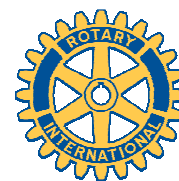


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Thank you . . .

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

to **Jaime Freidrichs** and **Les Borgmeyer** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian **Club**
Bob Scribner Columbia Northwest

Sergeant-at-Arms

Rose Hayden continued her fundraising for the District 6080 Panama Water Project. Tables of Rotarians were asked to list as many song titles containing the word "water" as they could within a very short time period. The winning table listed six song titles and was exempted from any fines.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next club social is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 at Flat Branch Pub & Brewing beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to get better acquainted with your fellow Rotarians.



Cindy Whaley reminded members to attend the Rotary work day on September 30 at the Park Avenue Child & Family Development Center to wrap up the Rain Garden Project.

Committees were reminded to meet before October 11. Committee chairs are invited to the October 12 Metro Board of Directors meeting to update the board on committee activities and plans.

Donations are still being accepted for the Central Missouri Food Bank Score Against Hunger Campaign. See **Lynda Baumgartner** if you have any questions.

Family of Rotary

Roma Wonneman was today's "Five Minute Interviewee." Roma is an agent for Shelter Insurance. She has been a Metro Rotarian for over ten years, and resides with her husband, Jack, in Columbia.



If you were not in attendance, you missed hearing about all Roma's hopes, fears, dreams, plans and hobbies. We also got to hear her prediction on the playoff possibilities for the St. Louis Cardinals.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Shane Winter was the lucky winner of a \$40 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble donated by **Kim Buckman**. A total of \$66 was raised for our charities.

Program Summary

The program began with **Lynda Baumgartner** (below left) presenting her classification talk. Prior to the meeting, Lynda had placed photos of herself with family and friends in various worldwide locations on the tables. Although born in Georgia, Lynda is considered a Columbia native.

A graduate of Hickman High School, she continued her education at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield. Highlights of her presentation included her stories of being Queen at Hickman High School, Queen of the Army (while in Fairbanks, Alaska) and Queen of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. She is married to fellow Metro Rotarian, Steve, and they have three children and two grandchildren.



Next, **Tina Ehrhardt** (above right), Co-Chair of the Metro Membership Committee, gave an overview of the current Metro membership and classifications. Information was distributed showing current classifications represented on the membership roster.

Members were asked to brainstorm by table and discuss possible new members or classification areas that could be an area of focus during the upcoming year.

Next week . . .

Christian Cantwell
Olympic Medal Winner

Karen Brown
Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Sarah Read & Stuart Scroggs
Greeters

NEW MEMBER!



Jeremy Morton was welcomed into our club as a new member. He is employed by Allied Mortgage Group in Columbia. Jeremy is pictured above with his sponsor, Terry Phillips. Please extend your personal Rotary welcome to Jeremy at your earliest convenience.