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Opening

President Scroggs welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Marnie Clark** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Bill Costello** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Members with Guests

Jacque Cowherd..... Philip Dercher
John John Justin John
Marcia Machens..... Lindsey Beard

Visitors from Downtown Rotary

David Franta & Ted Stephenson

Announcements

Sandra Logan and **Sally Beth Lyon** greeted members and guests at today's meeting.

President Stuart read a list of accomplishments that had occurred during the first 6 months of his presidency. He also reminded the group of the need for new members and urged everyone to bring friends, colleagues and associates to a future meeting.

Fundraiser News: **Marcia Machens** announced Metro Rotary will hold a fundraiser on February 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (2525 North Stadium Drive). The event will consist of trivia night as well as a 50/50 raffle and will be catered by Sam Bennett. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and will go on sale in January.

District 6080 is offering twenty-five \$200 matches for members donating \$800 for Paul Harris Fellowships and \$100 matches for sustaining members who have contributed less than \$500. Our board will take consideration on Metro approving twenty-six \$50 matches for new Paul Harris Fellows, current Sustaining Members and those who are ready to become Sustaining Members. We encourage you to consider whether

you would like to become a new Paul Harris Fellow or will contribute toward your Sustaining Membership before year end. Please be aware there are only a few \$50 matches available for Metro members. Interested parties should contact **President Stuart** or **Susan Hart**.

Elections were held during today's meeting and the following offices were filled:

Jim Sharrock – Treasurer
Gena Patton – Board Member
Jennifer Deaver – Board Member
Katie Essing – Board Member
Renee Hoagenson will fill out the remainder of **Jim Sharrock's** term as a board member.

**Metro Rotary
WILL NOT
meet on
Wednesday,
December 26th.
Merry Christmas!**

Upcoming Programs

December 26 **NO MEETING**
January 2 Dr. Lynn Barnett
Assistant Superintendent
Columbia Public Schools

Family of Rotary

Sandra Logan had the following Family of Rotary Announcements:

Upcoming Birthdays:
January 3..... **Dave Holtgraewe**

Sandra Logan's son underwent hip surgery last Tuesday.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Unrath was in a festive mood and issued no fines for the meeting. Bob did go through a list of events that had occurred on December 19 in years past. The list included the first issue of Poor Richards Almanac (1732), the arrival of troops in Valley Forge (1777) and the first goal was scored in an NHL game (1917) were just a few of the events mentioned.

Program Summary

Classification talks were given by **Beth Lammers** and **Jason Hanft**.

Beth Lammers is originally from the Chicago area and came to Missouri in 1980. She and her husband Harold have two children, Michael and Luke. Beth is a sales manager for Juice Plus+ and also volunteers at the VA Hospital.

Jason Hanft and his wife Laurin moved to Columbia in 2005. Jason is originally from Waverly, Iowa and is an Iowa Hawkeye fan. Jason graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Zoology and the Palmer College of Chiropractic. He is the owner of Hanft Family Chiropractic on Rangeline.

Raffle

Marnie Clark provided this week's raffle prize which was won by **Tom O'Connor**. The raffle raised \$58.00.

Happy New Year!