

Rotary New Member Form  
February 2009

Name: Sara Marvin

Where Born: Huron, S.D.

Spouse: Rob Marvin

Children: None of our own, but many “adopted” through Rotary youth programs, travels in India, and the UO's Friendship Foundation for International Students

Favorite Activities: Travel, especially in India; cooking, reading, gardening, desert camping, hiking anywhere, photography, video production, music and movies — but above all, gathering with friends old and new for food and conversation.

Favorite Thought: "I believe every life has a purpose, and that I can be a link in a chain of events that may help improve lives — one life at a time, with the one life I have to give." — Susan Aldous, the Angel of Bang Kwang prison (Thailand)

Occupation: Retired newspaper reporter/photographer/copy editor

Message to other Rotarians: “If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasion.” — Paul Harris

Birthday: July 22

Schools Attended: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.A. in political science

Parents: No longer living. Dad was an active Rotarian in Nebraska.

Grandchildren: See “Children” above.

Favorite Foods: Indian (home cooked), Mexican and Thai

My Hero: My husband. He serves the less fortunate with great humility, can fix or make anything, perseveres when a project turns difficult, is wise, creative and generous; makes me smile, keeps me humble, and when he errs, it's on the side of compassion.

Most Proud Moment(s):

Seeing revolutionary changes in District 5110's Camp RYLA come to pass, just as we on the committee had planned, dreamed of, fought for and struggled toward — for the benefit both of Rotary and the kids.

Anything else you want published:

I've been a Rotarian for 14+ years, have made up at Rotary clubs in 5 countries and served as the guest speaker in 4 countries. But I've never felt more welcomed than at Springfield Rotary. Thank you for inviting me so warmly into your midst. It's good to be home. May our association be long, fun and fruitful!