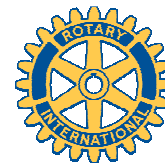


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Opening

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

Attendance

Andrew Stone.....Bart Filipiak
Jed Friedrichsen.....Stephen Turban
Bette Wordelman.....Nicole Galloway

Visitors from Downtown:

Jerry Murrell
Ellice Boyd

Announcements

Thanks to **Kim Buckman** and **Stuart Scroggs** 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.

President Cindy announced that there will be a Board meeting after the regular meeting

Cindy also recognized **Gena Patton**, **Jennifer Deaver** and **Cathy Scroggs** as outgoing board members

Jim Stock announced that the Board approved an additional \$1,000.00 in matching funds for those donating to the Rotary Foundation

It was announced that the new Governor will be Rita Esterly and her installation will be June 24, 2011

Youth Exchange: We still 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 a host family for the 2nd time frame the student is here. This is very important. This host family does not have to be a Rotary family. Please consider your church members, friends and 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_Invite.pdf

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Baumgartner asked how many incidents of polio there were in India last year. The answer: 1 (great news!!!)

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict reported on "this day in history". Norm also reported that an elephant stole **Beth Lammers'** birthday list.

Upcoming Programs

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 15.....**Tina Ehrhardt**
June 22.....**Kimberly Earnest**
June 29.....**Dave Holtgraewe**

Next up for Greeters:

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

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

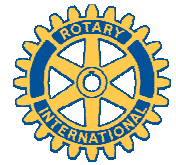
June 29.....**Liz Magee**
& **Beth Lammers**

Program Summary

Rotary Youth Exchange
Anne Voshaar and Stephen Turban

Anne Voshaar gave a wonderful report on her Rotary exchange year.

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Anne Voshaar



Lori Pewitt, Anne Voshaar and Ellice Boyd

Stephen Turban gave an entertaining introduction of himself. Stephen is the outbound youth who will spend a year in Taiwan.



Stephen Turban

Raffle

The raffle prize of a \$50.00 gift certificate to Stone 44 Public House, courtesy of Roma Wonneman, raised \$66.00 for the good works of the Club.

Jaime Freidrichs won the raffle.

*Thanks to **Karen Brown** for providing the notes from the June 8, 2011 Metro Rotary meeting.*