

Year End Report 2010

As we wind down from this Rotary year please accept my heartfelt thanks for your efforts during the year. Without your support and diligence we would not have had the year we had.

Were we successful? I believe so.

We maintained and increased membership in most clubs,

We added the Brookhaven Club to put us back at 44 clubs in the District.

We increased our per capita giving. While the final numbers are not in from TRF, our Glenn Estess Tribute survey indicated a significant increase in hard financial times.

We did the Kenya Water project with District and club funds.

We continued the Between the Lions Literacy project with over \$40,000 from clubs paired with MS Public Broadcasting, Governor's Office of Children and Youth and MS State University .An RI grant publicized the program and a District Simplified Grant helped qualifying clubs with seed funds.

We had great participation from throughout our three Districts on the Sam Haskell Essay Contest which provided \$20,000 in scholarships in MS public and private schools.

We worked closely with our sister Districts 6800 and 6840 on a number of projects including PETS, Literacy, Sam Haskell Essay Contest, New Orleans Host Organizing Committee and a joint resolution of the MS Legislature celebrating the 105th birthday of RI. The 6800/6820 District Conference Cruise had approximately 250 attending.

We held a joint Membership –Foundation Seminar which stressed the need for more early RI education in our District.

We sent a pilot team to the Rotary Leadership Seminar in Shreveport with the idea of having RLI in our District.

We encouraged Paul Harris Fellows by offering \$200 in “points” to smaller clubs to match for PHF's. We had another successful Ambassadorial Scholar Program with two new graduates selected for study abroad for a year.

We had an outstanding Group Study Exchange with District 2050 in Northern Italy.

We had a dedicated group of Assistant Governors who delivered the message from RI and spent extra time on District projects.

The key to our District has been “we” working for the same goals.

During June,

Please pay your SAD (semi annual dues) in a timely manner and copy James Hunger.

Collect your Paul Harris Fellows and send them in also.

Pay \$10 per member to Hugh Lee for the New Orleans International Convention (2nd year of 3 year commitment).

Join us at the “Passing of the Gavel” to DGE Roscoe Greene at RHTC in Jackson on Friday, June 11 at noon.

Thanks again in Rotary.

Sincerely,

Chuck

P.S.

There will not be Legislative issues at the Montreal Convention. Your Club does not need to provide your attendees with credentials.

Charles A. Jordan, Jr.

District Governor 2009-2010