

CLUB NEWS

Be A Gift To The World

Today's Program

Welcome & Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Happy/Sad Dollars

Card Raffle: \$42 (unsure)

Announcements

Member/Rotary Minute

Speaker/Program: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs - Roberty Bright

Four Way Test

Upcoming Programs

5/23/2016 - Sean Bennet - legislative update

Rotary Calendar



Rotary News

The boys of U2 are home. It's Friday, 27 November, two weeks after the terrorist attacks in Paris. Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton, and Larry Mullen Jr. had been in Paris that terrible evening, rehearsing at the venue where they were scheduled to perform the following night. Instead, they had to be evacuated. This band has always been known for its political and social activism, and its songs' messages against war and terrorism. Tonight, those themes feel particularly relevant.

At 3Arena, once a railway station in the Dublin Docklands, thousands of fans are happily mashed together on the standing-room-only floor. They're drinking beer and buzzing restlessly as they wait for their hometown heroes, who are wrapping up their six-month iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE Tour, to take the stage. When the plaintive opening "ohhh-OH-oh" notes of "The Miracle of Joey Ramone" sound, followed by The Edge's scorching, staccato guitar riff - ba-DA-dah, ba-DA-dah - the crowd goes insane.

Evans is a big fan not only of U2 but also of Handel, Welsh hymns, golf (he's an honorary life member of the Royal Dublin Golf Club), really good claret, and Tuesdays, "when three or four of us go to a pub and have a Guinness." He adores his three kids, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is secretary of his Presbyterian church and sings in the choir. He is also a longtime member of Rotary and the reason The Rotarian is visiting Dublin: to speak with him and his son about what they have in common and how they've inspired each other to try to make the world a better place.

ON ROTARY

EVANS: Back in the 1950s my late wife's uncle was a Rotarian, and he arranged for Gwenda to go on an exchange program to Sweden. I found out a little bit



Leadership/Committees

President: Alex Arntz

President-Elect: Randy Myers

Secretary: Skip Williams

Treasurer: Helene Mixon

Sergeant-At-Arms: Dave Bordiuk

Imm. Past Pres: Wayne Putman

Board Members:

Brian Anderson; Greg Hyland
Skip Williams

Club Admin: Yeadon Smith (Chair)

Helene Mixon; Jimmy Lewis

Membership: Thomas Taylor
(chair)

Karla Fields; Skip Williams
Brian Anderson; Greg Hyland;
Blair Campbell

Service Projects: Avery Greenlee

Thomas Taylor; Dave Bordiuk
John Gieseke; Caroline Miler;

Ross Settle

Wayne Putman

Foundation Chair: Randy Myers

Jamie Moore; Wayne Putman

Helene Mixon; Mike Kreft

PR Chair: Terry Moore - (Chair)

Brian Anderson; Terri Lee Moore

Social Chair: Terri Lee Moore

Jamie Moore; Mike Kreft;
Skip Williams; Caroline Miler

Ten Star Rotarian: Skip Williams;

Avery Greenlee

about Rotary in those days and became intrigued. So when I was approached in 1968, when The Edge was just seven, to join this fledgling club to be known as Dublin North Rotary Club, I jumped at it.

I am, alas, the only founding member of the club still alive. I have been club president twice, been awarded two Paul Harris fellowships, served as district Rotaract extension officer, and two years ago as district secretary for Rotary Ireland, when Verity Swan became the first woman district governor for Rotary Ireland. [Evans' two other children, Richard and Gillian, participated in short-term Rotary Youth Exchanges.]

THE EDGE: I was aware of Rotary, but I was quite ignorant about what was going on. I knew my dad wore this funny pin on his lapel from time to time. You pick up tidbits as you grow up, and I understood as time went on that it was mostly about charitable activities and outreach in the community and kind of general social enterprise-type activities.

My own world of involvement with philanthropy and activism started through the band. Having achieved a certain level of success, we had this platform and opportunity to do things. It was a very pleasant shock to see how my world and my dad's world had come full circle when I discovered that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which our band has been associated with for a while, had partnered with Rotary to take on polio. I suddenly got a full sense of what Rotary was about.

EVANS: As a child I was very aware of the dangers of polio. Every summer in Wales, it was dreaded. It wasn't until Dr. Jonas Salk developed his vaccine that we were able to come to grips with it. And even then you had to get it to the people. That's what Rotary is about.

Member Birthdays/Anniversaries/Membership Years

Brandon Lutes Birthday 5/15

Alex Arntz - 4 years - 5/23

Avery Greenlee - 5 yrs - 5/13

Terri Lee London - 5 years - 5/13

Helene Mixon - 5 years - 5/13

Rachel Sheridan - 5 years - 5/13

Dave Bordiuk - 5 years - 5/13

Mike Kreft - 5 years - 5/13

Sheryl McAlister - 5 years - 5/13

Terry Moore - 5 years - 5/13

Skip Williams - 5 years - 5/13

Area Clubs

Summerville Oakbrook: Mon 7:30 am

N Charleston: Mon 12:30pm

East Cooper: Tues 7:30am

Charleston: Tues 12:30pm

Goose Creek: Tues 12:45pm

St. John's: Weds 7:30am

Daniel Island: Weds 7:30am

Mt. Pleasant: Weds 12:30pm

Summerville Lunch: Weds 1:30pm

Moncks Corner: Thurs 12:30pm

St. Andrews: Thurs 12:30p

N Charleston: Thurs 7:30am

Charleston: Fri 7:30am

