Jones. 10 years for Charles Jones and Jack Richard, 12 years for Fritz McDuffie and 40 years for Bill Sergeant. At least one Rotarian in the world is reported to have 75 years of perfect attendance.

Outstanding program speakers during the year were selected by a group with Chairman Steve Wyatt and chair -elect Bill Campbell in charge. Programs such as the UN day with the high school were outstanding. Stop Teen smoking was another excellent program with teenager Danna Davis from Nashville, Dick Smysers year in review program was at its usual excellent standard. From the Wild Kingdom, Stan Brock came in his lead for Remote medical services. Great talk and the club donated \$1000 to the Remote Medical service project. Andrea Peterson was great as she spoke as a high school student on the UN, John Morgan from state government spoke on how do we finance the state budget, Barbara Hattan from Knoxville college was most impressive. Judy Garnder's fashion show was a great time for all. Other good programs during the year were:

07/06/2000	<u>Installation of Officers</u> - Evening meeting - Lori Tucker, Co-anchor of WATE-TV, Ch. 6
07/13/2000	Jeff Kean, Executive Director, Woodland Opera House, Sacramento, California: "East Tennessee Shakespeare in the Park"
07/20/2000	Laura Copeland, Ambassadorial Scholar
07/27/2000	Don Pearman, Bechtel Company: "The World of Diversity"
08/03/2000	Oak Ridge Business day - US House of Representative, Rep Ford from Memphis TN
08/10/2000	Miranda Thomas, Youth Exchange Project Participant
08/17/2000	<u>Frank J. Devlyn</u> , President-Elect, Rotary International: "Special Celebration of Sergeants Super Squad"
08/24/2000	Bill Pardue, former chair, Oak Ridge SSAB: "The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board"
08/31/2000	Congressman Zach Wamp, Representative,, and Skila Harris, Director of TVA
09/07/2000	Dr. Wade Gilley, President, University of Tennessee: "UT and its Future"
09/14/2000	Dr. Bob Ricks, Director, Radiation Emergency Assistance Center Training Site: "REAC/TS"
09/21/2000	DG Jim Buckner and Special Guest Douglas Henry,; State Senator and Chair, Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee
09/28/2000	Club Auction, Rotary and Boys Clubs: "Benefit for the Boys Club"
10/05/2000	Dr Robert Honea (TBD), Oak Ridge National Laboratory: "National Transportation

