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Friday, June 5, 2009

Today's Daybreaker

Ken Williams

Today's Program

Dean Dankelson

Jasper Co.

Prosecuting Attorney

Upcoming Events

JUNE

- 6/12 *Daybreaker - Don McClure*
Program - Jon McClure, Osage Valley Electric Cooperative; Green Power Sources
- 6/19 *Daybreaker - Mike Wilkerson*
Program - Ken Copeland, Newton Co. Sheriff & Doug Wilkerson, Central Christian Center: Meth Addiction and Rehabilitation
- 6/26 *Club Assembly*
Changing of the Guard

**June is
Rotary Fellowship
Month**

Birthdays

- Drew Hartley 6/10
- Garry Haralson 6/14
- Terry Peacock 6/16
- Becky Brill 6/21
- Mike Woolston 6/28

Rotaractors camp out for 'invisible children'

Rotaractor Alyssa Herter and a fellow member of her Michigan, USA, club joined hundreds of demonstrators camping out on the streets of Chicago in May to call attention to the abduction of children in northern Uganda.

The Rescue, as the event was dubbed, was part of an international demonstration organized by Invisible Children, a nonprofit media-based group that raises awareness of children forced to become soldiers in Uganda's civil war. Demonstrators set up an encampment for six days, which culminated in an appearance on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* on 1 May.

"It was an incredible experience," says Herter, a member of the Rotaract Club of Kalamazoo and cochair of the club's international service committee. "Everyone was so passionate about this cause. We really want people to become aware of the atrocities going on with these children."

Chicago was the last stop in a 100-city, 10-country awareness campaign. In each city, participants marched by

foot to a local site, set up tents and wrote letters for a political or cultural figure to come and "rescue" them by making a public statement on behalf of the child soldiers.

The Kalamazoo club, certified in March, designated Invisible Children its primary project, says Herter, who got involved in the movement three years ago after viewing the group's documentary, *Invisible Children: Rough Cut*, released in 2003 and widely viewed on the Internet.

Club members plan to raise awareness by holding fundraisers on the campus of Western Michigan University and in Kalamazoo and by hosting free screenings of the documentary.

"So many people are in the dark about the issues in Uganda," says Herter. "Hopefully the initiatives we take will make a difference. Anyone who sees this heartbreaking documentary will be moved to do something."

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IMPORTANT ITEMS

- **Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door.**
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave **before** the speaker begins his/her program.
- **eCLUB ONE** (electronic make-up). Effective immediately, you now have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Simply go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on imake-up info! to complete the short form, **or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."**

WE NEED CELL PHONES: Please continue to bring your old cell phones to Rotary and add them to our "donation box" at the check-in table. This is such an easy way to help fund the organizations we support!

SMILE!

The police had no trouble finding this thief. When he used a stolen credit card to buy some cigars, he signed his own name on the receipt. Later he tried to buy some merchandise at a store, but the card came up as stolen. When asked for some identification, he presented his own driver's license.



You really have to wonder about this one. Why would a thief break into a courthouse? I guess when you're drunk, your judgment is a little off, to say the least. This guy pried open the sliding door to the courthouse and broke into the safe in the lobby. The only problem was that it's an antique safe and there was nothing in it. It was there only for display. In fact, it wasn't locked because the lock was broken. He was caught when he again tried to pry open the door to get out. He was back inside the same courthouse a few hours later where he was arraigned on a charge of second degree burglary.



A man came home to his apartment to find the bedroom and kitchen cabinets had been rummaged. He also found the burglar asleep on the living room floor. When the police came and were able to wake him, he was so drunk that he thought he was in his own apartment.



A female walked into a bank in Centereach, New York and handed the teller a note, demanding all her cash. The note said she would start shooting if the teller didn't comply. The teller asked her, "Are you serious?" The suspect responded by fleeing the bank.



A former employee of a Pizza Hut tried to extort \$500 for five car roof signs that he took while he worked there. You know, the kind the pizza guy (or gal) puts on top of their car when they go delivering pizzas. The manager told him he wanted proof that he really had them. So the guy emailed him a picture. Only problem was, the police were able to zoom in on the license plates of two cars in the background which were registered to the guy.

Camp Out (cont.)

Herter hopes that her Rotaract club can help counter some of the negative stereotypes of younger generations by showing the community that young people do care about being socially responsible, she says.

"I'm so proud of how quickly our club became involved with Invisible Children," she says. "Now, being involved in Rotary's incredible network, I can imagine our club accomplishing so much more."

MSNI Raffle

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Medical Supplies Network Raffle for a 2009 Mercedes C300 Sport Sedan. Drawing will be held October 24, 2009. If you buy your tickets before June 30, 2009, you are eligible for the Early Bird Drawing for a Sanyo 42" LCD HDTV, which will be given away on July 25 at the MSNI Board of Directors meeting. Tickets are available from Randy Weiss at a cost of \$25 for one ticket or five tickets for \$100. See Randy at the meeting or call at 782-2345.



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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

(Makeup meeting must be made up to 14 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting)

MONDAY

Bartlesville, OK - noon Community Center
 Springdale, AR - noon Holiday Inn

TUESDAY

Aurora, MO - noon Community Hospital
 Lamar, MO - noon Memorial Hall
 Miami, OK - noon NEO College Cafeteria
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Mt. Carmel Hospital
 Rogers, AR Rogers Youth Center
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR Ramada Inn
 Fort Scott, KS Country Club
 Frontenac, KS Jack's Steak House, Pittsburg
 Mt. Vernon, MO MO Rehabilitation Center
 Neosho, MO Neosho Auditorium
 Rogers, AR Early Risers St. Mary's Hospital
 Tulsa, OK First United Methodist Church
 Webb City - Carl Junction Granny Shaffer's
 Rangeline

THURSDAY

Joplin Club Twin Hills Country Club
 Springfield SE Mid America Cancer Center



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?