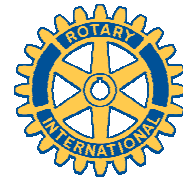


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Opening

Jim Sharrock welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Rose Hayden** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Visitors & Guests

Rose Hayden.....Meichele Foster
Mike Grellner.....Trey Cunningham
Kimberly Earnest.....Laine Scholz
Karen Taylor.....Lonnie Taylor

Visitor from Downtown:

R.D. Ross

Announcements

Thanks to **Sandra Logan** and **Jim Cherrington** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Lori Pewitt announced that she picked up our German exchange student. She is 15 years old and will be attending Hickman High School and she likes sports.

Marcia Machens reminded everyone about the upcoming Central Missouri Food Bank Club-Out Hunger Luncheon on August 24. The event will be held at Stony Creek Inn from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will feature celebrity jeopardy. Dave Matter of the Tribune will be representing our club. Tickets are \$10 which includes lunch provided by Hoss's. Contact **Ryan** or **Marcia** for your tickets.

Shawn Barnes encouraged everyone to attend the social services funding hearing on Monday at 6:00pm.

Shawn Barnes also announced that dues are now due. If you have not paid your dues please pay them to **Shawn** as soon as possible.

Lynda Baumgartner announced that there was an email on the tables

regarding a contest that a student from Stephens is participating in. Samantha Galati was part of an all-girl film crew and her film is competing for the grand prize, a scholarship and a New York premiere. Please go to <http://www.skintimatestudios.com/FilmmakerCrews.php> to cast your vote.

There will be a Vocational Services Committee meeting after the regular meeting on August 18th.

Sarah Read announced that there will be a committee chairs meeting on August 25th after our regular Rotary meeting.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict offered facts from this day in history.

He also announced the upcoming birthdays of **Travis Cook**, **Todd Culley**, **Britny Wright** and **John John**.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner fined **Mike Grellner** for showing up late and his guest having to introduce himself. **Kristi Ray** was fined \$1 for only leaving 50 cents on the table last week. She said it was because she had just paid a speeding ticket and it was all she had. **Bill Costello** and **Jim Cherrington** were each fined \$1 for texting each other during the Rotary program last week.

Today's question for the club was about the Sturgiss Bike Rally; why is it only celebrating its 70th anniversary if it started in 1938? The answer is because it did not take place during WWII. Everyone not wearing their Rotary pin was fined \$1.

Upcoming Programs

August 18.....Rotaract
Marissa Todd, President

August 25.....*Columbia One Read*:

Await Your Reply

Doyne McKenzie, Columbia Public Library

September 1.....RYLA Students
Kahlea Wilson and Mitchell Flottman

September 8.....Classification Talks

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:

August 18.....**Brad Nelson**
August 25.....**Bill Costello**

Next up for Greeters:

August 18.....**Travis Cook**
& **Tim Springer**

August 25.....**Bob Unrath**
& **Norm Benedict**

Program Summary

Classification Talks

Casey Buckman & Lori Neidel

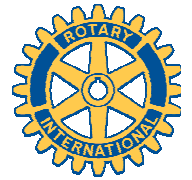


Casey Buckman

Casey started off by saying that planning for his classification talk made him feel arrogant.

Casey grew up in Columbia and attended high school in Hallsville. **Casey's** father still lives there. His mother lives and teaches in LA and is sometimes an extra

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in movies and TV shows. **Casey** has two brothers, Jason who is a farmer and Andrew is an engineer for Boeing. **Casey** attended MU and was an AG Journalism/Photo Journalism major. He graduated in 2003. He did an internship with Farm Journal Magazine and then decided to open his own business: **Casey Buckman Photography**.

Casey started listening to Dave Ramsey on 1400AM KFRU in the Fall of 2006. He attended a class called Financial Peace University and for the last 4 years he has been helping with this ministry. His hobbies include sky diving, running, swimming, biking (all the exercise is an excuse to eat anything he wants!), RC airplanes and anything outdoors.

Casey is married to Kim and has a son named Taylor.



Lori Neidel

Lori Neidel chose to do her classification talk in an interview format hosted by **Rose Hayden**. **Rose** noted that **Lori** has had a revolving door history with Columbia and St. Louis and **Lori** explained that she attended undergraduate school here at MU and finished at St. Louis University and went on to complete law school there. She then worked in Jefferson City for Governor Carnahan in the Department of Labor. She went on to become an

administrative law judge in St. Louis. After that she worked in the Missouri Securities Division for Robin Carnahan in Jefferson City. She is now back in Columbia with her own law practice.

Other things we learned through the interview were:

Things she misses about St. Louis: Ted Drew's custard and the St. Louis Cardinals games. Her father help install the lights in the old Busch Stadium and at the Arch.

Things she loves about Columbia: Cooper's Landing.

She lost both parents, her mother due to breast cancer. She also lost a brother. She has a sister who is 15 years older living in Phoenix. Losing her family members helped her to realize that life is too short and you need to pursue what you really and truly want to do. That is what lead her to opening her own law practice.

Lori considers her parents and **Sarah Read** as her mentors.

Raffle

Congratulations to **Greg Johnson!** **Greg** was the winner of a \$30 gift certificate to Rag Tag Theatre and a \$40 gift certificate to Sparky's Ice Cream courtesy of **Rose Hayden**. The raffle raised \$89.