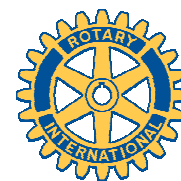


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Opening

Jim Sharrock welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Brad Nelson** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Visitors & Guests

Audie Spieler.....Eva Probst

Visitors from Rotaract:

Izzy Leatherman
Marissa Todd

Announcements

Thanks to **Travis Cook** and **Tim Springer** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Lori Pewitt introduced Anne, our German exchange student. She is 15 years old and is attending Hickman High School and she likes sports.

Marcia Machens reminded everyone about the upcoming Central Missouri Food Bank Club-Out Hunger Luncheon on August 24. The event will be held at Stony Creek Inn from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and will feature celebrity jeopardy. Dave Matter of the Tribune will be representing our club. Tickets are \$10 which includes lunch provided by Hoss's. Contact **Ryan** or **Marcia** for your tickets.

Shawn Barnes also announced that dues are now due. If you have not paid your dues please pay them to **Shawn** as soon as possible.

There will be a Vocational Services Committee meeting after the regular meeting on August 18th.

Sarah Read announced that there will be a committee chairs meeting on August 25th after our regular Rotary meeting.

Uncorked, a benefit for the Boys and Girls Club will be held Thursday, August 26th at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia, MO. Find details and register at www.bgc-columbia.org.

The Boone Hospital Foundation is launching a capital campaign to fund the *Know Your Numbers mobile health unit*. This program will provide community health screenings. Contact Barb Danuser to find out more about this project and how you can support it: bad5549@bjc.org.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict offered facts from this day in history.

Tina Ehrhardt's birthday is Aug.20th. Happy Birthday **Tina!**

Karen Brown gets the prize for "most photographed". Three photos of **Karen** appeared in last Sunday's Columbia Tribune.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Baumgartner asked today's question for the club: Did you know that the Central Missouri Food Bank was established in 1981? Did you know that Peggy Kirkpatrick took on leadership of that organization in 1984? And did you know that the food bank has collected 150 million pounds of food and other badly needed supplies since 1981? Fines were levied only on the last of those three questions.

Upcoming Programs

August 25.....*Columbia One Read:*
Await Your Reply
Doyle McKenzie, Columbia Public Library

September 1.....RYLA Students
Kahlea Wilson and Mitchell Flottman

September 8.....Classification Talks
Josh Kittle and **Erin Lampkin**

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 25.....**Bill Costello**
September 1.....**Tom Rose**

Next up for Greeters:

August 25.....**Bob Unrath**
& **Norm Benedict**

September 1.....**Jim Stock**
& **J. Scott Christianson**

Program Summary

Rotaract

Marissa Todd, President

At each meeting of Columbia Rotaract, members recite together their mission statement:

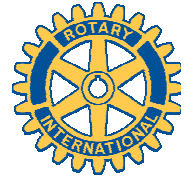
Our mission is to bring high energy, young professionals together in a fun environment, to encourage community involvement and professional growth while developing the leadership skills of our members.



Marissa Todd

The Columbia Rotaract club was formed through the sponsorship of the Downtown Club. Its members range in age from 18 to 30ish.

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Like other Rotary Clubs, the club fosters and expects leadership, responsible citizenship and high ethical standards from its membership.

The first Rotaract club was formed in North Carolina in March of 1968. Currently there are 8,100 clubs based in 167 countries. Some of the clubs are community based, as is ours in Columbia. Others are University based.

Answering the question of what Rotaract members do, Marissa highlighted four areas:

Community Service: Young and still paying off college debt, Rotaract members have more time and energy to give than money. So, they do a lot a service projects. They are partnering with a different not-for-profit group each quarter and doing one project each month. The club also does fundraising through its annual *Art Uncorked* event.

Professional Development: Rotaract would like help from other Columbia Rotarians in providing programs that would be beneficial to its membership in the area of professional development.

Leadership Development: As mentioned above, the Rotaract club would

appreciate help from Rotarians in identifying speakers/presenters on topics related to leadership.

Fellowship: Like Metro, Rotaract members enjoy a good happy hour. Their meetings are twice monthly at 5:30 pm (2nd and 4th Thursday). They meet at the University Club and welcome Metro members to come to their meetings anytime.

Our own Jamie Freidrichs, a graduate of Rotaract and new Metro Rotarian, indicated she would be delighted to accompany anyone from Metro who would like to attend a Rotaract meeting.

Raffle

Congratulations to **Lynda**

Baumgartner! Lynda was the winner of two tickets to the August 27th Chiefs game courtesy of **Brad Nelson**. The raffle raised \$107.

*Thanks to **Rose Hayden** for providing the notes from the August 18, 2010 meeting.*