



The Sunriser ..... April 16, 2008

## Calendar of Events

Meetings 7:00 a.m. Wednesdays at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
3737 S. Peoria

- 4/16 Stan Grogg, Guatemala Trip
- 4/23 Shaun Brett, Art Director  
KJRH Channel 2
- 4/30 Lewis Melone, Master Gardener  
How to have the greenest lawn
- 5/7 Jenny Jordan, Volunteering  
with the American Red Cross
- 5/14 Chuck Mai, AAA, Spokesman on  
Roads and Bridges Issues in OK

## Other Events

- 4/21 New Member Training
- 4/26 Be Wise — Immunize
- 5/3 District Assembly  
Springdale, AR
- 5/9 - 10 Flower Delivery Fund Raiser  
Contact BARney Tonquest
- 6/28 Change of Ducks  
See Details Below
- 9/26 - 27 District Conference, Joplin

## News Roundup

**On Her Own Two Feet.** Sandy Branstetter, recovering from a skiing accident, turned up at the 4/9 meeting walking unassisted — no crutches, no cane, no nuthin’. Congratulations!

**Donation from Sunrise Foundation.** At the 4/9 meeting Carol Orr, President of the Sunrise Foundation Board, presented a check for a \$1,000 donation to MSNI for an Ambassador

## Ed Mattson Addresses Sunrise

Ed Mattson addressed Sunrise’s 4/9 meeting. Ed is a member of the Mishawaka, Indiana Rotary Club.

Ed is involved with a multitude of different organizations, most of them centered on health issues, particularly cancer-related issues. Ed speaks very fast, much faster than I was able to take notes. I confess that I got lost trying to record the exact names of several of the organizations he mentioned. So ... I’m going to try to hit the high spots.

Ed’s first wife died after a battle with several forms of cancer. The mission of the Linda Mattson Cancer Foundation of Peru, Indiana is “to promote cancer awareness, improve detection methods, educate patients and families of patients about treatment options, promote participation in clinical studies, assist patients in qualifying for Medicaid disability insurance income, encourage participation in support groups, provide and arrange no charge transportation for patients and families of patients for diagnosis and treatment to insure the best available care for all.”



See the web site at: [www.lindamattsoncancerfoundation.org/](http://www.lindamattsoncancerfoundation.org/) for more information.

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## 2007-8 Officers & Board

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### News Roundup, Continued

Scholarship.

**MSNI Need.** Larry Biron is preparing a shipment to South Africa. He needs 15-20 PCs to send and can't get them from PC Power. He is looking for a donor source. Contact him with any suggestions.

**Change of Ducks is Coming.** The Change of Ducks event will be on Saturday, June 28 at the Oaks Country Club. Cost of the event for Rotarians will be covered by the club. You will have to pay only for your guest's admission.

**Be Wise — Immunize Is Coming.** This year's Be Wise — Immunize event will be held on 4/26. The event has outgrown the zoo, so this year it will be held at the church at 2525 S. Garnett. Watch for opportunities for volunteering.

**NOTE:** Send your announcements, events, ideas, or other items to [johnhill@cox.net](mailto:johnhill@cox.net), or call John Hill at 808-0987. Thanks!

### *Ed Mattson, Continued*

Ed has been involved in many projects to deliver health care overseas. Many of these projects have taken place in eastern Europe, where people are still coping with the aftermath of the Chernobyl power plant disaster. Ed has been involved in projects in Moldova and Romania. During his Sunrise presentation, Ed described participation by U.S. National Guard and other military organizations, Rotoplast, and Operation Smile.

Ed met his current wife at his Pediatric Center in Chisinau, Moldova. They were married as the evening program at the Glen Burnie, MD Rotary Club, in what has become known as "The First Drive-By Rotary Wedding."

The Cancer Support Group helping Rotarians was organized to help Rotarians and their children win their battle against cancer. Check their web site at [www.ricancersurvivors.org](http://www.ricancersurvivors.org) for more information.

For more information on Ed's activities, see: [roti.org/news/mr09.htm](http://roti.org/news/mr09.htm)

## MSNI Fund Raiser

This year's fund-raiser will involve raffling off a Mercedes C300 Sports Sedan!!! The drawing will be held at the District Conference in Joplin the weekend of 9/26-27. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. See Larry Biron or Herb Orr for tickets.

Buy Now to qualify for a 6/1 early-bird drawing for a big LCD TV!



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