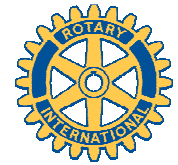


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Opening

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

Attendance

Andrew Stone.....Bart Filipiak
Stuart Scroggs.....David Robinson
Pat Hostetler.....Adison Capell
Pat Hostetler.....Griffin Capell

Visitors from Northwest:

Larry E. Mead
Dennie Pendergrass

Announcements

Thanks to **Chris Dohm** and **Rose Lloyd** for greeting members and guest as they arrived at today's meeting.

Sandra Logan announced that they were still looking for Rotary Foundation donations; she also announced that the Club will make **Britny Wright** a Paul Harris Fellow as a token of appreciation for all she has done for the Youth Exchange Committee and Metro Rotary. Today is **Britny's** last meeting.

Shane Winter shared thank you notes from the students at Alpha Hart Benton Elementary School.

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. On June 23, 2011, there will be a special dinner meeting to dedicate the Donovan Scholarship and announce further details. 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. 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/image/s/Donovan_Scholarship_Dedication_Invitation.pdf

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Baumgartner asked "what is the maximum percentage of membership for each number of members in a classification?" The answer: 10%. Those who answered incorrectly were fined \$1.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict reported on "this day in history".

Beth announced **Rob Quinn's** birthday. She also announced that **Bill Costello** is going to work at Boone County Bank and that **Kristi Ray** received her Chamber Executive Certification.

Upcoming Programs

June 22.....Gearing up for benefit walks and runs
Laura Hamilton and Amy Christofore

June 29.....**Cindy's** Year in Review
Cindy Whaley

July 6.....President's Address
Jim Sharrock

July 13.....RYLA

July 20.....River Power Machines:
Producing electricity from...
Renee Hoangson

July 27.....Alzheimer's Walk
Marissa Todd

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 22.....**Kimberly Earnest**
June 29.....**Dave Holtgraewe**
July 6.....**Jean Leonatti**
July 13.....**Scott Heck**
July 20.....**Lori Pewitt**
July 27.....**Jed Friedrichsen**

Next up for Greeters:

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

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

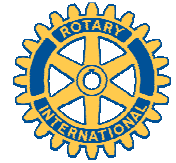
July 6.....**Todd Culley**
& **Casey Buckman**

July 13.....**Rob Christensen**
& **Jeanie Dzurick**

July 20.....**Marnie Clark**
& **Pat Hostetler**

July 27.....**Eric Peterson**
& **Valorie Livingston**

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Program Summary

National Churchill Museum in Fulton Mandy Plybon

The Churchill Memorial was renamed the National Churchill Museum and went through a major renovation in 2006.

Winston Churchill first came to Fulton, MO on March 5, 1946. The Memorial/Museum was founded in 1969.



The Museum includes the Church of St. Mary's which was originally built in the 1600s in England. It was in the early 1960's that the proposal was made for the creation of a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill and his famous "Iron Curtain" speech, which he delivered at Westminster College in 1946. In 1965, the church was dismantled in London and shipped, 7,000 stones in all, to Westminster College, where it was reassembled and restored to the condition we see today. It serves as the ecumenical, inter-denominational chapel for the college. In the 17th century, the church was recognized as the social and religious center for a number of England's major figures including John Milton and William Shakespeare. It is the oldest building in North America.

Raffle

\$81.00 was raised for a \$40.00 gift certificate to Murry's courtesy of **Tina Ehrhardt**. **Kimberly Earnest** won the raffle.

*Thanks to **Karen Brown** for providing the notes from the June 15, 2011 Metro Rotary meeting.*