“CELEBRATE RAY” - KIRKSVILLE’S EVANSTON INVASION

In Alisa Kigar’s absence, Jeff Romine updated us on this July 24-25 Rotary event. It includes having lunch with Ray in a private dining room at noon on the 24th, followed by a tour of Rotary International headquarters and, at 3 p.m., drinks and hors d’oeuvres at Ray and Judie’s condo. Those staying later can join Ray and Judie for dinner Friday evening (location TBA). Optional activities for July 25th: Chicago sightseeing, Cubs game and 3 p.m. drinks and hors d’oeuvres with DG Elizabeth Usovicz and DGE John Gill. Travel options: train, plane, or automobile. A block of rooms (10 for Friday, 6 for Saturday) have been reserved through July 7th at Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston, Illinois, $119. Flyers with details on the trip should be available at our next meeting and updates will soon be available at www.kvrotary.org. Make your own travel arrangements. The “Celebrate Ray” committee is hoping to have a list of attendees by June 30. Contact Alisa at <kigar@nemr.net> or call 660-341-5647 (cell), 660-883-5670 (home) or 660-665-3766 (office). (Pictured above is the large tri-fold poster first displayed at 2009 District Conference.)

TO HONOR RAY, 50-60 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARRY INTERNATIONAL FLAGS IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE FESTIVAL PARADE, JULY 4TH: Ray & Judie Klinginsmith will be Senior Grand Marshals at the event. To help, contact Claire Lloyd <lloydcr@cableone.net>.

DICTIONARY 4 LIFE: To save shipping costs, World Community Service Committee Chair James Harmon asked that our members attending the International Convention in Birmingham, England bring back five or six dictionaries. These dictionaries will be used as examples to promote this World Community Service project within our district. They are not allowed for sale or other use. Contact James at <ta44@truman.edu> for details.

PDG Colin Bryant in UK reported that in this second year of this dictionary project we will have supplied about 61,000 copies to over 500 UK and Ireland clubs and about 15,000 copies to nine overseas countries involving perhaps 70 clubs. Each copy promotes the value of books, the importance of literacy together with promoting Rotary in the many families, schools and communities.

GLENDA HUNT’S PROGRAM: THERAPEUTIC LAUGHTER

Glenda Hunt shared what she learned about “therapeutic laughter” at a workshop she attended in Kansas City last August. We all participated in several amusing exercises designed to relieve stress. (It was a sight to see! Club photographer should have taken more pictures!)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ricki Trosen will provide details about this joint service club project, July 4, 7-11 a.m.

Guests:
Linda Eichor (guest of Matt Eichor)
Wendy Pinkerton & Naomi Mobley (guests of Ron Gaber)
Zach Moore (guest of Randy Smith)
John Lovegreen (guest of Bill Lovegreen)
Richard Detweiler (guest of Pete Detweiler)
Phil Tate (Gallatin club)

Announcements:
Proposed Member: Marty Joplin (1st announcement)
Air Show has now raised $14,500 per Randy Smith!

Upcoming Programs:
JUNE 17: Michelle Stuart/GSE Team Member
JUNE 24: Randy Rogers/Year in Review
JULY 1: Ralph Cupelli/Rotary Park Update