	Center"
10/12/2000	Andrea Peterson, ORHS International Relations Club: "Model UN Assembly"
10/19/2000	Stella Schramm, Rotary Club Member, and Andrea Peterson, ORHS: "Model UN Assembly"
10/26/2000	Joan Cronan, Athletic Director, UT Lady Vols: "The UT Lady Vols"
11/02/2000	Jack Harms : "Foundation Does Good Work and International Projects"
11/09/2000	Randy and Jan McNally, Co-Chairs : "Holiday Lights for Health"
11/16/2000	Dana Davis, Tobacco Free Organization: "The Tobacco Free Organization"
11/30/2000	Alan Hendry, Executive Director of the Emory Valley Center: "Training the Handicapped for Employment"
12/07/2000	Senator Randy McNally: "Perspectives on Tenn-Care" and Medical Services Appreciation Day
12/14/2000	Mike Smith, Manager, Eagle Bend Hatchery:"The Eagle Bend Hatchery"
12/21/2000	Christmas Program, children, grandchildren invited. Introduction Santa Claus
12/28/2000	Richard Smyser, Oak Ridger, Founding Editor: "The Year in Review"
01/04/2001	Bill Brumley, Manager, Y-12 Site Area, National Nuclear Security Administration: "Overview on NNSA - Y-12".
01/11/2001	John Ascher: "The Tennessee Railroad"
01/18/2001	John Morgan, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee: "Financing the State Government"
01/25/2001	Stan Brock, Director, Remote Area Medical: Update on Remote Area Medical
02/01/2001	Arnold Godsey: "Volunteer Co-Ops Program"
02/ 8/ 2001	Thomas Burns, "The Ulster Project - Nurturing Tolerance and Peace in Northern Ireland"
02/15/2001	Fred Foster, President, Blount Chamber of Commerce: "Nine Counties - 1 Vision"
02/22/2001	Dale McConaughay, Editor, The Oak Ridger
03/01/2001	Frank Cagle, Associated Editor, Knoxville News-Sentinel: "TennCare and Mysteries Therof"
03/08/2001	Gary Harris,: "TVA's Green Power Switch Program"
03/15/2001	Frank Robinson, City of Oak Ridge: "City Center Master Plan"
03/22/2001	Oak Ridge Rowing Association" Appreciaton day
03/29/2001	Don McFarland, : "The Oak Ridge National Recycle Center"
04/ 5/ 2001	Barbara Hatton, President of Knoxville College
04/12/2001	Special Ceremony for Clubs Past Districts Governors
04/19/2001	Buddy Brown, retired Air Force Pilot: "My experience as a U2 pilot"
04/26/2001	Roane State Appreciation Day
05/03/2001	Dan Meyer, Rotary Scholar and Director of Knoxville Synmphony Asst
05/10/2001	Kevin Brabson, Customer Service Manager, Comcast Communications
05/17/2001	David Beams, Chief, Oak Ridge Police Department
05/24/2001	George Malosh, Violence in the Work Place
05/31/2001	Dr. Sid Alexander, Medical Director, Lake Shore Mental Health Institute: "The Brain and Aging"
06/07/2001	Judy Gardner: "Fashion Show"
06/14/2001	Julia McCullough and Donna VonDerLoge, "America's Promise"
06/02/2001	Vocational Service Award Day
06/28/2001	END OF THE ROTARY YEAR

Email was used within the Club Board for the first time to vote on board issues. Cyber voting shortened the clubs time to decide on issues. The clubs customs and procedures were updated and ready to be republished. The bylaws were revised and the club voted

to approve the changes. The History document was updated and published on the club web site where members can download copies as they wish. A Council of Past President was formally created for the first time to advise President-elect and President. One of the results of the council activity was the installation of a stage, a new podium, and banners hanging in the meeting room to add to the Rotary décor for meetings.

Twenty seven new members this year exceeds the norm for new members, with ten resignations in addition to the deceased PDG Cope. At the beginning of the Rotary Year, seven members from last year failed to renew their membership. Seven is below the norm for the last five years. Membership turnover during our year was 6.6%. New member growth was 17.9% based on the 1 July 2000 membership. The following listing includes all official membership transactions during this Rotary Year.

Additions

Mostoller, Ann L
 Pardue, Ruth J
 Payne, Terry L
 Wagoner, John D
 McConnaughay, Dale
 Popp, A Jerald
 Huston, Michael
 LaGrone, Joe
 Bruton, Bonnie Clark
 Lesesne, John W
 Chinn, Richard G Jr
 Normand, James T
 Kallio, Craig M
 Page, David G
 Hart, Len
 Clark, David S
 Beams, David
 Bean, David J
 Seamon, Mary Lou
 Brewer, Earline
 Krause, Carolyn
 Fontana, Mario
 James A Conner
 John A Dempsey Jr
 Mark Valenti
 Ralph Kniseley
 Herrera, James P

Resignations/Deletions

Baird, Patricia W	09/21/00
Landy, Glenn	12/31/00
O'Brien, Matthew	12/14/00
Meredith, Mitchell	12/31/00
Grubb, Rodney	12/14/00
Parzyck, Dennis	12/31/00
Latham, John	12/31/00
Cope, David F	05/17/01
Lew, Ira Eugene	06/14/01
Loeble, Andrew	06/30/01
Mounger, Dwyn M.	06/30/01

Yours in Rotary, and for the Club Board of 2000-2001,
 Bill Martin