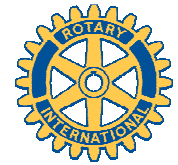


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Opening

President Cindy Whaley welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Jim Cherrington** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Visitor from Downtown:
Steve Spellman

Visitor from Quincy, IL:
Jim Phillips

Announcements

Thanks to **Jed Frederickson** and **Steve Baumgartner** for greeting members and guest as they arrived at today's meeting.

REMINDER: The first ever Rotary float trip is June 17th through June 19th. The river will be an easy float. Camping is available as well as nearby hotels. There will be a table at the next few meetings to register. We need enough registrations to fulfill the requirement for the special group rate. Contact Casey Buckman if you are interested in going.

A big "Thank You" went out to all of those who were able to help with the Park Avenue Rain Garden Community Service Project!

Charter Night is June 3rd beginning at 5:30 till the margaritas run out. The caterer is La Siesta and the location is Boone County National Bank.

We received a note from Mary Rook thanking us for the pies for teacher appreciation.

All About Anne: Anne had a wonderful time in New Orleans. Britny Wright will be leaving Columbia for a new position within her company. We thanked her for her service on the youth exchange program and she will be missed.

Youth Exchange: We need one more family to host our exchange student. Steve and Lynda Baumgartner will be the first family to host and Bob and Doris Scribner will be the 3rd family to host our student. We need one more host family. If there is not enough interest in hosting the students, we need to consider whether to continue with the youth exchange program.

Tim Donovan Endowed Scholarship Fund: Since the untimely death of "Mr. Rotary," Tim Donovan, in September 2009, the Downtown club's Board of Directors will be converting the existing loan fund at the MU Student Financial Aid Office into the Tim Donovan Endowed Scholarship Fund. The board hopes that over time the endowed fund will grow to the point that multiple scholarships can be awarded each year. On June 23, 2011, there will be a special dinner meeting to dedicate the Donovan Scholarship and announce further details. All Rotary club members and their guests and Rotarians from throughout District 6080. The June 23 event will be held at Peachtree Catering & Banquet Center. RSVPs are due by June 17, 2011 to Judy Elliott, phone 445-3194, email Elljudy@aol.com. The cost is \$25/person, and advance payment is requested. Make checks payable to "Rotary Club of Columbia". Donations of more than \$25/person will be used to help defray the expenses of the event, and any excess will go to the Donovan Scholarship Fund. The event will begin with a cash bar and entertainment at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., and the program will start at 7 p.m. For a flyer describing the event, click the following link:
http://www.rotarycolumbiamo.org/images/Donovan_Scholarship_Dedication_Invi te.pdf

Sergeant-at-Arms

All fines collected and the money from the raffle will be given to those in need in Joplin, MO.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict entertained us with his twist on history. Thank you to **Norm** for getting Metro Rotary some good press for the butterfly garden. KOMU showed a news clip on the 6:00 and 10:00 pm newscast. Thank you also to Boone Electric for digging out the garden space.

Birthdays:

Winn Burggraaff - May 21st
Anna De Jong - May 18th

Upcoming Programs

- June 1.....TBD
- June 8.....Rotary Youth Exchange
Anne Voshaar and Stephen Turban
- June 15.....Churchill Memorial
Mandy Plybon
- June 22.....Gearing up for benefit
walks and runs
Laura Hamilton and Amy Christofore
- June 29.....Cindy's Year in Review
Cindy Whaley

Assignments

Metro Rotary appreciates having the following members provide the raffle prize, sell the tickets, say the invocation, and lead the pledge. Please show your support by purchasing tickets that enable us to support our charities.

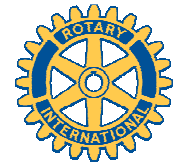
Raffle/Invocation/Pledge:

- June 1.....Les Borgmeyer
- June 8.....Roma Wonneman
- June 15.....Tina Ehrhardt
- June 22.....Kimberly Earnest

Next up for Greeters:

- June 1.....Joy Block
& Tim Springer
- June 8.....Stuart Scroggs
& Kim Buckman

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June 15.....**Chris Dohm
& Rose Lloyd**

June 22..... **Sandra Logan
& Greg Johnson**

Program Summary

**Rotary Foundation
Jim Spieler**

Jim Spieler gave us an update on Metro Rotary and the Rotary Foundation.



Jim Spieler

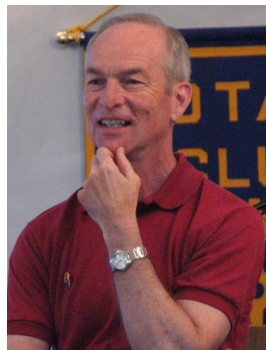
A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has given at least \$1,000 total to the Rotary Foundation over a period of 10 years. A Paul Harris sustaining member is a rotary member who gives at least \$100 annually toward the \$1,000 total for the Paul Harris Fellow.

Some of the goals for Metro Rotary are:

- The district average for sustaining members is 37% and 26% of our members are sustaining members. We would like to increase our sustaining memberships.
- We wanted to recognize 4 new Paul Harris fellows and we did.
- We need 7 more Metro members to make an initial gift to the Foundation by June 30, 2011 for us to reach 35% of members having given to the Metro Rotary Foundation.

We then discussed how to encourage more contributions to the Foundation at each table. A few of the ideas that were generated were:

- Better communication on what the contributions are used for
- Include an automatic deduction authorization with the annual dues receipt
- Reward time served with a matching contribution as well as a monetary contribution
- Buy makeups and have proceeds go towards the Foundation
- Member challenge



Jim Stock

Contact **Jim Stock, Sandra Logan** or any other member of the Rotary Foundation committee if you need more information or are willing to make a donation. The committee will be providing us with a list of all of the suggestions.

Raffle

No information.

Thanks to Terry Phillips for providing the notes from the May 25, 2011 Metro Rotary meeting.