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## The Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Club Newsletter  
June 2008

**Dear A. D.,**

*WELCOME* to the Fayrotales newsletter

This month we will be hearing about, and **volunteering** at our FayRo Tournament to support our Club charitable contributions for the next Rotary year.

See Mel Phillips to sign up for your time(s) to work the Tournament.

Our Club has been presented with a double challenge for **Polio Plus**. Some personal stories from Club members are presented below and more on the challenge.

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### Fayro is Coming!!!



June 13-15, our Club will be hosting our biggest event of the year, the Eighth Annual Fayro Girls Softball Classic. Information has been posted on our website and some registrations have come in already.

What is needed now is for volunteers to sign up on the form Mel Phillips places on tables at meetings. We will be hearing more about Fayro on June 5.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Rotarian of the Month:  
**Carol Waddle**

### June Programs

**Change Cups beneficiary for May was Thousand Smiles Foundation**

**June 5** Chuck Culver, FayRo Tournament  
**June 12** Robin Greene, Cancer Challenge  
**June 19** Dean Cindy Nance, UofA Law School  
**June 26 Outgoing President Howard Brill**

[See past programs...](#)

### **Polio Close to Home**

**Lewis Epley** was a young victim of polio while in high school. He shared some of his story in the May 29 program.

**Gerry Kelso** has also challenged the Club with a story of his father who was stricken with polio at the tender age of five. Polio complicated his bout with "double pneumonia" but round the clock care from his grandmother pulled him through that crisis. He made a remarkable recovery and his only telltale sign of polio was a "half smile" when he laughed.

Because of this family connection, Gerry has had a keen interest in polio and dedicated his Paul Harris Fellow donation to Polio Plus. Gerry asks that we meet our challenge and help with the effort to finally defeat polio which is now found in "only" four countries thanks in large part to Rotary's efforts.

Gerry says " we must complete this project...Please help complete our Club efforts to meet our challenge. Rotarians can be proud of what we have accomplished. Just imagine our joy and pride when we can say Polio is gone..let's move on to another project to make the world a better place".

Lest we forget about the lingering effects of polio even in the U S, this week a news item told how a 61 year old woman who had been in an iron lung all her life died during a power outage.

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### **Polio Plus Double Challenge**

Our Club has been challenged by Rotarian **Lewis Epley** who will match up to \$1,000 each year for the next three years, to go to Polio Plus. Lewis was a polio victim and shared some of his story in the May 29 program.

Following Lewis' personal story at our May 29 meeting, Rotarian **Paige Mulhollan** joined Lewis' challenge, upping our amount to match to \$2,000 a year for the next three years.

We have a good start on this as \$715 was received in commitments after the May 29 meeting. Change cups for April went to Polio Plus, and change cups for June will also go to the challenge. Commitment cards will be on each table at meetings through June as well. Gerry and Mike Robards also ask that anyone contributing toward a Paul Harris fellowship in June consider making that contribution go to Polio Plus.

Let's join with these committed leaders, Lewis, Gerry,

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Paige and Mike, and do our part to eradicate this disease that has struck so close to home.

### Service Above Self Honorees for 2008

At our May 22 meeting, we named our first Service Above Self honorees with awards named for outstanding Rotarians **Fred Vorsanger** and the late **Clark McClinton**.



Rotarian **George Faucette** was recognized as the first Fred Vorsanger award recipient as the Rotarian exemplifying the Service Above Self motto. Fred Vorsanger presented the award.

Community volunteer **Susannah Porter** was recognized as the first Clark McClinton award recipient as the person in the community who lives the Service Above Self motto. Clark's son, David McClinton presented the award.

### Ask Uncle Ronnie

A new version of Questions and Answers are available on our web site.

Send your questions to A.D Poole (poolea40@aol.com) They will be passed along to our Club Guru who will pull answers from who knows where.

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