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Opening

President Bill Costello welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Kristi Ray** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Jim Sharrock** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Metro had no visitors or guests this week.

Announcements

Thanks to **Mike Grellner** and **Tina Ehrhardt** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Bill Costello thanked **Gena Patton** for putting together the newsletter. He promised to buy **Gena** a drink to thank her at the next Rotary social and encouraged all of the membership to do the same.

Sarah Reed gave the committee reports. All of the committees are finalizing their timelines. These will be used as guidelines to work from for each committee going forward. The final committee chair meeting for this year is on May 26th.

Tom Rose reported in conjunction with PIE week he is going to set up times where we can go into the preschool classrooms and read with students. Times will be on the days of May 10 through the 13th. There will be 22 opportunities to sign up. **Tom** will have the sign up sheets at next weeks meeting.

Sandra Logan reported there will be a Vocational Services committee meeting following our regularly scheduled meeting. She also thanked **Win Burggraaff, Jim Spieler, Les Borgmeyer, Jed Friedrichsen, Joy Block, Beth Lammers, and Shane Winter** for helping out with judging at the FBLA competition.

Yolanda Ciolli announced the American Legion Boys State has 34 applicants needing sponsors. The cost is \$350. If you are interested, please see **Yolanda** for more information.

Last Friday was our Club's social at the MU Baseball game. Several members came out to watch the game and cheer the Tigers on to victory against Oklahoma State. Thanks to **Don Ludwig** for organizing the event.

The Fellowship Committee is in the planning process for our annual Charter Night gathering. Charter Night will be held on June 11th from 5:30 to 8 pm at the Kliethermes model home in the Cascades, 2310 Redmond Ct.; cost per attendee is \$10. Please RSVP to DonnieRay@Ludwig.com with the number of adults and children who may attend. So far we have 41 members and 75 guests signed up to attend.

Currently the Rotary District 6080 is searching for a team of young professionals from the ages 25-40 to join their team leader Rotarian and Past district Governor, Joe Beltz from Mountain Grove, Mo for a cultural exchange to Australia in the Spring of 2011. Visit www.rotary6080.org to learn more about this opportunity and to download an application.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict gave our Family of Rotary update. Happy Birthday to **Lynda Baumgartner** and **Jeff Davis** on the 27th of April. Congratulations to **Karen Taylor** on being a finalist for a Hero award. **Gena Patton, Karen Brown** and **Lynda Baumgartner** were all in the paper in conjunction with the Chamber new member welcome. Congratulations to **Kimberly Earnest** who came in 28 out of 6,800 in the St. Louis Marathon.

Proposed New Member

Steve Baumgartner has proposed **Jaime Freidrichs** as a new member to Metro Rotary. **Jaime** is the Director of Development for Woodhaven in Columbia and her proposed classification is "Non-Profit - Development".

Sergeant-at-Arms

Brad Nelson gave his Sergeant-At-Arms report. He claims he is an equal opportunity offender with his report. On a more serious note, 40 CPD showed up at midnight to honor the most recent Honor Flight. One of the honorees said he wished he had had the same wonderful reception when he returned home back in 1945. The next Honor Flight will be on May 24th. **Brad** claims he likes following **Norm's** report because he feels his jokes are funnier than **Norm's**. This week he told a joke about the French. Then he gave us the quote, "We can't all be heroes, because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by". Seven of the eight tables figured out the quote came from Will Rogers.

Upcoming Programs

- April 28**.....Classification Talks
- May 5**.....Kids Day
Louise Beasley, KMOS-TV
- May 12**.....Truman State University
Troy Paino, President

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.

