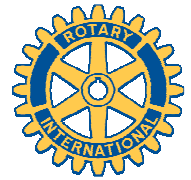


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Thank you . . .

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

to **Sarah Read** and **Stuart Scroggs** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.



Karen Brown reminded members that 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.

Shawn Barnes announced that all committees are to meet before October 11. All committee chairs are invited to attend the Metro Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on October 12 at the Columbia Country Club.

The Fundraising Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. following today's meeting.

Les Borgmeyer stated the annual Metro Night at the Concert Series will be held December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Attendees will enjoy The Nebraska Theatre Caravan's "A Christmas Carol" in Jesse Auditorium. VIP reception before the event begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$30 each. Funds benefit Polio Research. Stay tuned for more details.

Did you know?

A \$26.50 donation from the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917 started the Rotary Foundation!

Program Summary

Our program featured two Olympic shot putters. Teri and Christian Cantwell spoke about their experiences as successful athletes.

Teri is currently employed with Boone County National Bank, after a successful collegiate and post-collegiate career as a shot putter. She was a two-time NCAA National Champion and an eight-time All American in the event. She represented the USA in the 2000 Olympics.



Christian continues to compete internationally, and he has had great success. He has been ranked in the top five in the world in the shot put for either indoor or outdoor competition since 2003. During that time, he has recorded the farthest throw in the world four different seasons both indoors and outdoors. He was a silver medalist for the USA at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.



Originally from Eldon, Christian attended the University of Missouri studying Business Management. Teri is a native of Nebraska and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The Cantwells reside in Columbia with their three-year old son Jackson.

Members & Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Bill Costello.....	Teri Cantwell
Bill Costello.....	Christian Cantwell
Norm Benedict	Szasz Benedict

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Steve Spellman.....	Downtown
Gary Duncan.....	Northwest
B.J. Hunter.....	South

Sergeant-at-Arms

Rose Hayden concluded her fundraising for the District 6080 Panama Water Project. She began by educating members about Rotary Action Groups and what they do. For more information, please click [here](#).



The challenge of the day was to select the oldest action group and eliminate "fake" action groups from a list Rose provided. Members answering correctly were exempted from fines.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Tom O'Connor was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate to Murry's donated by **Karen Brown**. A total of \$60 was raised for our charities.

Family of Rotary

Members celebrating birthdays this week are **Bob Brooks** (October 6), **Bette Wordelman** (October 10) and **Scott Christianson** (October 11).



Next week . . .

Rob Duncan
MU Vice Chancellor of Research

Audrey Spieler
Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Tom Rose & Andrew Stone
Greeters