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April 14 regular meeting:

- President Reggie passed around a flyer from the Rochester Deaf Rotary for their annual Mother's Day Roses fundraiser. This year the cost is \$20. Get your order in before May 1st.
- The Scottsville Library has a "wish list" of books to order in April. Donations of \$20 are requested. Contact the Library.
- **Wine Tasting fundraiser is coming up April 25th.** Be sure to sell your tickets, and more if possible. And keep looking for auction items. This is where we really make the money. Geoff Cook is working with the Scottsville Athletic Association to sell their half of the tickets and solicit auction items as well.
- Diana Balch and JJ Johnson reported on the District Assembly. Both reported it was a great Assembly and urged everyone to attend next year.
- Richard Nereau has been meeting with town leaders on possible ways (projects) where the Rotary Club could make a difference. One item is a community center at the Donnelly House in Mumford. Another is the Scottsville Library needs new computers and more ways to get the word out about their programs. Richard suggests we have one of our meetings there soon to learn more about their needs and offerings. Richard is having these meetings for President-Elect JJ's planning purposes.
- **Tom Coene presented a PowerPoint presentation on a pending 3-H Grant program for Zimbabwe.** The 2006 GSE Team from South Africa, a woman from the Denver Mile High Rotary Club in Colorado, and Tom Coene met here in District 7120 and gave birth to the idea of a 3-H Grant for Zimbabwe. 3-H stands for Health, Hunger, and Humanity, with the premise of "Give them a fish and they eat for a day; teach them to fish and they eat for a lifetime." The grant application is to provide small groups, primarily women, the opportunity to form small cottage industries and eventually combine to form a corporation, create 20 youth resource centers, and to train HIV positive volunteers to lead "living well" self help groups. They will train over 4,000 people over 3-1/2 years. This

will impact 80,000 people in Zimbabwe. Clubs in District 7120 must donate \$7,500 which will be matched by the District. The Denver Mile High Club and the Colorado District must do the same. This will provide the \$30,000 to qualify for the \$300,000 from Rotary International. This must all be accomplished before June 30th. Tom has worked long and hard on this program.

April is Rotary Magazine Month

In January of 1911, Paul Harris writes in the first publication of *The National Rotarian*: "The primary purpose of *The National Rotarian* is to provide a means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world, not to give the national officers an opportunity to express their views. These messages are not written merely to fill space; nevertheless we look forward to the day when they will be literally crowded out by surging mobs of virile Rotarian ideas struggling to be heard." RI President D.K. Lee writes, "It is a privilege today... to see his vision of this publication – a magazine filled with the great ideas and great works of Rotarians – brought to life."

The Scottsville Rotary Services Foundation

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Scottsville Rotary Service Foundation. Your donation will be used to help enable the many service projects and activities our club's Foundation supports. Contact John Kyle to donate or for more information.

Our Next Program

April 28th - Road Clean-Up. We'll meet at Dave McGaffick's house, 851 Wheatland Center Road, at 6PM for assignments. After the clean-up, we'll go back to Dave & Mary's for dinner and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass. Dave will provide the meat and beverage. Please RSVP to Dave.

Rotary Events:

April 18, 9AM-Noon, Gates-Chili Rotary Pancake Breakfast

at the Legacy at Parklands, West Chili, off So. Union

April 25, 6PM, "Spring is in the Air" Fundraiser, Mill Creek Golf

Club co-sponsored with the Scottsville Athletic Association

May 1-3, District Conference, Cleveland

June 21, Rotary Red Wings Day at Frontier Field

June 27, 5:30PM District Changeover at Frontier Field

September 11, District Golf Tournament at Lima Country Club