

The Metro Memo



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

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Opening

President Cindy Whaley welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Rob Christensen** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Marcia Machens** introduced our visitors and guests. **President Cindy** also thanked today's greeters, **Josh Kittle** and **John Stringer**.

Attendance

Visitors & Guests of Members:

Beth Lammers.....Terry Phillips

Norm Johnson.....Bellevue (WA)
Breakfast Rotary Club

Announcements

The new Rotary International President, Ray Klingensmith, is from Kirksville, MO. There will be a meet and greet party for him at Reynolds Alumni Center on July 31st from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please contact **Cindy Whaley** if you are interested in attending.

Les Borgmeyer announced that the Chamber Ambassadors are taking a trip to a St. Louis Cardinals game and there are spots available for interested Metro Rotary members. The date of the game is Wednesday, July 21st, leaving at 3:30pm and returning after the game. Cost is \$110 per person and includes the cost of the ticket, access to an air conditioned suite with all you can eat food and libations plus the bus ride to and from the game, beverages included. **Les** needs the money and confirmation by Wednesday, July 14th.

President **Cindy** said we need a Jan in the club (Cindy, Marci and Jan) and will give someone 5 make-ups if they recruit a Jan under her presidency.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict gave his account of this day in history. One of the highlights was that the sliced bread was first served in 1928 by the Chillicothe Baking Company out of Chillicothe, MO.

Beth Lammers announced the many birthdays this week and we all sang in celebration – **Rose Hayden**, July 8, **Bill Costello** and **Beth Lammers**, July 9, **Mike Grellner**, July 11 and **Susan Hart**, July 12.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Baumgartner is the new Sergeant-at-Arms for the year and set the rules for the upcoming year. His goal is to top **Brad Nelson's** record of \$1,300 over the next course of the year. Rules included: If your cell phone goes off - \$1 fine (so put in on silent!); If you want to do a one minute infomercial about getting married, new baby, etc,- you'll have to pay \$2 (please let **Steve** know ahead of time so he can coordinate time with the program), open cans of beer - \$5 (he fined **Bill C** from last week and then fined himself \$5 for drinking the rest of the beer from last week); unsanctioned Rotary meetings - \$2 (again **Steve** fined **Bill**); If you show up to that unsanctioned Rotary meeting - \$1 (he fined himself again, along with his wife, **Lynda**) and if you show up to another function instead of a Rotary function, you are fined a \$1. **Steve** was reminded that he didn't have to raise all \$1,300 today.

Upcoming Programs

July 14.....President's Address
Cindy Whaley

July 21.....History of Metro Rotary
Win Burgraaff

July 28.....American Red Cross
Laine Scholz

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:

July 14.....**Jeff Davis**
July 21.....**Don Ludwig**
July 28.....**Karen Brown**

Next up for Greeters:

July 14.....**Phil Lesley**
& **Gena Patton**

July 21.....**Renee Hoagenson**
& **Linda Phillips**

July 28.....**Todd Culley**
& **Audie Spieler**

Program Summary

Mike Kelly
"The Voice of the Tigers"



Mike Kelly, "The Voice of the Tigers", also works for the Insurance Group. In 1989, Mike was with KMOX in St. Louis and had Mondays and Tuesdays off. He was asked to drive to Columbia on Monday afternoons and do Tiger Talk. He started announcing Mizzou basketball games in the 1991-92 season and started announcing MU football games in 1994. He moved to Columbia with his family in 1997. Mike then opened it up for Q&A. Some of the Q&A included the following: A few football players to keep your eye on in the upcoming season

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are TJ Moe, Michael Egnew and Jerrell Jackson. He thinks Texas A&M has the coolest press box. A few favorite memories were the '97 football game against Nebraska and the MU win over Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl. He thinks the Tigers will win at least 8 games this year, maybe more.

Besides sports, he is passionate about his family. He has a set of twin girls that are home from college this summer and another daughter about to start 9th grade. He is also passionate about SEGS4VETS which gives Segways to serviceman and woman coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq. They've given away over 470 since 2007 and hope to surpass the 1000 mark very soon. Visit www.segs4vets.org for more information.

Raffle

Tom Mussatt won a \$40 gift certificate to Murray's and a digital meat thermometer courtesy of **Rob Christensen**. The raffle raised \$81.00.

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