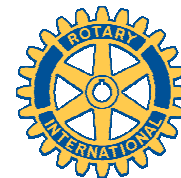


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Opening

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

Attendance

Visitors & Guests

Jim Spieler.....Kahlea Wilson
Mitchell Flottman
John Stringer.....Leah Maloney
Jamie Cote.....Charles Neville

Announcements

Thanks to **Jim Stock** and **J. Scott Christianson** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

In our *All About Anne* Moment **Lori Pewitt** said that she had recently taken Anne to the Lake of the Ozarks and that she loves jet skiing. Anne's current host mom is a single mom who gets called into work sometimes in the evenings so Lori encouraged everyone to try to spend some time with Anne. Anne is on the Hickman tennis team and won her most recent match. She has a match on Thursday against Mexico. Anne's wish list of items will be out on the tables in future meetings.

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 13th at the ARC. Also, there will be a Youth Exchange Committee Meeting immediately following the regular meeting today.

Susan Hart announced that our club was awarded a District Simplified Grant for a butterfly rain garden at the Park Avenue playground. The grant application was written and submitted by **Andrew Stone** on behalf of Metro Rotary.

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.

Cindy also announced 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 rates available. More information to follow.

Make plans to attend the Metro Social event planned for Thursday, September 2. The gathering will be from 5-7 pm on the upper deck at Harpo's (29 South 10th Street). The next fellowship social will be October 7th at the winery A-frame.

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.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict offered facts from this day in history.

Beth Lammers announced birthdays:

Barb Danuser
John Stringer
Renee Hoagenson
Tom Mussatt

Many members of Metro Rotary were recognized in the Tribune for attending the *Uncorked* event benefitting the Boys & Girls Club.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner fined the officers for not being present at the last meeting and for not informing **President Cindy** about their absence at least 7 days prior. Steve also fined **Shane Winter** for not doing his

classification talk yet. **Kristi Ray** was also fined (again).

Steve found an old phone book at home from 1951. According to the phone book there were 31,736 people in Columbia; 3100 children in public schools; 11,042 telephone lines. The rate was \$2.95/min person-to-person to LA. The trivia questions were:

What did the Alpha characters in the 1951 phone exchange stand for?
Answer: GI-Gibson

Was there an emergency # and, if so, what was it?
Answer: Yes, 112

Those who did not answer correctly were fined \$1.

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

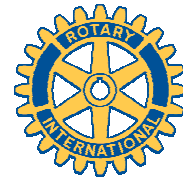
September 8.....Classification Talks
Josh Kittle and **Erin Lampkin**

September 15.....District Governor
Raymond Plue

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

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

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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 8.....**Jean Leonatti**
September 15..... **Liz Magee**
September 22.....**Jed Friedrichsen**
September 29.....**Josh Kittle**

Next up for Greeters:

September 8.....**Ginny Northcutt
& Mike Pitts**

September 15.....**Lynda Baumgartner
& Marnie Clark**
September 22.....**Jeff Davis
& Lyle Johnson**

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

Program Summary

RYLA Students

Kahlea Wilson and Mitchell Flottman



Jim Spieler introduced Kahlea Wilson and Mitchell Flottman, our student guests who talked about their experiences at the RYLA Camp this past summer.

They mentioned that it was one of the best experiences they have had in their lives. Before going to RYLA they did not even know what Rotary really was.

They did a number of small group exercises including a personality profile test and a ropes course. There were approximately 9 people per small group. They had to read their own life story to their group and they said they shared and learned very personal things about each other. They said they learned the importance of not judging others. They both plan to stay connected with their group members and plan to have reunions.

The 3rd night they had 3 speakers who were former RYLA students who spoke about what they have done since their RYLA experience.

While at RYLA they organized a group service project; Mitchell's group did a canned food drive while Kahlea's group organized a golf tournament.

Kahlea and Mitchell both said they learned a lot about leadership and trust.

Kahlea's dad is Roger Wilson and he works at Shelter insurance. Her mom is a stay-at-home mom and was diagnosed with MS 2 years ago. Kahlea plans to help her mother with an MS fundraiser coming up in October of this year. Kahlea plays on the tennis team at Hickman and is doubles partners with Anne, our youth exchange student.

Mitchell's dad is the dairy manager at Patricia's and his mom is an attorney working as a public defender. He also stated they have chickens and his mom hates them.

Raffle

Congratulations to **Gena Patton!** Gena was the winner of a pair of two-day passes to the Roots-n-Blues-n-BBQ festival courtesy of **Tom Rose**. The raffle raised \$55.