

West Little Rock Rotary Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Today's Guest Speaker:

GABE GENTRY, AETN

Gabe graduated in the summer of 2003 from the University of Central Arkansas with an emphasis in digital film making. After graduation he partnered with the Arkansas Scottish Rite Freemasons to complete a 10 DVD, 20 hour oral history of Arkansas World War II veterans.



Gabe now works as a Producer for the Arkansas Educational Telecommunications Network. His new project, "In Their Words: AETN's World War II Oral Histories Project," has recorded 352 veteran testimonies since August of 2005.

Gabe will discuss with us his views on oral history, the World War II generation, as well as how we can become involved in AETN's oral history project.

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?

New 2008-2009 RI and District Officers

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR





DISTRICT 6150 NEWS:

Rotarians, the following is a message from '07-'08 DG Bob Warner:

Mary Ellen and I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your club members for the hospitality and friendship shown us this year! We will always remember this experience! We will especially remember all the new friends we have made.

Please always remember that the help we share makes a difference in another person's life. Remember that as Rotarian families we share a common belief that helping others is the most important thing.

Here is a short story from FRANK TALK by PRIP Frank Devlin: *A man once observed a young boy on the beach at dawn. The boy was picking something up and tossing it into the sea. He repeated this over and over. The man got closer and saw that the boy was picking up live sand dollars and returning them to the sea. The man looked down the beach at the hundreds of sand dollars that had been left by the receding tide. He said to the young boy, "Son, You cannot make a difference to these sand dollars because there are so many." The boy picked up another, returned to the water, looked up at the man and said " I made a difference for that one now didn't I?"*

We want to thank the 200 plus Rotarians and friends who have served the district as volunteers this year. the service you have provided has helped our clubs be successful once again.

Special Thanks to my aides, the Assistant Governors, and all the Past Governors for all your support, advice, help, and dedication!

Thanks to each Rotarian and to their families for sharing your time, talent, money, skills and ideas!

A thought to Share....

Please join us in wishing Governor Ray and Carla the best as they build on 95 years of service in Rotary District 6150. In the coming year Mary Ellen and I look forward to their leadership as we all **Make Dreams Real!**



Bob Warner, District Governor 2007-08
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THE WINNER OF THE 2007-08 ROTARY PHOTO CONTEST



The Rotarian: Richard S. Lawrence, Rotary Club of Manchester, Conn., USA
The Place: Cojomachaj, Guatemala

The Service Above Self Moment: A Guatemalan boy inspects a cup of water made possible by Rotarians in District 7890. Eleven clubs in the district raised more than \$24,000 to provide water filters, vented pit latrines, and raised vented stoves for each of 52 families in Guatemala.

Rotarians have spoken! The winner of the 2007-08 Rotary photo contest is Richard S. Lawrence. *The Rotarian magazine* staff had the tough job of whittling hundreds of entries down to six finalists, but Rotarians made the final decision on whose photo best illustrates Service Above Self.

"I'm just so happy I could do it," Lawrence said. "If it weren't for the support of Rotarians in so many ways I wouldn't have been able to take the picture. It's so humbling an honor to me to accept it on their behalf."

Lawrence's photo will appear in the September issue of *The Rotarian*.

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REMINDER! 2008-2009 Dues Payments are due July 1
Be on the lookout for yours in the mail!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2 Speaker: Gabe Gentry (AETN)	3	4	5
6	7 ARTHUR HART	8	9 Speaker: Kathy Webb – Global Warming	10	11	12
13	14 KENT MOSLEY	15	16 Speaker: Cliff Baker Wildwood Park	17	18	19
20 BILL GOODMAN	21	22 DARWIN BUEHLER	23 Speaker: GSE Team	24	25	26
27 LOUIS BONA KEVIN FREIER	28	29 JOHN MYERS	30 Speaker: TBA	31		

NEWS BRIEFS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1—DG E Ray Keller Installation Banquet—
 Jonesboro—St. Bernard’s Auditorium 6:30pm

