



Thursday, April 15, 2004

This Week's Program

George Sheppard is this week's program host. His guest is Sharon Archison and her house guest, Cynthia Garcia, age 5, a participant in the Rotary/Belize crippled children's program.

Next Week's Program

Jeff Shore will be next week's host. The program for next week has not been finalized as of press time. More information will be provided in next week's Rotascope.

Rotarian Birthdays

Ben E. Bruce..... April 20th
Wayne Tate..... April 21st

Spouses Birthdays

Sara Ann (Bill) Nielsen..... April 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

Harry & Helen Olms..... April 17th

Rotary Club Anniversaries

None this week

Rotary Club Greeters (11:30am to Noon)

Apr. 15, 2004	Front (Main St.) Door	Parking Lot Door
Apr. 22, 2004	Mary Jo McCurdy	Ken King
Apr. 29, 2004	John Harland	Diane Wilkins
	TBA	Hugh Crane



Rotary Travelogue Tonight

Tonight is the last Rotary Travelogue of the season. Sandy Mortimer will present "Ireland: Celtic Myths and Splendors" at the Marion High School Auditorium starting at 7:00pm. We hope to see all of our Rotary Club Members there. This will be our last Travelogue at the High School Auditorium. Next fall, Rotary resumes the Travelogues series at the new Marion Civic Center.

Humor of the Week

A Cajun named Jean Paul moved to Texas and bought a donkey from an old farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day, the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, but I have some bad news. The donkey died. "Well, then, just give me my money back." Can't do that. I went and spent it already." "OK, then, just unload the donkey." "What ya gonna do with him?" asked the farmer. I'm going to raffle him off." "You can't raffle off a dead donkey!" "Sure, I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead." said the Cajun. A month later the farmer met up the Cajun and asked, "What happened with that dead donkey?" The Cajun replied, "I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at two dollars apiece and made a profit of \$898." "Didn't anyone complain?" Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back."

**Remember To File Your Federal & State
Income Tax Returns by Midnight Tonight!**

Did You Know?

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer, and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the "honey month" or what we know today as the "honeymoon."

Centennial Project Fund and pledges Update

\$38,856.73