

AT THE MEETING . . .
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Arthur Murray speaks with Bill Owsley after the meeting.



Bill Acker visits with Jim Nolen. In the background at left is Jim Miller.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Dec. 6 Lt. Allen George, Anniston Police Dept.
Topic: Social Media in Law Enforcement
- Dec. 13 Election of Club Officers and
Wine Tasting
- Dec. 20 Charitable Distribution
- Dec. 27 The club will not meet.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Jan Hurd Nov. 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Ike and Carrie Brown Nov. 29
Bill and Beth Meehan Dec. 5

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, this issue of *Roto-Pep* is being produced and mailed early. See next week's *Roto-Pep* for meeting information and photos.



At a meeting earlier this year, Sherri Summers visits with Dick Anderson.

Leon Sterne Memorial Christmas Fund

Since its founding in 1917, Anniston Rotary Club has had a rich tradition of helping others.

In 1955, the club officially adopted the Leon Sterne Memorial Christmas Fund as an annual project. Since that time, Anniston Rotarians have responded very generously to the annual appeal.

The funds raised are donated to the Salvation Army which uses the money to provide food, clothing, necessities and toys at Christmas for families whose needs have been screened and verified.

The Leon Sterne Christmas Fund is a wonderful way for us, as individuals and as a club, to share our blessings with our neighbors in need.

Pledge forms will be on the tables at our meetings for your convenience in contributing or you may e-mail your pledge to Gary Schoenberg, Sterne Fund chairman, at gary_schoenberg@ML.com

For more information, contact Gary at 256-240-6517.

Part 22 of

THE ROTARY GAME

Who Is This Rotarian?

A. This Rotarian has worked for their current employer for over 20 years, though that has included various positions in different organizations over time. This Rotarian was born and raised in Michigan and to this day remains a Michigan State Spartan fan. This person moved here right after college for a job opportunity because their aunt and uncle had retired here after military service. Today, this Rotarian lives at the bottom of Cheaha Mountain in Cleburne County on a farm with horses, chickens and dogs, located in a place that still receives no cell

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Who is This Rotarian? Continued

phone service. This Rotarian and their spouse are the parents of four children. The two of them first met on a blind date 21 years ago. This person used to work at law firm with a current member of this Rotary club. This Rotarian enjoys going horseback riding, baking and is learning how to knit. In the past they have personally met three of the four most powerful elected officials in the United States government including the then U.S. president. This Rotarian says that they have no desire to travel outside the U.S.A.

B. This Rotarian was born in Sylacauga, Alabama, and lived in Joplin, Missouri, Des Moines, Iowa, and Birmingham during the first eight years of his life. He was a drummer for five years in high school and three years in college. Also, while in college, he was employed by his university as a photographer for over three years, and became a member of the Professional Photographers of America. This Rotarian served 20 years in the U.S. Army and retired as a Lt. Colonel. He bought his first Porche before finishing college and drove it when he lived in Germany in his first Army duty assignment. At one point during his military career, he lived on the West Bank in Jerusalem for one year and was assigned to the United Nations as an unarmed military observer - one of 300 officers from 17 nations. During that time he worked in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt. At a different point, he worked in the Pentagon. In his second career, he worked as a university administrator for another 20 years. Since 1981, he has served in three Boy Scout Councils in three separate geographic regions of the country. He was a member of the American Orchid Society for about 15 years, is a former president of an Exchange Club, and has served on the Anniston Rotary board on two separate occasions. He has been married to his college sweetheart for 40+ years and has one adult son.

Part 22:

A. Sheri Rollins; B. Joe Serviss