



The Rotary Big Wheel

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*Madison Park
Church of God
Tour*



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MADISON PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Rotarians were provided a tour of one of Madison County's newest facilities, The Madison Park Church of God. The church is built in four wings including the Kitchen, Auditorium, Children's Area and Production. Church staff and volunteers gave an excellent tour including a "behind the scenes" view of production. The facility is available for rental, including The Commons which seats 650 at tables.

Thank You Brenda Craig!

Brenda Craig has moved and transferred her Rotary Membership to the Fishers Club. President David gave his appreciation for all that she has done for our club. In addition to her perfect attendance, she headed up the nominating committee and made sure the sign up table was ready before members arrived. Brenda was a valuable part of club and will be missed.



Upcoming Rotary Meetings

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| January 22 | Vocational Talks |
| January 29 | History of Chocolate – Randy Good |
| February 2 | Hoosier Park - Slots |

Happy Birthday!!

Bannon Tom	1/28
Cook Joe	1/09
DeHart Dave	1/11
Hammel Randy	1/28
Harrison-Troxell Katy	1/09
Sparks Travis	1/20
VanNess, II Bill	1/29
Vinson George	1/13
Vohs Erik	1/16
Wulf Frank	1/24

Important Dates

May 16	School Carnival
Spring	Faux Run

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

As the 2008 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, drew to a close, 532 district governors-elect learned at this weeklong training event what challenges they may face in the 2008-09 Rotary year and how to meet those challenges, which includes keeping a promise to eradicate polio and becoming catalysts for RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee's emphasis on reducing the child mortality rate.

To accomplish his focus on reducing preventable deaths of children, Lee told the incoming governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years -- water, health and hunger, and literacy. To go along with his presidential emphases, Lee announced the 2008-09 RI theme of Make Dreams Real.

"We will give children hope and a chance at a future," said Lee. "We will bring clean water to their communities and create sanitation projects that keep children health."

Furthermore, Foundation Trustee Chair Robert S. Scott outlined Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge, a three-year fundraising commitment to eradicate polio. It's the Foundation's response to a \$100 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, awarded in November.

"Rotary promised the children of the world that we would eradicate polio," said Scott. "We must not forget our promise."

ROTARY TESTIMONIAL

"In 1988, the World Health Assembly agreed that it would commit to eradicating polio in time for the world to be certified polio-free by 2005. Since then, Rotary International, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have been leading this massive undertaking."
– Mia Farrow, UNICEF goodwill ambassador

HOW MANY ECONOMISTS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

- None. If it really needed changing, market forces would have caused it to happen.
- None. If government would just leave it alone, it would screw itself in.
- None. The invisible hand does it.
- Eight. One to change it and seven to hold everything else constant.
- One to prepare the proposal, an econometrician to run the model, one each MS and PhD students to write the theses and dissertations, two more to prepare the journal article (senior authorship not assigned), four to review it, and at least as many to refine the model and replicate the results.