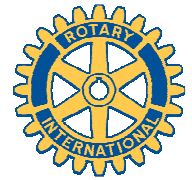


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TRIVIA NIGHT IS FEBRUARY 3!!!

Thank you . . .

to **Rob Christensen** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and providing us with our fundraising opportunity.

to **Norm Benedict** and **Rob Bartel** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

As a final reminder, our annual fundraising event will be held this coming Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you have items to donate or turn in, please contact [Marcia Machens](#) or bring them to the event Friday evening.

Note: This is our main fundraiser for the year! Each member is expected to sell, sponsor or donate \$100 for the event. If you have not picked up raffle tickets yet or indicated your commitment, please contact [Les Borgmeyer](#) as soon as possible!

A special thank you to the following sponsors who are helping make this event a success:

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Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the **Douglass High School Bike Club!**

Members & Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Kim Buckman	Matt Haysler
Jim Sharrock	Michael Price

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Gary Duncan	Northwest

Announcements

Jim Stock announced a District 6080 special offering. The first 11 Rotarians that want to become a Paul Harris Fellow may do so by contributing \$600 to the Rotary Foundation. The district will contribute \$300 and Metro Rotary will contribute the remaining \$100. Time is of the essence in this offer! If you are interested, contact Jim for more information ASAP.

Karen Brown informed members that the March social will be held Thursday, **March 1** at D. Rowe's from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. During this social, members are invited to bring prospective new members to learn more about Rotary.

Valorie Livingston encouraged members to vote regularly for MU Men's Basketball Head Coach Frank Haith in the ESPN Infiniti Coaches' Charity Challenge. Coach Haith has selected the Boys & Girls Club of Columbia as his charity. Regional voting lasts until February 27, and then the Final Four voting will run until March 8. The charity with the most votes will be announced on March 9 and will receive \$100,000. To cast your vote, visit www.espn.com/infiniti.

Michael Price, a Rotaract member in Columbia, will be participating in the Group Study Exchange team that will travel to Italy in May. Michael indicated his application essay is available for anyone to view, and he looks forward to the trip and reporting back upon his return. He expressed his appreciation to Metro for sponsoring his classification for this trip.

Sarah Read and **Cathy Scroggs** announced other ways to support our adopted charity, the Douglas High School Bike Club. Donations of white crew socks and brown work gloves are needed immediately. Members were encouraged to assist if possible.

President Jim announced that the weekly lunch cost may be increasing. Two options are available: the price for a lunch will be increased to \$9 per person and we will continue to receive lunches at the current quality level; or the price of a lunch will be increased to \$10 and we will receive a slight upgrade in the quality of our lunches. Members will be surveyed as to the club's majority preference.

The Metro Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

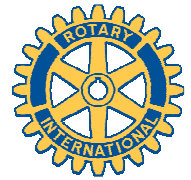
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Family of Rotary

Gordon Brown will celebrate his birthday on February 3!

Shawn Barnes recently celebrated his 10th Anniversary of employment with Williams-Keepers LLC.

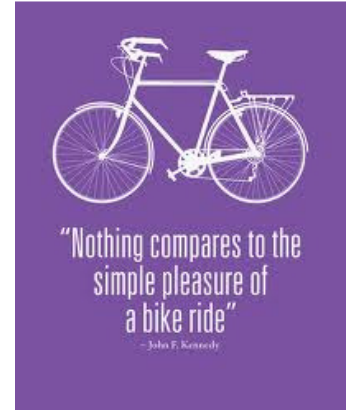
Norm Benedict's daughter is home and recovering from a recent automobile accident.

Sarah Perry is reported to be undergoing ankle surgery this week.

West Jr. High School recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary of educating Columbia students. Metro Rotarian **Dr. Sandra Logan** is the principal of this school.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rose Hayden tested members' presidential knowledge.



Rotarians who attributed this quote to another president were given an opportunity to contribute to Metro charities.

Member Spotlight

Shane Winter was the focus of this week's Five Minute Interview. Shane is the Resource Development Director for The Boys & Girls Club of Columbia.



Shane has been a member of Metro Rotary since February, 2009, and he currently co-chairs the Partners in Education Committee. He and his wife Michele are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child this April!

Congratulations to **Jim Cherrington!** He was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate to Murry's donated by **Rob Christensen.** We raised \$89 for our charities.

Looking ahead to next week . . .

February 8 Program:

Mark Schreiber

Long-time Jefferson City Penitentiary Deputy Warden

Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser:

Bette Wordelman

Greeters:

Liz Magee & Jeff Davis



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