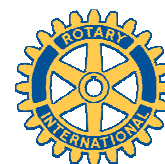


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Opening

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

Attendance

Tina Ehrhardt.....Robert Brooks
Marcia Machens.....Kristi Callaway
Casey Buckman.....Kim Buckman
Roma Wonneman.....Bob McDonald

Visitor from Downtown:

Rich Oliver

Announcements

Thanks to **James Samorian** and **Les Borgmeyer** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

With the help of great leadership and volunteers, Metro Rotary's All Rotary Thanksgiving Luncheon planning team brought in over \$5000 for the Food Bank's Buddie Pack program. This was a significant increase over last year.

Gifts are still needed for our VAC family. Contact **Cathy Scroggs** or **Andrew Stone**. If you signed up to bring a gift—bring it wrapped and labeled next week. Cash donations are welcome.

The Rotary Fundraiser and Fellowship Concert Event is Dec. 8th at Jesse Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. Today was the last day to buy tickets—but if you're really desperate and you grovel well; you can contact **Les Borgmeyer** or **Kimberly Earnest**. They may be able to help you.

The Fellowship Committee planned a party...then the restaurant closed. Oh my! But being resourceful and well liked—**Kristi Ray** got us a new location for tomorrow night (Dec. 2nd): **Harpo's 10o Below** (downstairs at Harpo's).

Volunteer Metro Rotarians are needed to be Bell Ringers at the Salvation Army bell ringing location inside Hobby Lobby. Our assigned time is Dec. 18th in the afternoon. Your volunteer service is worth 2 attendance make-ups. Contact **Bette Wordelman**.

President Cindy reminded us that Friday, Feb. 4, is the date for Metro Rotary's annual Trivia Night fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We need silent auction and raffle prizes.

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/>

All About Anne: Our exchange student turned 16 yesterday (Nov. 29th). She is having a birthday celebration on ice at the Jefferson City Ice Skating Rink on Sunday. Over the Thanksgiving break she traveled to South Dakota and visited Mount Rushmore and the Badlands. She transitions to her second host family next weekend.

Family of Rotary

Norm recounted some facts from this day in history.

Dr. Laurel Anderson died Nov. 24th at the age of 94. He was a neighbor to some of our fellow Metro Rotarians and had spoken to Metro about his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Karen Taylor has turned another year older and **Jaime Cotie's** newborn twins, Carson and Jackson, are doing just great!

Sergeant-at-Arms

Commercials:

a) **Rob Bartel** is trying to help a friend locate a horse and sleigh for a photo shot.

b) **Steve Baumgartner** is an Optimist as well as a Rotarian; and he and his cohorts

are selling Christmas trees. Please support their efforts.

Still raising fine money for the Rotary Foundation—**Steve** asked us: "How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?" Though the **correct** answer struck many as questionable—Rotarians forked over their **\$2.00** fines for the good cause.

Welcome New Member!

Kristie Callaway was inducted as the newest member of Metro Rotary. Kristie is the Regional Development Director for the American Red Cross. Kristie's classification is Social Services – Development. She was proposed for membership by **Marcia Machens**.

Upcoming Programs

December 8.....**Tom O'Connor**
Electrical Usage in your Home

December 15.....West Jr. High Choir

December 22.....Classification Talks
John Stringer and **James Samorian**

December 29.....Charles Keene
Fair Trade & The Mustard Seed

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.

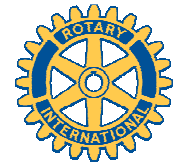
Raffle/Invocation/Pledge:

December 8.....**Ginny Northcutt**
December 15.....**Joy Block**
December 22.....**Win Burggraaff**

Next up for Greeters:

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

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December 15.....**Ralph Butler
& Jaime Freidrichs**

December 22.....**Tom Rose
& Erin Lampkin**

Program Summary

School of Health Professions Dr. Richard Oliver, Dean

Dr. Oliver gave us a snapshot of the School of Health Professions (SHP) via a video tour that hit the highlights. SHP is the fastest growing school at Mizzou. It is where the jobs are. Though parents and students are flocking to it—the allied health professions are not well understood in the general population. SHP works very hard in this area and has enjoyed improved visibility. SHP includes programs of study in the rehabilitation sciences, diagnostic sciences and a Health Science degree in the Health Sciences: Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), Communication Science and Disorders, Respiratory Therapy, Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Clinical Laboratory Science, Nuclear Medicine and Radiologic Science. SHP also has a department of Health Psychology which offers fellowship opportunities. SHP also hosts a satellite Pharmacy program for UMKC as well as the Great Plains ADA Center for Disability Policy and Studies.

SHP is well respected for its community service. It hosts 9 outreach clinics or service centers, including the R. G. Combs Language Preschool, The Adult Day Connection and both Pediatric and Adult Occupational Therapy clinics. These clinics provide for the underserved in our community but also provide incredible hands on experience for our students.

SHP has created some innovated partnerships in its efforts to deal with its being stuck in a 1960 dormitory that is bursting at the seams and the demands for more graduates in the allied health

fields. SHP partners with UMKC for pharmacy, University of Nebraska for Clinical Laboratory Science and a cohort of community colleges offering PT and OT assistant programs. This is a win-win—educating a workforce for rural Missouri that provides sustainable employment and health care services.

To learn more about the school—its programs, clinics and needs for space: visit SHP on line at shp.missouri.edu or contact Dr. Oliver at OliverR@health.missouri.edu

Raffle

Congratulations to **Karen Brown!** **Karen** was the winner \$50.00 gift card to Stadium Grill courtesy of **Audrey Spieler**. The raffle raised \$84.

*Thanks to **Rose Hayden** for providing the Dec.1, 2010 Metro Rotary Notes*