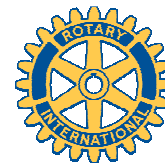


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Opening

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

Attendance

Tina Ehrhardt.....**Robert Brooks**

Visitor from Northwest:

Larry Mead

Announcements

Thanks to **Britny Wright** and **Rob Christensen** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

President Cindy reminded us of the Friday, Nov. 12, District 6080 Rotary Foundation Celebration at Tan-Tar-A. The Sunrise Southwest Rotary Club is chartering a coach, with drinks and munchies, to travel there and back. Contact any Sunrise Southwest club member for more information.

Cindy also announced Friday, Feb. 4, as the date for Metro Rotary's annual Trivia Night fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We need silent auction and raffle prizes.

Jim Sharrock shared information regarding this year's All-Club Thanksgiving Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Tiger Hotel's ballroom. Tickets are \$25. There will be a table set up at our regular meetings in the coming weeks to purchase your ticket. We are in need of some raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program. A "Minute to Win It" style competition is planned.

Kristy Ray announced that our Christmas Fellowship gathering will take place beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 2nd at Forge & Vine.

All About Anne: Anne, our foreign exchange student gave a brief description of some of her activities over the past couple of weeks, including her visit to a local farm and she is looking for to her next Rotary orientation at the Lake of the Ozarks.

There will be a Metro Fellowship Fundraiser on December 8th The St. Louis Symphony will be performing many pieces including "The Nutcracker" and "Sleigh Ride". Tickets are \$32.00 for Rotary Members with \$15 being donated back to Metro Rotary. There will be a Happy Hour from 6-6:45 with the show starting at 7:00. Money is due to **Les Borgmeyer** by Dec. 1st.

Here is the link to Eva Prost's blog. She is an outbound foreign exchange student. Check it out; she is having a great exchange.

<http://rye6080to2440.blogspot.com/>

Sandra Logan announced the shoe collection is continuing for used and new shoes for Shoeman Water Projects. West Junior High's world language classes are collecting shoes of all types and conditions including tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots, sandals, baby shoes, etc. They have surpassed their goal of 2000 pairs of shoes for her "shoe drive". They currently stand at 2,072 pairs while we can still donate until Friday. Your shoes will be sold to exporters for resale in developing countries. The money will be used to purchase well-drilling rigs, water filtration systems and other supplies. For more information visit www.shoeman.org.

President Cindy requested nominations for Metro Rotary Board members.

Family of Rotary

Beth Lammers announced there were many birthdays to notice this week including **Tonya Wolff**, **Jim Sharrock**, **Robert Ross** and others.

Norm recounted some facts from this day in history including on this day, 50 years ago, we elected the first Catholic President in JFK. Also, this day in history, Sesame Street debuted.

Proposed New Member

Marcia Machens has proposed **Kristie Calloway** for membership into Metro Rotary. Kristie is the Regional Development Director for the American Red Cross. Kristie's proposed classification will be Social Services – Development.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve was tied up today, so **Lynda** took his place. The trivia question was: What was the first city to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation. The answer was Kansas City in 1918.

Upcoming Programs

November 17.....Classification Talks
Jamie Cote and **Sonja Derboven**

November 23.....All Columbia Rotary Club Thanksgiving Luncheon at The Tiger Hotel

November 24.....**NO MEETING**

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:

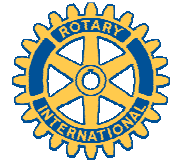
November 17.....**Kristi Ray**
November 24.....**NO MEETING**
December 1.....**Audrey Spierler**
December 8..... **Ginny Northcutt**

Next up for Greeters:

November 17.....**Liz Magee**
& **Jean Leonatti**

November 24.....**NO MEETING**

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December 8..... **Britny Wright
& Bill Costello**

Program Summary

The Rotary Foundation

**Jim Spieler, Sandra Logan and Jaime
Freidrichs**

The Rotary Foundation committee group offered a presentation on the Rotary Foundation and its good works.



Jim Spieler

The presentation was centered on the “Every Rotarian Every Year” slogan. This was also a handout on each table talking about the Rotary Foundation and their goal to get each Rotarian involved in the foundation itself. November is Rotary International Awareness Month.



Sandra Logan

There was a presentation video which centered on the impact that money generated by the foundation offers and provides, including the Foundation’s signature program, Polio Plus.

The money given also helps the Rotary Youth Exchange.



Jaime Freidrichs

The Foundation Group spoke about a new initiative they have created to help achieve the Paul Harris Fellowship. They have been supplied with \$1600 to match donations given towards the foundation to help those wanting to achieve the Paul Harris Fellowship. For those very close to achieving this distinction, the Foundation will donate up to \$100 to aid those in achieving this award.

Needless to say, it is very important for all Rotarians to give, to support this foundation because as Rotarians this money goes directly to the causes that we champion. The more that we give, the more the Foundation can do worldwide to help these causes.

Raffle

Congratulations to **Roma Wonneman!** **Roma** was the winner \$50.00 gift card to HyVee courtesy of **Stuart Scroggs**. The raffle raised \$84.

Thanks to Tony Iadevito for providing the notes from the November 10, 2010 Metro Rotary meeting.