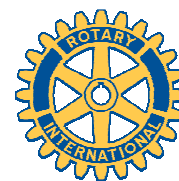


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Thank you . . .

to **Ron Bodenstab** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and for providing us with our fundraiser opportunity.

to **Pat Hostetler** and **Jean Leonatti** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Rose Hayden selected **Rose Lloyd** and **Rob Quinn** to compete in a 30 second "Barrel of Monkeys" event.



Each strung together seven monkeys. As there was no winner (or loser), all members were asked to donate \$1 for our charities.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tom O'Connor was the lucky winner of a Bag O' Cash and **Bob Unrath** was the lucky winner of a choice bottle of wine. Both prizes were donated by **Ron Bodenstab**. A total of \$86 was raised for Metro charities.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Eric Hsu, our Exchange Student from Taiwan gave an informative overview of his country. He spoke of his family and growing up in Taiwan. He has two sisters who served as exchange students, and his family has served as a host to six students.

Eric covered the architecture in Taiwan, the food preferences, arts, and annual traditions/festivals. He highlighted famous directors, athletes, products and brands that are from his home country.

During his time here, Eric is attending Hickman High School. He has an interest in film studies and would like to pursue a directing career after his education is completed. His "favorites" thus far in Columbia: pizza, hamburgers and Taco Bell!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Metro Board of Directors will meet after today's meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Les Borgmeyer announced the 2012 Metro Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, February 10. More details will be forthcoming.

Rose Hayden invited members to the "Let's Talk" fundraiser on September 20 at Quinton's. The event will benefit the R.G. Combs Language Preschool.

Les Borgmeyer invited members to an upcoming Taste of Home Cooking School event planned for September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Missouri Theatre. Food Expert Guy Klinzing will cook and sing during this entertaining evening. See Les to purchase a discounted ticket!

Next week

Program

Deanna Trass

Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management

Greeters

Ralph Butler & Tom O'Connor

Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Don Ludwig

Family of Rotary

Jean Leonatti was this week's five minute interviewee! A Paul Harris Fellow, Jean has been a member of Metro since March 1, 1995. She is the Chief Executive Officer of the Central Missouri Area Agency on Aging. Jean loves birding, traveling and golfing.

Kudos to **Kimberly Earnest** (below) for placing 1st in the NEMO Triathlon on September 11 in Kirksville!

