



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

30 GSE Team Member Interviews
Notify facility if canceling December meeting

November

Week of 11/5 is Interact Week

December

Elect 2006-07 club officers
31 Deadline for Conference Registration Brochure Sponsorship

PROGRAM IDEAS

- Invite Interact members to report on plans for the year. Interact Week is Nov. 5.
- Invite a club member to give a vocational presentation at a club meeting.

Reminders for District Club Achievement Award

- ☐ Have at least one club informational program on GSE Team program
- ☐ Have a program presented by a former GSE Team member. Contact Elvie Guthrie-Lewis
- ☐ Have club members summarize 6 editions of *The Rotarian* at 6 club meetings
- ☐ Review District Newsletter with club or distribute copies to club members
- ☐ Submit dates of three club projects to Editor of *The District Dispatch*

See PETS materials or contact DG Neil at neil@alfordlegal.com for a more comprehensive list of award criteria. **Criteria for District Assembly changed to require attendance by only one club member.**

Reminders for RI Presidential Citation Award

- ☐ Develop and initiate a new project in support of community service that will be carried out by at least half your members.
- ☐ Conduct a club assembly/meeting & implement a plan to promote Rotary within the community.
- ☐ Conduct a literacy or education project internationally or in your community.

Complete list of criteria of the RI Presidential Citation was reproduced in the September edition of *The District Dispatch* and is also available on the RI website.

ROTARY MINUTE

CLASSIFICATIONS

When a lawyer, a coal dealer, a mining engineer and a merchant tailor first met in 1905, they gave birth to Rotary and, by the nature of their diverse occupations, to the association's most distinctive feature—the classification principle. Today, the classification principle remains a cornerstone of Rotary, promoting fellowship and service that is based on diversity.

By limiting active membership by classifications, each club becomes a cross-section of the business and professional life of the community it serves. Also, the classification principle makes sure that no one profession or business becomes the dominant force within the club.

Another benefit of the principle is that representatives of many fields are brought together, providing the opportunity for Rotarians to broaden their knowledge of the contemporary workplace. This, in turn, enables Rotarians to fulfill one of the basic obligations of Vocational Service—recognizing the worthiness to society of all useful occupations.

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Reminder: presenting 12 Rotary minutes to your club is one of the optional requirements for the District Club Achievement Award.