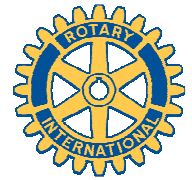


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Thank you . . .

to **John John** for assisting with today's invocation and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

to **Les Gelband** and **Jim Phillips** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar Edit: The Annual Metro Trivia Night will be held **February 3, 2012**.

The Sunrise Southwest Rotary Club will hold its Fourth Annual Tailgate for Haiti this coming Saturday. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Lot C near Faurot Field. A donation of \$20 per person will cover food and beverages. Members were encouraged to support this worthy cause.

Sarah Read announced that this week is the American Bar Association's Mediation Week, and the theme is Civility and Civil Discourse. Sarah and fellow Rotarian **Scott Christianson** are sponsoring a set of five video interviews. Email Sarah for the link to the blog.

Members & Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Kristi Ray.....	Steve Houser
Susan Hart	Lisa Ryan
Bart Filipiak	Roch Filipiak
Bill Costello	Brad Shimmens

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Melvin Platt	Downtown
Jerry Murrell	Downtown
Larry Mead	Northwest
Jamie Vavaro.....	Sunrise Southwest
Lisa Eimers	Sunrise Southwest
Kerrie Bloss	Sunrise Southwest
Gerry Blaise	Sunrise Southwest

Family of Rotary

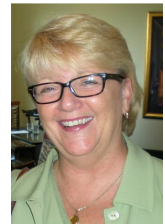
Metro Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week are:

Jed Friedrichsen.....	Oct. 19
Marcia Machens	Oct. 20
Rob Bartel.....	Oct. 22
Greg Johnson.....	Oct. 24



Five Minute Interview

Jennifer Deaver reported on today's Rotary interview which was with **Karen Brown**.



Karen is the President of Boone-Central Title Company, and she has been a Metro Rotarian since December, 2008. She currently chairs the Fellowship Committee.

Karen enjoys the outdoors and dining at Booches.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rose Hayden introduced a game of chance which allowed members to donate to our charities. One member from each table was exempted from the weekly \$1 fine.



Program Summary

The Group Study Exchange Team from Italy presented our program. Sergia Sernia is the leader of this year's team, and he was accompanied by Alberto Agentiero, Felice Leone, Giuseppe Lombardi and Chiara Valente.

The team members began by singing the Italian National Anthem. Members then took turns addressing the Metro members.

Each member spoke about his/her respective families and occupation. In addition, we learned about the geography of Italy, its industry, architecture and culture. Details were provided about Italy's craftsmanship, foods, research and recreation.

At the conclusion of their presentation, club flags were exchanged with **President Jim**.



Next week . . .

Karen Taylor
Vocational Service Committee

Rose Lloyd
Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Kristi Ray & Lori Pewitt
Greeters

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