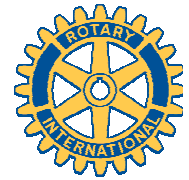


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Opening

President **Cindy Whaley** welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Josh Kittle** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Shawn Barnes** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Not available at time of publishing.

Announcements

Thanks to **Beth Lammers** and **Sally Beth Lyon** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Cindy Whaley announced that the district conference will be held on October 15th and 16th. The GSE Team from Australia will be here. **Karen Brown** is our contact for the hospitality suite. **Karen** still needs a volunteer for Saturday from 5:00-6:15. She will send out reminders to those who have signed up to help. You will get a make-up.

Also the GSE Team from Australia will be arriving in Columbia on Thursday, October 14th 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 at Old Hawthorn. If you are interested in attending the social, please let **Cindy** know ASAP. There is no cost for Rotary members to attend.

Cindy reminded us that there will be a Foundation Celebration on November 12th 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 23rd. 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 30th 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.

Karen Brown announced that the next fellowship will be on October 7th at the A-Frame at Les Bourgeois winery. 5:00-7:00pm.

There will be a committee chairs meeting immediately following the regular meeting today.

Sarah Read announced that the Columbia Public Schools Foundation fundraiser is October 14 at the Missouri Theatre. Doors open at 5:30pm and the ceremony starts at 7:00pm.

There will be an Old Wheels Collector Car Club Car Show on Saturday, October 2nd at Hickman High School.

Family of Rotary

Beth Lammers read this day in history information in **Norm Benedict's** absence.

Kristi Ray announced that Lyle Johnson's son Lanny is back in the hospital in Kansas City. They have a blog if you would like to keep up with how he is doing or post some words of encouragement. <http://lannyjohnson.wordpress.com/drop-me-a-line/> Beth also passed around a card for everyone to sign.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner gave us some interesting information about Arlington National Cemetery.

The Question of the Week is: Has the military ever stopped guarding the tomb of the Unknown Soldier? The answer is no. They have been on constant guard 24/7 since 1930. Those who did not answer correctly were fined \$1.

More interesting facts about the guards at Arlington: They take 21 steps on their transmission across. They wait 21 seconds until they turn around. They keep their gloves wet so they do not lose contact with their gun.

Upcoming Programs

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

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

October 20.....Classification Talks
Jaime Freidrichs & Kristen Dickinson

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:

October 6.....**Rob Quinn**
October 13.....**Andrew Stone**
October 20.....**Jamie Freidrichs**

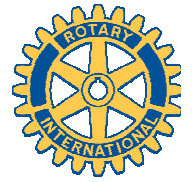
Next up for Greeters:

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

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

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

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Program Summary

Anne Voshaar
Youth Exchange Student



Anne is our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Germany. Her home town is called Neuenhaus and has approximately 7000 people. Anne is 15 years old and her birthday is November 30, 1994. She has one brother who is 14 years old. Her father is a mechanical engineer and her mother works in a factory. Her grandparents live in the Alps and she and her brother like to go skiing when they visit them on Holiday. Anne told us about her country, culture and food. She told us that the most popular sports in Germany are soccer and tennis. Anne plays both sports. She is a sophomore at Hickman High School and is currently on the tennis team. She plans to play on the Hickman soccer team this Spring. Her school in Germany has about 900 students in grades 5-12. She said there are different schools for the smart kids, the average kids and the kids that aren't so smart.

Anne has been to a Mizzou football game, and the Lake of the Ozarks. She would like to visit New York City while she is in the United States.

Anne's contact information is currently in the Metro Rotary directory. Everyone is encouraged to invite Anne to go on outings with you or your families.

Raffle

Congratulations to **Sandra Logan!**
Sandra was the winner of a \$50 gift card to Jina Yoo's courtesy of **Josh Kittle**.
The raffle raised \$71.