

Congratulations! And Special thanks to our great Defiance Rotary Club! Mir's visit to Defiance from Pakistan was a huge success. And all due to the willingness of our club members to jump in and help when needed.

Pajama-like Pants are called Salwars and were designed for the comfort of horseback riding in Turkey. The tunics are designed to save material. Darline's is from Afghanistan. Shawls are worn as accessories only.



Mir came laden with gifts from handmade traditional Salwars and Kameez to handmade jewelry, and of course, Rotary pins. We learned many things from Mir – that part of his country is still tribal and that is why young single men cannot join Rotary in his District. “Rich young men may be arrogant if their wives do not accompany them” said Mir and Mir's wife was the first female Rotarian in his district and she has already been the President of his club.

Because of disturbances in Pakistan and Mir's professional duties, we were not assured of Mir's arrival until the day of his arrival, yet Defiance Rotary club members rose to the adventure and Mir's comments included that this was his best visit ever to the U.S. All those involved with Mir's visit have a standing open invitation to visit Mir and his family in Pakistan.

Special thanks to hosts John, Margaret and Bob Jacob. Flexibility was the key to being such great hosts, including transporting Mir back to the airport early Saturday morning! Thanks to Connie for picking Mir up at the Columbus airport, taking Mir kayaking and dinner with her family, tour of NWSCC and meeting with the President, Dr. Young and Tom Stuckey, Sauder's and Archbold Rotary Club. Special Thanks Ian for arranging the last minute speaking engagements at the High School. Thanks to Kevin McDonald, Gerry Mallot for helping with transportation and several other details. Thanks to Jerry Overmeir for helping with Transportation and escorting to WCW presentation.



Thanks to everyone who attended the after hours for Mir

Thanks to Trina Buettner for transporting and giving Mir a tour of DRMC and Thanks to Leandra Stratton for arranging a meeting and tour of Law Offices of Arthur, O'Neil, Mertz and Michel

Thanks to Jean Hubbard for escorting Mir to NWSCC, Defiance College tour and Defiance Clinic with Chad Peters and of course the shopping excursion to WalMart! And thanks Jean for hosting the “After WCW” party...that was the best part ;)

And Special Thanks to Craig Kuhlman for chairing this years WCW and helping with all of the many,



many details of this wonderful event.