July Program Director: Shannon Gwinn

July 2 - Gabe Gentry, AETN

July 9 - Kathy Webb, Chair, Governor's Commission on Global Warming

July 16 - Cliff Baker, Wildwood Park for the Performing Arts

July 23 - GSE Team

July 30 - TBA



Rotary's no. 1 goal of eradicating polio worldwide was a focus of the Major Donor Dinner, held Monday evening, 16 June. Major Donor recognition is given to individuals or couples who donate \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Images/Alyce Henson



Kool & the Gang's "Celebration" set the tone at the close of Tuesday's plenary session, as RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee, RI directors, Rotary Foundation trustees, and a group of Rotary Youth Exchangers celebrate the successes of Rotary's PolioPlus program. Only four polio-endemic countries remain: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Locate an Arkansas Rotary Club

Here is a handy reference list of Arkansas Rotary Clubs.

Club Name	Day	Time	Location	Club Contact	Club Name	Day	Time	Location	Club Contact
Bald Knob	Wed	1200	Kelly's Rest.	501-724-3322	Marked Tree	Wed	1200	First United Methodist Church	870-358-6000
Batesville	Mon	1200	Batesville Country Club	870-793-5441	Marshall	Fri	1200	Sunset Rest.	
Blytheville	Thu	1200	Blytheville Country Club	870-763-6800	Maumelle	Tue	1200	Maumelle Country Club	501-851-7544
Brinkley	Mon	1200	Gene's Bar-B-Q	870-734-1906	Newport	Fri	1200	Newport Country Club	870-523-6761
Cabot	Tue	1200	Western Sizzlin	501-985-4075	North Little Rock	Thu	1200	Alltel Arena	501-833-1814
Cleburne Cty	Thu	0730	Red Apple Inn, Heber Springs	501-362-7526	NLR-Riverside	Mon	1730	Corky's BBQ, McCain Blvd.	501-663-6200
De Witt	Wed	1200	Sahara Family Rest.	870-946-3576	Osceola	Tue	1200	Chamber of Commerce Bldg.	870-563-3804
Fairfield Bay	Wed	1200	Indian Hills Country Club	501-884-5255	Paragould	Wed	1200	Paragould Country Club	870-240-0208
Forrest City	Tue	1200	Civic Ctr.	870-633-5493	Pocahontas	Wed	1200	Bonanza Rest.	870-892-5489
Harrisburg	Thu	1200	1st United Pentecostal Church	870-578-9500	Quad Cities/Sharp Cty	Mon	1200	Clyde's Chuckwagon, Ash Flat	870-994-3040
Heber Springs	Tue	1200	McPherson Rest.	501-250-9902	Searcy	Tue	1200	Searcy Country Club	501-268-8841
Helena	Wed	1200	Phillips College, Fine Arts Bldg.	870-338-7476	Sherwood	Wed	0700	St. Vincent North, Wildwood Ave.	501-833-3036
Hughes	Mon	1900	Bruins Supper Club	870-339-2345	Stuttgart	Tue	1200	Stuttgart Country Club	870-673-1602
Jacksonville	Mon	1200	Western Sizzlin	501-985-4039	Trumann	Thu	1200	Truman Country Club	
Jonesboro	Tue	1200	St. Bernards Auditorium	870-932-1465	West Little Rock	Wed	1200	St. Vincent Infirmary, L.R.	501-219-7130
Jonesboro Metro	Tue	1730	Holiday Inn, Jonesboro	870-933-6134	West Memphis	Mon	1200	Southland Greyhound Park	870-735-2683
Jonesboro-Univ.	Thu	0700	Holiday Inn, Jonesboro	870-935-2030	Wynne	Wed	1200	Kelley's	870-238-2702
Little Rock (99)	Tue	1130	Double Tree Hotel	501-663-0063					
Little Rock Metro	Fri	0700	Baptist Med. Ctr. Cafeteria, L.R.	501-614-9699					
Little Rock Mid-town	Mon	1200	Hilton Hotel, University Ave.	501-682-1050					
Marianna	Mon	1200	Cleo's Rest.	870-295-6802					
Marion	Wed	1200	Marion United Meth. Church	870-739-3632					

ECLUB MAKE-UP

Are you having trouble making up missed meetings? Don't forget Rotary eClubs.

Topics are varied and educational.

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