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THIS WEEK: Rotary Friendship Exchange

Ladd Seekins from the Colton Rotary Club and Jim Rector from the “Mighty” Riverside Sunrise Rotary Club are here to share their experiences as they participated in a Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brazil last year.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotarians and their families that provides the participants with the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries.

The purpose is to advance international understanding and promote world peace through personal contact across borders, meet Rotarians from other countries, and learn about their culture firsthand, and to arrange international service projects directly with other Rotarians.

This program, like the Rotary Youth Exchange Program develops long-lasting relationships.

Listen and learn how to participate yourself.

LAST WEEK: Jody Scott of See’s Candy presented a program outlining the history of the company, and their commitment to quality, and community. She did not disappoint... free candy samples were abound!

NEXT WEEK: Dan Stover Music Competition

We will hold the Dan Stover Music competition here next week. Local high school students will compete for prizes and the opportunity to move up to the next level of competition. We

have actually sponsored a student all the way to the District Conference, where she took first place! It is a great competition.

Rotary Quote of the Month

Each month, Rotary International chooses a quote to share as the “Quote of the Month”. Rotary was founded February 23, 1905. Here is February’s quote:

"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary’s ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works."

— Almon E. Roth, 1930-31 RI president

Famous U.S. Rotarians

Through the history of Rotary, many public figures have been either members of a Rotary club, or honorary members. Here is a partial list of Americans:

Walt Disney – honorary member Palm Springs, CA

Calvin Coolidge

Herbert Hoover – honorary member Albany, NY

Harry S. Truman

Dwight D. Eisenhower

John F. Kennedy

Ronald W. Reagan – member Pacific Palisades, CA

George W. Bush

Neil A. Armstrong – honorary member Wapakoneta, OH

Alan B. Shephard Jr. – honorary member Derry, NY

Jimmy Carter – Americus, GA

Thomas Edison

General Douglas MacArthur

Richard M. Nixon

Woodrow Wilson



Calendar

- Feb. 24 Dan Stover Competition – here
- March 3 Covina Playhouse fundraiser
- March 6 Fun Run – Royal Oak Middle School
- March 19 Peace Conference
- April 2 BODTS (Board of Directors Training Seminar)
- April 16 District Assembly
- April 30 Rotarians at work day
- May 19 Woman of Achievement Luncheon
- June 9 District Conference