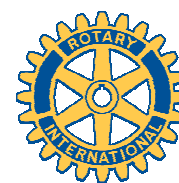


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Opening

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

Attendance

Visitors & Guests

Information not available.

Announcements

Thanks to **Bob Unrath** and **Norm Benedict** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

In our *All About Anne* Moment **Britny Wright** announced that Anne has joined the Hickman Tennis Team.

Dues are now past due. If you have not paid your dues please pay them to **Shawn** as soon as possible.

There will be a committee chairs meeting on today after our regular Rotary meeting.

Cindy Whaley announced that RI President Ray Klingensmith wants to establish a Reading Room at the City Mission in New Orleans. The RI convention will be held there in 2011.

Cindy also announced there will be a Foundation Celebration on November 12th. More information to follow.

Make plans to attend the Metro Social event planned for Thursday, September 2. The gathering will be from 5-7 pm on the upper deck at Harpo's (29 South 10th Street). This is a good chance to reconnect with veteran Rotarians and an opportunity to get to know new members.

[Uncorked](#), a benefit for the Boys and Girls Club will be held Thursday, August 26th at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia, MO.

Find details and register at www.bgc-columbia.org.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict offered facts from this day in history.

Beth Lammers announced upcoming birthdays:

Norm Benedict – August 27th
Don Laird – August 30th

Rob & Kate Quinn are expecting their 3rd child.

Tom O'Connor was on KFRU 1400AM talking about the recent grant he received.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner fined **President Cindy** \$2 for not putting him on the agenda she sent to **Jim** when he filled in for her.

Upcoming Programs

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

September 8.....Classification Talks
Josh Kittle and **Erin Lampkin**

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:

September 1.....**Tom Rose**
September 8.....**Jean Leonatti**
September 15.....**Liz Magee**

Next up for Greeters:

September 1.....**Jim Stock**
& **J. Scott Christianson**

September 8.....**Ginny Northcutt**
& **Mike Pitts**

September 15.....**Lynda Baumgartner**
& **Marnie Clark**

Program Summary

Columbia One Read:

Await Your Reply

Doyle McKenzie, Columbia Public Library

Doyle McKenzie from the Daniel Boone Regional Library told us about the *Columbia One Read Program*.

One Read, coordinated by the Daniel Boone Regional Library (DBRL) and now in its ninth year, is a community-wide reading program sponsored by a task force of local media and community agencies. This comprehensive program encourages adults of all ages to read one book and participate in thought-provoking discussion and activities.

One Read Goals

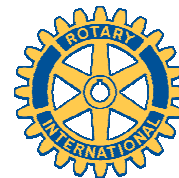
- To encourage leisure reading.
- To encourage community collaboration throughout the DBRL region
- To provide a variety of means of participation through book discussions and other programs.
- To provide resources for book discussion groups.

Choosing the Book

Each winter, the public submits suggestions for next year's book; usually anywhere from 50-150 suggestions are received. In January, a panel of community members reviews the suggestions, narrowing that list down to 10 titles, and then chooses two or three books to present for a public vote. It must be a book that is approachable, engaging and not too big. It must also be a book that provokes discussion.

The panel looks for books the community will enjoy reading and discussing, that have a broad-based appeal to readers of

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different backgrounds and reading levels, and that address themes, issues and topics that will encourage and sustain spirited discussion.

This year the *Columbia One Read* book is *Await Your Reply* by Dan Chaon. Dan will be in Columbia on September 10th at Columbia College. This book is considered a “thriller” which involves 3 main characters: Miles Cheshire, Lucy Lattimore, and Ryan Schuyler.



The lives of these three strangers interconnect in unforeseen ways—and with unexpected consequences. Miles Cheshire longs to get on with his life, but he can't stop searching for his troubled twin brother, Hayden, missing for ten years. Lucy Lattimore who just graduated high school, sneaks away from the small town of Pompey, Ohio, with her former history teacher, arriving in Nebraska, in the middle of nowhere, to figure out the next move on their path to a new life. Ryan Schuyler, is being rushed to the hospital with a severed hand.

There are 4 weeks of programs surrounding the *Columbia One Read Program*. Some of the highlights include:

September 2nd there will be a discussion at Noon lead by Judge Frank Conley and at 7:00pm Julie Baka at the Columbia Library. September 7th, there will be a *Book Talk* Diane Lynch, President of Stephens College in Senior Hall at 7:00pm and on September 15th Mayor McDavid and his wife will lead a discussion at 7:30pm in the City/County Building.

For more information and events surrounding the *Columbia One Read Program* go to <http://oneread.dbrl.org>

Raffle

Congratulations to **Mike Grellner!** **Mike** was the winner of a round of golf for four with carts at Eagle Knoll courtesy of **Bill Costello**. **Mike** donated the prize to the Boys & Girls Club of Columbia for their *Uncorked* event on Thursday August 26th.