



HANNIBAL ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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Paul Harris Award Recipient-Ron Verdier



On February 23, 2010, we had a very special guest. Stacey Self, our Past District Governor 6060 for 2006-2007, and current District Rotary Foundation Chair, joined our meeting. While she was here, she had the honor of presenting Ron Verdier with his Paul Harris award pin and certificate. Way to go Ron! As a club, we hope to have more of our members join our Paul Harris family. Stacey was also our featured guest speaker. Some highlights from her presentation include how the money which is donated to Rotary International is spent, and her first hand

experience with our International branches of Rotary. One piece of information she shared is how easy it is to travel and see first hand the difference our efforts are making, which is made easy by our network of Rotarians who are eager to help, in any ways they can. Also, she was able to participate in the administration of vaccines for our journey to eradicate Polio. With the combined efforts of Stacey and her husband, and all of our fellow Rotarians, we are able to make this monumental leap into the future, by helping eradicate Polio.

Her presentation also consisted of photos of the prosthetics that were donated to India to help survivors of Polio, and it shows just one more way Rotary International is making a positive impact on our world, one person at a time.

HCTC February Student of the Month-Anita Snell



Anita Snell is a Senior at Hannibal High School, and is February's Hannibal Career and Technical Center's student of the month. Frank North had the privilege of presenting her with her certificate, while her parents, Bill and Carol Snell watched with proud eyes. Accompanying her certificate was a letter from Roger Wilson, the FFA Advisor and

Agriculture Teacher. Mr. Wilson stated, "During the last two years, I have had the opportunity of teaching and working with Anita Snell. Anita is president and past treasurer of the Hannibal FFA. Anita has also maintained excellent grades and attendance in the agricultural program." Anita has future plans to attend Truman State University, majoring in Agricultural Science. Following her graduation from that program, she plans to apply to the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Science.

Congratulations to Anita, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

HAPPY BUCKS MENTIONED (SOME, BUT NOT ALL!)

- ◆ Frieda Juliano was happy for her consideration as a new member.
- ◆ Linda Colberd was happy for the Jayhawks and for being invited to Rotary.
- ◆ Dave Dexheimer was happy for our swimmers at state, especially Rebekah Land who brought home 3 gold medals.
- ◆ Frank North was happy for our HCTC Vocational Student of the Month, Anita Snell.

HAITI RELIEF FUND

Our club has donated \$500.00 to the relief fund, and will match the next \$500.00 donated. This is a great opportunity to double your donation to the Haiti Relief Fund.



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