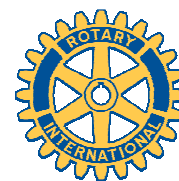


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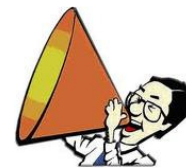
to **Steve Baumgartner** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and to **Bill Costello** for providing us with our fundraiser opportunity.

to **Gena Patton** and **Dave Holtgraewe** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Les Borgmeyer was the lucky winner of \$40 gift certificate to University Club donated by **Bill Costello**. A total of \$89 was raised for Metro charities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Metro Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

Steve Baumgartner updated members on **Eric Hsu**, our exchange student from Taiwan. This week, Eric enjoyed attending the MU football game. Members are encouraged to contact Eric for future activities.

Tom O'Connor announced the following on behalf of the International Projects Committee:

- District 6080 Conference will be Oct. 21-22 at the Capital Plaza in Jefferson City. Full schedule and registration information is on DaCdb and at www.rotary6080.org.
- GSE team from Italy will be here Oct. 18-22. A host family may be needed.
- District 6080 International Project for Panama fundraising goal is \$5 per Rotarian in our district. Volunteers are needed to pack boxes at District Conference the morning of October 21. Aid shipment, transport and deployment provided by Missouri National Guard.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Terry Freeman from the Columbia Water & Light Department spoke about residential energy efficiency. He shared strategies to achieve energy savings which covered building shell improvements, repairing or adjusting older systems/devices, replacing systems/devices and educating users.



Terry informed members about energy audits which provide comprehensive home performance assessments. Problem samples were given and approaches to solutions and benefits were described. He touched on some incentives for Water & Light customers that have included rebates as well as low-financing opportunities.

For more information on having an Energy Star qualified home, please visit www.gocolumbiamo.com/WaterandLight/Home_Performance/homeperformance.php.

Rose Hayden announced the passing of cartoonist Bud Fisher, founder of the Mutt and Jeff comic strip.

Members were asked, by table, to come up with a Rotary descriptor of Bud's self-drawn pic (below). Ideas were exchanged, and no fines were levied.



Family of Rotary

Jodi Bales will celebrate her birthday on September 13! In a recent *Columbia Business Times* issue, **Ryan Lidolph** was highlighted in an ad and the Metro Vocational Service Award to Bill Watkins was noted.

Looking ahead to next week



Program

Eric Hsu, Rotary Exchange Student from Taiwan

Greeters

Pat Hostetler & Jean Leonatti

Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Ron Bodenstab

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