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President

Lewis Jones
President Elect

Ken Locke
*Immediate Past
President*

Katy Hampton
Secretary

\$58,000 Raised for Salvation Army to Serve Local Needy

The 2005 totals are in and the Warsaw Rotary Club, according to Rotarian John Hall, raised \$58,000 for Salvation Army.

The “miracle” of Christmas is repeated over and over again through the joy of caring and sharing. The traditional red kettle is and integral part of the Christmas scene, with thousands of dollars donated each year to aid local needy families, seniors, and the homeless, in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Donations provide Christmas dinners, clothing, and toys for families in need. Financial assistance also helps with basic necessities, along with seasonal aid.

The Salvation Army endeavors to bring spiritual light and love to those it serves at Christmas so that the real meaning of the season is not forgotten.

Many families receive aid over a period of months after the Christmas season...people struggling with difficult family, emotional, or employment problems.

Parts of this article were copied from the SalvationArmy.org website.



Brice Phillipson Would be Proud

The Warsaw Rotary Club and local Salvation Army have a long-standing relationship, a relationship that can be traced back to the days when Brice Phillipson, of the Salvation Army, was a member of the Warsaw Rotary Club. Recently, the Pep editor was given a copy of a letter that Phillipson wrote to the Rotary Club to be read to members at his death. The content of the letter, dated August 11, 1974 follows:

FELLOW ROTARIANS:

When you receive this letter, I will have vacated the old house in which I have lived for so many years, and will have moved into my new residence in the NEW JERUSALEM. The old house has served me very well for going onto 93 years, but it has been badly run down and in quite poor shape for some time now.

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January Programs

Program Chairs for the month of January are:

January 6 - Stephanie Overbey

January 13 - Rick Pearl

January 20 - Ronald Redpath

January 27 - Rex Reed

THE 4-WAY TEST Of Things We Think, Say Or Do

Is it the TRUTH?

**Is it FAIR to all
concerned?**

**will it build
GOODWILL and
BETTER
FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL
to all concerned?**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1 - Dane Miller

January 31 - James Hoffman

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Long ago my Elder Brother left word that He had gone to prepare a new home for me, if I would meet certain conditions (confess my sins and accept Jesus Christ as my Savior); and to the best of my ability I have tried to meet these requirements. Now I have received orders to move, and Bob Chamness has been asked to dispose of the old house.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of Rotary, and it has meant much to be considered worthy of being one of its members. I hope, in return, tht I have been able to render a little worthwhile service.

Farewell now, and I hope to meet all of you one of these days "Just Inside The Eastern Gate." Look me up when you arrive in the Eternal City. God bless you all.

Very Sincerely,
B.L. Phillipson

Note: This letter is to be mailed to the Warsaw Rotary Club immediately after my death, and read to the club.

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