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## Opening

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

## Attendance

### Visitors & Guests of Members:

**Casey Buckman**.....Kim Buckman  
**Mike Grellner**.....Heidi Templeton  
**Mike Grellner**.....Troy Paino

### Visitor from Northwest:

Bob Schattgen

## Announcements

Thanks to **Susan Hart** and **Jean Leonatti** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

President **Bill Costello** said that with a new year starting soon, each committee will have an opportunity to deliver a recruitment speech.

**Tom O'Connor** invited us to attend Art in the Park at Stephens Lake Park June 5th and 6th.

**Jim Stock** reminded everyone of the Foundation's matching funds. For any new donor, the Foundation will match up to \$100; and for sustaining donors, the Foundation will match \$50 for a donation of \$100 or more.

Don't forget to contact **Don Ludwig** @ [DonnieRay@Ludwig.com](mailto:DonnieRay@Ludwig.com) with your intentions to attend Charter Night so he can get a good count. Cost per attendee is \$10.

## Family of Rotary

**Norm Benedict** invited everyone to check out our website's new club-historical information, generously prepared by Winn Burggraaff.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

**Brad Nelson** invited us to attend Wingstock, beginning at 12 noon this Saturday, May 15, at Mid-America Harley Davidson. **Brad** himself will be participating at 12:30 p.m. in the "Dunk a Cop" dunk tank.

For this week's fine, **Brad** asked us to guess how many ceremonial trees were planted by Paul Harris? The winning answer was 45.

## Welcome New Member

Congratulations to **Casey Buckman**, the newest member inducted into Metro Rotary. **Casey** is the owner of Casey Buckman Photography in Columbia and his classification is "Photography". He was sponsored by **Mike Pitts** and **Travis Cook** will be his Mentor.

## Upcoming Programs

**May 19**.....Columbia Mayor  
Bob McDavid

**May 26**.....Classification Talks

**June 2**.....Rotary Youth Exchange

**June 9**.....History of the U.S. Flag  
Jeff Davis

## 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 19.....**Phil Lessley**  
May 26.....**Sandra Logan**

### Next up for Greeters:

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

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

## Program Summary

**Truman State University**  
**Troy Paino, President**

Having begun his job as President of Truman State University just this past Monday, Dr. Paino shared several of Truman State's goals and



accomplishments. The Missouri Legislature gave Truman a statewide liberal arts and sciences mission in 1985. Truman is Missouri's only highly-selective

public university, according to the Missouri Department of Higher Education guidelines. Truman ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation among master's universities for number of students studying abroad.

U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" 2010 Edition ranked Truman for 13 consecutive years as the No. 1 public university in the Midwest among schools offering bachelor's and master's degrees; and No. 8 overall in the Midwest region among both private and public institutions. Truman also ranks No. 1 in the Midwest Region for "Strong Commitment to Teaching," which is based on surveys identifying schools where the faculty has an unusually strong commitment to undergraduate teaching.

## Raffle

Congratulations to **Marcia Machens** for winning this week's raffle prize, a \$75 gift certificates to CC's City Broiler courtesy of **Tony Iadevito**. We raised \$87 on the raffle.

*Thanks to Anna DeJong for providing the notes for the May 12, 2010 Metro newsletter.*