MemberNotes

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APRIL

Moving on

A special section for all ages on retirement. Rotarians from different generations share their strategies for building a secure future; where retirees are moving and why; valuable information from The Rotary Foundation's first estate-planning seminar.

Underwater, down under

Travel and outdoor writer Tom Clynes heads to Australia's Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Queensland. Also, the latest news on the 2003 RI Convention in Brisbane.

Being a Rotarian

In the next installment of "Rotary story," Past District Governor John Blount describes how his club gave a brave girl from Mexico a second chance at a normal life — and how his life was changed in the process.

MAY

Preventive medicine Club projects, injury prevention, personal stories, and more.

Above articles are subject to change.

SEND US YOUR STORIES

Club makeovers

Be honest: The excuses for missed meetings were more creative than your fundraisers, and the tables were looking emptier every week. Your club was in serious trouble, but you turned it around. Now, you've got new members and new energy. We want to know how you did it.

Rising stars

We're looking for outstanding Interactors to profile. Is there a teen leader in your community who is already making his or her mark in the world? Let us know.

House speakers

A good speaker can make or break a meeting. We want to hear from clubs, large and small, with tips for identifying and lining up top speakers. Also: Tell us about your nightmare experiences (names changed, of course) and what you learned.

To send your stories and tips, e-mail: rotarian@rotaryintl.org, write: Your Stories, THE HOTARIAN, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA; or fax: (847) 866-9732.





President's travels

From top: RI President Bhichai Rattakul (left) greets Chen Shui-bian, president of Taiwan. Rattakul discussed Rotary's humanitarian efforts, including PolioPlus, Rattakul and Past RI Vice President Gary Huang (right) visit a mobile health clinic supported by Taipei Rotarians, Rattakul presents a scholarship to 9-year-old pianist Dmitri Mayboroda for participating in the first Rotary club-sponsored music competition in Moscow. Russian Rotary clubs selected the most talented children and helped organize the event.

