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Opening

President Bill Costello welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Steve Baumgartner** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests.

Attendance

Visitors & Guests of Members:

Marcia Machens.....Louise Beasley
Kimberly Earnest.....Laine Scholz
Kimberly Earnest.....Andy Scholz
Phil Lessley.....Justin Delap

Visitors from Downtown:

R.D. Ross
Chris Watkins
Ted Curtis

Visitor from Northwest:

Greg Wolff

Announcements

Thanks to **Don Ludwig** and **Les Gelband** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

Rob Christensen was recently honored for his Outstanding Service to the Voluntary Action Center.

The International Projects Committee would like to announce that with regard to the India Water Project President Vikas Sable of the Rotary Club of Satara reports that their club was visited by the District Governor, who appreciated our project to supply water to the villages of Vele and Kargaon. President Vikas also reports that they are likely to finish work on this water project by the end of May.

Our Korean GSE Team leader wrote a thank you letter which was read.

Dr. Tom Rose passed around a PIE reading to the Title I preschoolers sign up sheet. He said he will have the teachers contact you about setting up a time.

Come celebrate Ladies' Night from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 13 at the Village of Cherry Hill's Events Center.

Don't forget about the First Thursday Happy Hour at Boone Tavern on their patio tomorrow, Thursday, May 6th. This is a most enjoyable way to get a "make-up."

Don't forget to contact **Don Ludwig** @ DonnieRay@Ludwig.com with your intentions to attend Charter Night so he can get a good count as he starts working on finding food for the evening. Cost per attendee is \$10.

Mizuho Minute: Mizuho was selected by a Hickman teacher to receive an award at the Departmental Awards Program. This honors outstanding high school students. The ceremony takes place Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30pm. I was told that Mizuho is being honored for getting a 100% in Art class. Way to go Mizuho! We are proud of you!

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict shared that on this day in history Cinco de Mayo started in 1862, the first Memorial Day was commemorated and Chanel No. 5 was launched.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Brad Nelson gave his Sergeant-At-Arms report in which he provided information about the ALPR – the Automatic License Plate Reader.

Upcoming Programs

May 12.....Truman State University
Troy Paino, President

May 19.....TBA

May 26.....Classification Talks

Welcome New Member



Jaime Freidrichs is the newest member inducted into Metro Rotary. **Jaime** is the Director of Development for Woodhaven in Columbia and her classification is "Non-Profit - Development". She was sponsored by **Steve Baumgartner**.

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:

May 12.....**Tony Iadevito**
May 19.....**Phil Lessley**
May 26.....**Sandra Logan**

Next up for Greeters:

May 12.....**Susan Hart**
& **Jean Leonatti**

May 19.....**Jim Spieler**
& **Karen Taylor**

May 26.....**Tonya Wolff**
& **Roma Wonneman**

Program Summary

KMOS-TV

Louise Beasley,
Underwriting Coordinator

KMOS-TV is licensed through the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. The station offers eleven

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hours of kids programming each day. This includes programs such as "Clifford," "Sesame Street" and "Dragon Tales." In primetime KMOS programming includes favorites such as "This Old House," "NOVA" and "Antiques Road Show."



Louise Beasley

KMOS is funded three ways. It is funded through the government, annual pledge drives and corporate support or underwriting. One popular underwriting opportunity is the station's upcoming tenth-annual Kids' Day. Designed for kids aged preschool to ten years, the event will take place from noon to 4 p.m. on June 19 at Rock Bridge High School.

For more information, call (800) 753-3436 or check the website at www.kmos.org.

Raffle

Congrats to **Tim Springer** for winning this week's raffle prize, a \$40 gift certificates to Wilson's Garden Center courtesy of **Steve Baumgartner**. We raised \$83 on the raffle.

Thanks to Anna DeJong for providing the notes for the May 5, 2010 Metro newsletter.