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In your dreams!

Michael Dougherty, has become an authority on dreams after studying them for 19 years. He suggests that dreams can give guidance in making life choices, and gave several illustrations of this phenomena. Dreams are the language of the subconscious. The conscious mind and the subconscious mind operate in such different ways that it is difficult to bridge them. Michael does dream analysis consultations

The nominating committee

offers the following slate of officers to serve during the 2001-2002 Rotary year.

Serving with President LuAnn Dove .

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President-Elect: Mark Trexler

Vice President: David Pruette

Secretary: Mark Ayer

Treasurer: Gary Sturgill

Directors: Richard Wood, Sparky Stroud, Ford Bowers, Skip Nash, Molly Holmes

Nominations from the floor will be accepted, but make sure the person you nominate will agree to serve with President LuAnn Dove. Elections will be held on December 18th.

Ring the bell –

for the Salvation Army at Walmart on December 19th. Call Bill Green at 882-0812 to see how you can help.

Club Gift Exchange:

LuAnn advises that the traditional club Christmas gift exchange will be held on December 18. Bring a suitable gift (approximately \$10) which you believe a fellow Furnitureland Rotarian will appreciate. "Remember, there are several ladies in the club. No sexist presents allowed. LuAnn suggests a fine wine, but can the golf balls and car parts!"

Absent today –

Burg, Fulp, J.Green, Hamilton, C.Hendrix, Holmes, M.Ilderton, Lehman, Mendenhall, Myers, Simon, Snider, Taylor, Tennis, White, Williams, Womack.

The Queen of Hearts

Heads-Up

Mark your calendars and your pocket computers...

The Annual
12th Day of Christmas Party
Friday, January 5, 2001
String & Splinter Club.

Cocktails 6:30 pm
Buffet follows.

As will the invitation!



13th Week: \$678 burns a hole in the Queen's pocket. Dwight Steed draws. Queen's pocket is made of asbestos!

The Rotary Foundation Fund Drive

14 members have yet to respond to the Rotary Foundation Fund Drive. This needs to be completed in the next few days. Call ye Keith Sedberry at 841-6644, or 883-7496 before he calls ye.

Birthdays:

December: 1-Dwight Steed, 4-Forrest Mendenhall, Phil Morris, 5-Ed White, 6-Dick Norfolk, 22-Skip Nash, 30-Ivan Cutler, Colby Walton

Did you read your magazine?

Find the answer to this week's question in December issue of *The Rotarian*: President Frank Devlyn suggests a "Priority for the 21st Century." What is the priority and how does Devlyn challenge each club? The first person to get me the answer will win big-time next regular Monday meeting! I accept answers

From RI --

Millions of children immunized across Africa, Afghanistan -- Ethiopia launched a week of National Immunization Days (NIDs) on November 17, aimed at administering oral polio vaccine to some 11.5 million children under age 5. Another round of NIDs is planned

for 15-21 December.

At the launching ceremony chaired by Ethiopia's House Speaker Dawit Yohannes, diplomats, government officials, and representatives of the partners of the global polio eradication initiative renewed their commitment to help Ethiopia, Africa and the world eliminate the health risks posed by the disease to millions of children.

Two days earlier, Lamisso Hayesso, Ethiopia's deputy health minister, said that 32 million doses of oral polio vaccine were being supplied and distributed to various parts of the country with the support of the partners of the global polio eradication initiative, donor agencies and governments.

Past District Governor Shifarrow Bizuneh, a member of the African Regional PolioPlus Committee, said that more Rotarians were participating in immunization activities in Ethiopia partly because Rotary clubs were doing a great job in mobilizing volunteers. "Vaccinations in Addis Ababa ended on Sunday, but will continue in the rest of the country until Thursday," he said. "It has been a successful campaign so far. We're very pleased with the results."

More than 250,000 children received the oral polio vaccine in Addis Ababa. Four-wheel drive vehicles, camels and army helicopters are facilitating the daunting task of transporting vaccine in cold chain equipment, health workers and volunteers, including scores of Ethiopian Rotarians, to the hard-to-reach, rural and rugged terrain of the Ethiopian Highlands and border areas.

On 18 November, 19 West and Central African countries embarked on the second round of synchronized NIDs aimed at administering the oral polio vaccine to more than 70 million children in the region.

"The synchronization strategy will have a major impact

on the reduction of polio cases in the region, and aims to completely halt wild poliovirus transmission within 24 months," according to a statement released on 15 November by the World Health Organization (WHO).

In Afghanistan, the second phase of NIDs took place on 14-16 November, six weeks after the first. More than five million children under age 5 were targeted in the campaign, made possible through a UN-brokered cease-fire between the ruling Taliban and the Northern Alliance rebels.

The Rotary Foundation has committed more than US \$1.4 million in PolioPlus grants to support immunization efforts in Ethiopia. Since it was established in 1985, PolioPlus has contributed more than \$109 million to the fight against polio in Africa. In war-torn Afghanistan, which like Ethiopia is one of 10 polio-endemic countries declared a priority by WHO, PolioPlus has contributed more than \$4 million to eradicate the disease.

...And finally

My sister-in-law (brother-in-law, the preacher's wife) was cooking pancakes for her sons, 5 and 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake . . . I can wait." The older brother turned to his younger brother and said, "David, you be Jesus."

Mark Your Calendar

18-Dec-00	Election of Officers & Gift Exchange - Club	Regular
18-Dec-00	FIRST MEETING OF THE AUCTION COMMITTEE, Piedmont Natural Gas, 6:30 pm (Mike Lang – 887-9350)	
25-Dec-00	Christmas Day	No Meeting
01-Jan-01	JANUARY- ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
01-Jan-01	New Year's Day	No Meeting
05-Jan-01	12th Day of Christmas Social	Special
08-Jan-01	Astrology 2001 - Tom Blount	Regular
15-Jan-01	Stress Management - Dr. Torelli	Regular
22-Jan-01	Coach of Greensboro Hockey Team	Regular
29-Jan-01	About us.	Regular
01-Feb-01	FEBRUARY-WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH	
05-Feb-01	Return performance - Chief Luis Quijas	Regular
12-Feb-01	Guilford Technical Community College - Don Camneron	Regular
19-Feb-01	Polio Plus - Mike Tennis	Regular
26-Feb-01	FedEx - Don Kirkman	Regular
05-Mar-01	Discovery Place - Mary Dorgan	Regular
12-Mar-01	High Point Furniture Museum - Dawn Brinson	Regular