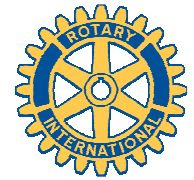


The Metro Memo



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

VOLUME 18-4

WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG

JULY 28, 2010

Opening

President Cindy Whaley welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Karen Brown** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Members with Guests

I did not have this information handy when I compiled this newsletter. It is saved to another computer. Sorry!

Announcements

Audie Spieler and **Todd Culley** greeted members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

The Central Missouri Food Bank – Club-Out Hunger Luncheon is on August 24 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. They will do a Celebrity Jeopardy at Stoney Creek Inn with Tiger Trivia. Contestants start the game with monies donated by their club. Tickets are \$10 and include a lunch provided by Hoss's. Contact **Ryan Lidolph** for more information.

President Cindy said she got two very nice thank yous recently. One was from **Dave Holtgraewe** (United Way and Rotary Member) thanking us for all of the support that we give to UW's partner agencies. The other was from **Cindy Mustard** thanking us for supporting the Voluntary Acton Center with monies raised from our Trivia Night. Please get your Rotary dues to **Shawn Barnes** ASAP.

Lynda Baumgartner announced that **Charles Franz** from the UM College of Business is looking for businesses that could host international students as marketing interns for 4 weeks while they are going to school here. Contact **Lynda** for more information or if you know of a business can provide that opportunity.

Metro Rotary will be hosting a community Blood Drive on Tuesday,

August 3rd from 3:00 to 7:00pm at the Boone Electric Cooperative Community Room, off of Rangeline. Please consider donating blood, volunteering at the event or recruiting people to donate. There will be a social that night after donating in place of the first Thursday that week. Contact **Kimberly Earnest** to learn more. (earnestkim@missouri.edu)

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Baumgartner fined all those \$1 who did not get the correct answer for what city has the most hail in the United States per year.

Family of Rotary

Norm gave his account of "this day in history". No birthdays were announced but he asked that we keep **Sarah Reed's** daughter in our thoughts and prayers as she is recovering from an emergency appendectomy surgery.

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:

August 4.....**Betty Wordelman**
August 11.....**Rose Hayden**

Next up for Greeters:

August 4.....**Rob Bartel**
& **Tony Iadevito**

August 11..... **Jim Cherrington**
& **Sandra Logan**

Upcoming Programs

August 4.....Partners in Education
Mary Rook

August 11.....Classification Talks
Casey Buckman and **Lori Neidel**

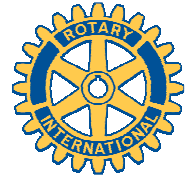
Program Summary

The American Red Cross Laine Scholz



Laine started off with some trivia and gave away prizes for the Universal Blood Type (O negative), the number of different blood types a cow has (800+) and when is the Metro Rotary Blood Drive (Tuesday, August 3 from 3 to 7p). The American Red Cross provides the safest, most reliable blood source for hospitals. Blood lasts 42 days and people can donate every 56 days. Only 40% of the population can donate and only 5% actually do. The number one reason people don't donate is because they aren't asked. The number two reason is that they are afraid of needles. Nationally, the American Red Cross must collect 38,000 units (pints) daily to meet supply and our region must collect 1200 units per day. The American Red Cross is the primary blood supplier for The University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics and secondary supplier at Boone Hospital Center. The Mizzou Homecoming Blood Drive is the largest in the world and is October 11-14, which is also their 25th anniversary (You can give on August 3 and still be eligible to donate in October). The American Red Cross is regulated by the FDA, so they are not allowed to pay for blood. The plasma that some people sell actually goes to research companies. Eligibility requirements change often. You can

The Metro Memo



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

VOLUME 18-4

WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG

JULY 28, 2010

give blood if you've had a tattoo or piercing, as long as it's in a licensed parlor. The Armed Forces has their own blood collection facility but they also get blood from the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross was actually started because of the need of blood during wars.

Raffle

Congratulations! to **Audrey Spieler** who was today's lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate to Addison's/Sophia's, courtesy of **Karen Brown**.

*Thanks to **Kimberly Earnest** for recording the July 28, 2010 meeting minutes.*