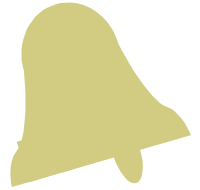




# Daybreak Bent Bell



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*Bill Adams*

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## THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## PROGRAMS

### This Week (November 2)

Harris McKee brings David Thrasher--Rotarian, inveterate outdoorsman, and owner of Thrasher Investments--to share photos and details of his seven-day white water rafting trip in June on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho. Exciting and daring stuff!

### Last Week (October 26)

Mike Maloney, member, Benton County Meth Task Force, gave a stark tutorial about the prevalence of methamphetamine use and distribution. Not a victimless crime, meth use is "a 60-month death warrant," said Mike, whose statistics and photographs graphically showed meth's risk to law enforcement, danger to children, and cost to society. The economics of meth spell big business to gangs, which are growing in NWA, Mike warned. Benton County Judges, prosecutors, and police are moving effectively, despite difficulty in prosecuting for meth labs. "You are the meth solution," Mike said to us. "Talk about the problem, treatment at Decision Point, and the website, [www.DrugFreeNWA.com](http://www.DrugFreeNWA.com)."

### Next Week (November 9)

Tommy Runnels is arranging next week's program, to be announced.

## CLUB NEWS – October 26

- ❖ **Make-ups:** Attagirl and Attaboys go to **Bill Adams, Jean Anderson, and Scott Comiskey.**
- ❖ **Oops:** So many forgot to wear our Rotary pins that Sgt-at-Arms **Dick Heise** passed the bucket.
- ❖ **Ed Wheeler's** 50/50 number came up, but he drew the King of Spades. Close, but no cigar! Ed was distraught. He'd have taken home \$339, his would-be share of the pot. Phooey!
- ❖ **President Rick Redfield** made several announcements:
  - ☺ The Board of Directors decided to match \$100 gifts to the Rotary Foundation up to a total of \$2,000—first come, first served. (Make checks to BVBV Daybreak Rotary.) Now there's an incentive to double your contribution! Gerald Harp will also match a gift made via the District's EFT. FYI, The Rotary Foundation keeps annual gifts three years, when half the original amount comes back to District 6110 as District Simplified Grants, e.g., for well projects.
  - ☺ The Board is seeking ideas for a local, long-term project that will actively involve club members. Rick invites each Rotarian to come to the club meeting on November 16 with a specific financial and physical idea. The club will discuss project alternatives at that meeting.
  - ☺ Pick up purchased pork butts at 8<sup>th</sup> & Walton on November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. See news article.
  - ☺ Flag day Nov. 11. At day's end, bring all flags (except Dick Hise's) to Backstrom-Pyeatte.
  - ☺ Thanks to Ed Wheeler, subbing as bulletin editor for the Nov. 9 & 16 issues when Mary and Harris McKee will not be at Rotary. Contact Ed with program info and other news for those dates. Our webmaster says there will be no updates of the club website from Nov. 4 to the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Ed Wheeler** organized a dictionary assembly party for Oct 27. He also asked for volunteers to take the dictionaries to eighth graders in four area schools. Good project, great organizer.

**Club Attendance**

9-26-06 = 28

WHERE TO GO FOR  
MAKEUP MEETINGS

**Monday - Noon**

Holiday Inn – Springdale

**Tuesday - Noon**

JBU – Siloam Springs  
Embassy Suites –Rogers  
Radisson – Fayetteville

**Wednesday – 6:45 am**

Embassy Suites –  
Rogers Early Risers

**Wednesday – Noon**

Clarion Hotel –  
Bentonville Noon

**Thursday – Noon**

Radisson -- Bentonville

**Online**

www.rotaryclubone.org

**Rotary Web Sites**

**Rotary International**

www.rotary.org

**Rotary Club Meeting  
Locations**

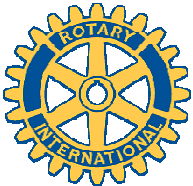
www.rotary.org/services/club  
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**District 6110**

[www.ri6110.org](http://www.ri6110.org)

**Bentonville Bella Vista  
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[www.bentonvilledaybreak  
rotary.com](http://www.bentonvilledaybreak<br/>rotary.com)



**Happy Birthday!**

Janis Hayes 11-15  
Bob Harbit 11-18  
Mike Maloney 11-18  
Scott Comiskey 11-23

**Happy Anniversary!**

Matt & Charlotte Champagne  
11-17  
Dick & Helen Hise 11-24  
Tim & Candi Starner  
11-29  
Jim & Michelle Rinella  
11-30

Correct data? Give Joe  
corrections for his master  
list. Keep this updated  
roster for your use only.  
It's printed as part of the  
bulletin only occasionally.

**DAYBREAK MEMBERS**

**Daybreak Roster**

To protect Rotarian  
Privacy, the Roster,  
usually contained in the  
month's first Bent Bell is  
not placed on the web but  
is handed out at the club  
meeting. Alternatively,  
email Harris or Mary  
McKee and ask to have  
the roster emailed to you.

Good-bye to good friend Bob  
Eckart, who resigned since he  
will be spending so much time  
in Arizona on a mission  
project to build a church.  
We miss you, Bob!