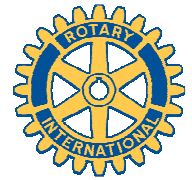


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Thank you . . .

to **Rose Lloyd** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and providing us with our fundraising opportunity.

to **Shatenita Horton** and **Lori Pewitt** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.



METRO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Casey Buckman announced the annual All-Columbia Rotary Club Luncheon would be held Tuesday, November 22 at the Courtyard by Marriott. Tickets are only \$25 each. Proceeds will benefit the new Ronald McDonald House and the CPS Dictionary Project.

Karen Brown reminded members that the November club social would be held next Thursday, November 2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Room 38 (38 North 8th Street).

Warren Prost asked for three volunteers to assist November 1 with the interview process for prospective outbound youth exchange students from our area. The interviews will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Hampton Inn in Columbia.

Joy Block spoke of the value RYLA has with her two granddaughters. Each attended RYLA, and they are both now students at MU. She invited members to participate in the Fall Fitness 5K fundraiser event on October 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Cosmo Park. Proceeds benefit the MU Running Club.

Les Gelband informed members that the placemats on the tables were courtesy of our Partners in Education students at Field Elementary. He stated Metro would be presenting its annual Literacy Development Awards for 2011 within the next month.

Susan Hart announced that anyone making an online contribution to PolioPlus at www.rotary.org/contribute during the week of October 24-28 will have the donation matched 2-for-1 for every contribution of \$100 or more.

Family of Rotary

Metro Rotarians celebrating birthdays this week are:

Eric PetersonOct. 27
Shane WinterOct. 28
Karen BrownOct. 30

Tom O'Connor and his wife Diana Moxon have been deemed Columbia Daily Tribune's "Power Couple" and will begin a weekly column on October 30 providing tips on living green.

Congratulations to **Brad Nelson!** Brad was the lucky winner of a bottle of Irish Crème Liqueur, and he had \$40 donated in his name to the Rotary Foundation courtesy of **Rose Lloyd**. We raised \$72 for our charities.

Program Summary

Laura Lucas, Director of the Mizzou Annual Fund spoke to members about "The Generational Divide."

She spoke about the challenges that may arise in the workplace due to the challenges of multiple generations being represented. She touched on the role that technology and other forms of communication play in our daily lives as well as the perception and value differences that may exist between generations.

Her presentation focused on four generations: traditionalists, baby boomers, generation X and Generation Y. She highlighted major influences for each generation as well as the unique characteristics of each. She compared and contrasted the personal and lifestyle characteristics and spoke about how miscommunication can distort minor differences.



Members & Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Bill Costello.....	Laura Lucas

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Larry Mead.....	Northwest
Warren Prost	Jefferson City West

Member Spotlight

Tim Springer was the focus of this week's Five Minute Interview. Tim is the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for Boone Electric Cooperative.



He has been a member of Metro since February, 1995, and he served as President from 2000-2001. Tim is a die-hard Alabama fan, and he enjoys jazz and blues music.

Next week . . .

Jim Stock
Rotary Foundation

Cindy Whaley
Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

Anna DeJong & Jamie Cote
Greeters

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