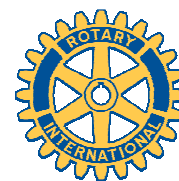


The Metro Memo

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Thank you . . .

to **Kristen Dickinson** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

to **Jennifer Deaver** and **Scott Christianson** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Visitors & Guests

Member	Guest
Rose Hayden	Andy Craver
Rose Hayden	Mya Turner

Visiting Rotarians	
R.D. Ross	Downtown
Neil Riley	Sunrise Southwest
Dawn Shellabarger	Sunrise Southwest

Congratulations!

Shane Winter was the lucky winner of a \$25 movie gift card donated by **Liz Magee**. We raised \$72 for our charities.

NEW MEMBERS NOMINATED

Jeremy Morton has been employed for four years as a Mortgage Loan Officer with Allied Mortgage Group, Inc. in Columbia, and he has attained the Certified Mortgage Coach designation. Jeremy is proposed for membership by **Terry Phillips**.

Deborah Sabella currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Landmark Hospital of Columbia. She has been a registered nurse for 21 years, in management for 17 years and a CEO for 5 years. Deborah is proposed for membership by **Audrey Spieler**.

Bart Filipiak is the Chief Operating Officer for GlenMartin, Inc. in Columbia. Prior to moving to Columbia, he was involved in community activities and worked with non-profit educational institutions. Bart is proposed for membership by **Andrew Stone**.

Announcements

Norm Benedict spoke recently to the Hickman High School Class of '71 reunion. He thanked **Rob Bartel** for informing those in attendance that it was his birthday. Norm was serenaded by over 200 well-wishers!

Karen Brown reminded everyone of the upcoming Metro social scheduled for Thursday, September 1 at 44 Stone Public House (3810 Peachtree Drive) from 5-7 p.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Rose Hayden welcomed members who had missed two consecutive meetings. These individuals were exempted from fines with the charge to bring a prospective member or a veteran member who has not been seen in a while to the next Rotary meeting. Members who were not identified as Rotarians via a social networking opportunity (i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) contributed \$1 each to our charities.



Family of Rotary

On September 1, **Renee Hoagenson** will celebrate her birthday!

Dr. Neil Riley thanked Metro Rotarians who participated in last week's Columbia For Joplin event. Seven buses traveled to Joplin carrying over 650 Columbia volunteers. He shared a letter of appreciation from Americorp.

Metro Rotary's Vocational Service Award presentation to **Bill Watkins** was publicized in the Columbia Daily Tribune.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Andy Craver and Mya Turner summarized their recent trip to Santiago, Honduras. They were in Honduras as part of their work towards an advanced degree in public health. Both are students at the University of Missouri.

Andy gave an overview of their goals, and he showed how their Research hoped to bring access to safe water to those living in Honduras. Their efforts were in partnership with Engineers Without Borders-Rolla, Washington Overseas Mission, Municipality of Pimienta, Cortes and the MU Public Health Department.

Mya explained the background of the area they were surveying, and gave details about the economic activity, geography, water sources and infrastructure and sanitation/health issues that were to be addressed.

The water survey covered sources of water, how water is used, concerns/needs of citizens and future planning efforts. The data collection process was detailed, and the team is still entering data from their survey results. Ideas for future research are already being discussed.



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Next week . . .

Program

Terry Freeman, City of Columbia
"Home Performance Super Saver Loans"

Greeters

Gena Patton & Dave Holtgraewe

Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Bill Costello