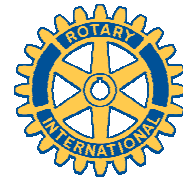


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## Opening

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

## Attendance

### Visitors & Guests

**Downtown:** R.D. Ross

**South:** Duke Fennwald

**S.W. Sunrise:** Dan Scotten

## Announcements

Thanks to **Ginny Northcutt** and **Mike Pitts** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

In our *All About Anne* Moment Anne's wish list of items will be out on the tables in future meetings and on the Metro website.

**Britny Wright** announced that it is time to recruit outbound candidates for next year. The age range is 15-18. There will be an info night on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the ARC.

**Cindy Whaley** announced that the district conference will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The GSE Team from Australia will be here. **Karen Brown** is our contact for the hospitality suite. Please contact **Karen** if you would like to assist in some way during the conference/plan a social in conjunction with our hospitality duties.

Also the GSE Team from Australia will be arriving in Columbia on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for their vocational visits. They will be at The Rotary Club of Downtown for lunch, then vocational visits, attend the RotarAct Meeting and an all club social that evening.

**Cindy** also announced there will be a Foundation Celebration on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Tan-Tar-A. Cost is \$30 per person

and there will also be special room rate of \$75 available. The registration form (\$30) will soon be published on the district web page. Everyone is encouraged to attend this special celebration.

The All-Club Thanksgiving Luncheon is scheduled for November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Metro Rotary is responsible for the event. Any ideas you have for charity dollars, program, etc., please submit to **Cindy Whaley**. **Jim Sharrock** will be our liaison/point person for this event.

## Family of Rotary

**Norm Benedict** offered facts from this day in history.

**Beth Lammers** announced birthdays.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

**Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner** fined the everyone who did not have on their Rotary pins and those who did not answer the trivia question correctly.

## Proposed New Members

**Beth Lammers** has proposed Teresa (Terry) Phillips for membership into Metro Rotary. Terry is CPA for Casey-Beard-Boehmer PC. Her proposed classification is "CPA-Auditing".

**Cindy Whaley** has proposed Shatenita Horton for membership into Metro Rotary. Shatenita is an Assistant Vice President/Managing Officer at Boone County National Bank and her proposed classification is "Banking-Management".

## Upcoming Programs

**September 15**.....District Governor  
Raymond Plue

**September 22**.....Dianne Lynch  
President of Stephens College

**September 29**.....Anne Voshaar  
Youth Exchange Student

## 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 15..... **Liz Magee**

September 22.....**Jed Friedrichsen**

September 29.....**Josh Kittle**

### Next up for Greeters:

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

September 22.....**Jeff Davis**  
& **Lyle Johnson**

September 29.....**Beth Lammers**  
& **Sally Beth Lyon**

## Program Summary

### Classification Talks

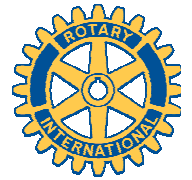
**Chris Dohm and Erin Lampkin**

Chris started by saying "I guess I should start my Classification talk by saying - as many of you are aware - that I am actually a Returning Member of Metro Rotary. I originally joined in 1997 (I think) and my original Sponsor was David Litherland. I am very happy to be back and grateful to Bill Costello for inviting me to rejoin, and to all of you for having me!"



Chris is actually a Columbia native; his parents moved here from Minnesota

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when his dad finished his PhD joined the faculty at MU. He is now professor emeritus of Political Science and divides his time between Columbia and Grand Marais, Minnesota. Chris' mom stayed home while he and his brother were young and was an administrative assistant for many years for the Music Department and Concert Series. She passed away in 1998. Chris has a younger brother, Greg, who is a successful painting contractor here in town.

Chris attended Russell Blvd Elementary, West Jr., Hickman, and MU: he earned an undergraduate degree in English, Business, and Art. He also completed half the coursework for a Masters in Political Science, but his business career was demanding more time at that point and he unfortunately opted to put that on hold (some day he hopes to finish it!).

Chris started working at Columbia Photo and Electronics during college and eventually became Vice President and General Manager. This was during Columbia Photo's boom years and we were the largest computer and electronics dealer in town – that is, before Circuit City and Best Buy came in, of course. It was a very exciting time to be in the retail electronics business and Chris was fortunate enough to travel frequently and see all of the cutting-edge products coming on the market. It was during his Columbia Photo days that his friend and co-worker Dave introduced me to Rotary. After about 15 years with Columbia Photo, Chris and his wife Ashley decided to give entrepreneurship a shot and purchased Shattered, an ailing nightclub in the basement of what is now the Atkins City Centre (which they were actually quite familiar with from their dating years). Over the course of 3 years they grew the business dramatically and brought all kinds of music to the basement, everything from up and coming indie rock bands, to hip hop, traditional Irish music and 80's stalwarts

like The Fixx, The Alarm, and The Outfield.

Things were going well at Shattered, so they decided to expand our horizons downtown and purchased 9<sup>th</sup> Street Deli. He said that he thinks it was around this time that realized his lunches were pretty much spoken for and his Rotary days came to an end, at least temporarily....

Chris and Ashley put a lot of effort into remodeling the Deli and updating the menu, but by this time their son Ryland had arrived, and after a year in the sandwich business they could see they weren't going to enjoy the growth that Shattered had achieved. They were also in the process of moving Shattered to Broadway, where Pure Lounge, Contacts, and Maxis had been, so they decided to sell the Deli and focus on the music business.

Chris enjoyed another six years of success, bringing in national acts like All American Rejects and Nelly and the Saint Lunatics. But by this time their daughter Lorelei was born, and Chris had grown weary of the late nights and bar business headaches. Chris decided another career change was in order and joined a friend at ABC Laboratories as a Scientific Report Writer. After over a year of doing both Shattered and ABC Labs, they sold the Shattered building to the Columbia Billiards folks and he was down to only one job for the first time in a very long time!

When Chris is not working he plays guitar in a rock band called The Passion, which he has actually been doing for more years than he would care to admit. You can still find their CD's in bargain bins around town or catch them at Eastside Tavern after the football game on Saturday.

Chris was the Cub Master for Pack 700 last year and a Den Leader this year. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Sustainable Farms and Communities

which is committed to building a year-round pavilion for the Farmers Market and promoting healthy foods. Chris enjoys cooking and has recently been experimenting with bread baking, wine-making, and bacon curing.

His wife Ashley also works as a report specialist at ABC Labs and their kids, Ryland and Lorelei, are following in their dad's footsteps at Russell Blvd. Ryland is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and is enjoying his first season of Little League this year and Lorelei is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and is a budding artist and an avid critter collector.

## Erin Lampkin



*Notes for Erin's talk were not available at time of publishing.*

Erin is employed as the Community Liaison for Integrity Healthcare. She is also president of the West Junior High PTSA.