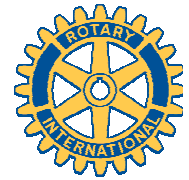


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## Opening

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

## Attendance

### Visitors & Guests

**Marcia Machens**.....Kristie Callaway  
**Cindy Whaley**.....Shatenita Horton

### Visitors from other Clubs:

Downtown: R.D. Ross

South: Raymond Plue

## Announcements

Thanks to **Steve Baumgartner** and **Marnie Clark** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

**All About Anne** Moment: Anne had her inbound orientation and she said it was a lot of fun. She is still playing tennis for the Hickman tennis team. Anne's wish list of items will be out on the tables in future meetings and on the Metro website. Anne's contact information is now in the Metro directory.

**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.

Jamie Cote announced a wine tasting to benefit *A Call To Serve*, the organization formed to help those in Georgia. There will be appetizers and a tasting of Georgian wines. The event will be held September 30<sup>th</sup> and is \$30 in advance or \$40 at the door. You can get your tickets from **Jamie** at Personalized Computers or at the next few Rotary meetings.

## Family of Rotary

**Norm Benedict** offered facts from this day in history. He then acknowledged those who were having Rotary anniversaries.

One birthday was announced:

**Jodi Bales** – September 13<sup>th</sup>

## Sergeant-at-Arms

**Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner** reminded everyone to make their quarterly tax payments to the IRS. He fined Lynda Baumgartner \$3 for not being there to greet. Sumner, Missouri, population 142, has a goose festival in October every year. Everyone who missed the trivia question about the goose festival correctly and those who did not have on their Rotary pins were fined.

**Rose Lloyd** paid \$1 for an opportunity to announce that former Metro Rotarian **Jacque Cowherd** says hello to us all.

## Upcoming Programs

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

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

**October 6**.....Paul Harris Fellowships  
**Jim Spieler**

**October 13**.....Vocational Service  
**Karen Taylor & Lynda Baumgartner**

**October 20**.....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:

September 22.....**Jed Friedrichsen**  
September 29.....**Josh Kittle**  
October 6.....**Rob Quinn**  
October 13.....**Andrew Stone**  
October 20.....**Jamie Freidrichs**

### Next up for Greeters:

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

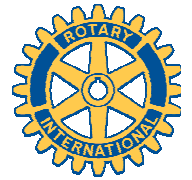
September 29.....**Beth Lammers**  
& **Sally Beth Lyon**

October 6.....**Joy Block**  
& **Dave Holtgraewe**

October 13.....**Don Ludwig**  
& **Tom Mussatt**

October 20.....**Rose Lloyd**  
& **Tom O'Connor**

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## Program Summary

District Governor  
Raymond Plue



District 6080 Governor Raymond Plue gave an informative overview of Rotary International's plans for this year and the focus of District 6080 to help make those goals a reality. Gov. Plue has been very active during his Rotary career, and some quick facts about him are:

- Raymond first joined Rotary in 1968.
- He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Chilton, Wisconsin; the Rotary Club of Athens, Georgia; the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction, New South Wales, Australia; the Rotary Club of Fayetteville, Arkansas and the Rotary Club of Columbia South, Missouri.
- He has supported the naming of all members of his family including grandchildren, as Paul Harris Fellows.
- He has supported the naming of Paul Harris Fellows on four continents showing his involvement in the fellowship and internationality of Rotary International.
- Raymond was named Rotarian of the Year in 1995 by the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction, New South Wales, Australia and Rotarian of the Year in 2003 by the Rotary Club of Columbia South, Missouri.
- Raymond was the Rotarian Team Leader of the District

6080 Group Study Exchange Team to District 3130, Maharashtra State, India during January 2004. Raymond supported the naming of all four GSE Team members as Paul Harris Fellows at the 2004 District Conference.

District Governor Plue announced that they will be drawing for new Paul Harris Fellows Saturday evening of the conference. You have to be a new member since July 2009 and be present to be eligible. On Friday evening of conference they will be recognizing the charter of the District 6080 Rotary Foundation. **Tom O'Connor** will be installed as President and **Audie Spieler** will be the Treasurer.

Raymond also encouraged us all to attend the RI Convention May 21-25 in New Orleans. He presented President Cindy with beads and asked her to wear them to remind us all to register for the conference.

It was noted that Polio has been 99.9% eradicated due to generous donations from the Gates Foundation and Rotarians around the world. Mr. Plue thanked everyone for their donations.

Metro Rotary earned the Foundation's Star Club status for our donations to the Foundation. We averaged \$113 per person. He challenged us to do even better this coming year.

RI President Klinginsmith challenges everything about Rotary to be bigger, better, bolder. Continue everyone in your club to build communities and bridge continents.

District Governor Plue stated that in the last 105 years, Rotary has changed the world in a positive way...Rotary is America's best export.

An empty polio vaccination vial was auctioned off and **Win Burggraaff** was the high bidder at \$200. His donation will go to the Foundation.

District Governor Plus also presented **President Cindy** with a 2-diamond President's Pin.

## Raffle

Congratulations to **Les Gelband!** Les was the winner of a \$40 gift card to Hy Vee courtesy of **Liz Magee**. The raffle raised \$75.