

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. **Jeff Davis** 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, **Gena Patton** and **Travis Cook**.

Attendance

Visitors & Guests of Members:

Beth Lammers.....Terry Phillips

Visitor from Downtown:

Andy Bonderer

Visitor from Northwest:

Larry Mead

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.

The District Conference will be held in Columbia this October 15 and 16th.

Cindy is hosting a lunch, an honor given to her by District Governor, Raymond Plue (who is speaking at Metro Rotary in September). The International Rotary Convention will be May 21-25 in New Orleans next year.

The Group Study Exchange Program from Australia will be here in September. They are accepting applications to travel there next spring.

Rotary will be hosting a community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 3 from 3:00 to 7:00pm at the Boone Electric Cooperative Community Room, on Rangeline. Please consider donating blood, volunteering at the event or recruiting people to donate. There will

be a social that night after donating in place of the first Thursday that week. Contact **Kimberly Earnest** (earnestkim@missouri.edu) to learn more. Sign-up sheets will be at the meetings with a link to sign up online coming soon.

Jennifer Deaver talked about the ROI (Return on Investment) Program with Rotary, designed for members to learn more about Rotary and the different activities that we do. This is for new and old members.

Family of Rotary

Norm Benedict gave his account of this day in history. Today is Bastille Day. Birthdays include: **Mike Grellner**, July 11 and **Susan Hart**, July 12.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Baumgartner reminded us that if you don't have your badge, you are fined \$1. If your cell phone goes off - \$1. His questions for trivia were: How did the Wabash Train Station get its name? (from the Wabash River in Indiana) and How much did a 5 day, all-inclusive trip from Columbia to Niagara Falls cost in 1931? (\$36). Fines of up to \$2 were given for incorrect answers. **Steve** also explained the concept of cross-fining.

Upcoming Programs

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

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 21.....**Don Ludwig**
July 28.....**Karen Brown**

Next up for Greeters:

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

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

Program Summary

President's Address
Cindy Whaley



President Cindy started off by bringing up her officers and having them all take an oath to cherish and do good things for the club. She then had Past President, **Bill Costello**, promise to not plan socials that conflict with **Kristi** and **Karen's** socials. She had President Elect **Jim Sharrock** promise to do as little as possible in order to prepare for Rotary President. She had Secretary **Marcia Machens** promise to do all of the jobs that the men were supposed to do and smile and like it and had Treasurer **Shawn Barnes** promise not to write bad checks and make **Cindy** look bad at Boone County National Bank.

She then introduced and thanked the board members:

Gena Patton, **Britny Wright**, **Andrew Stone**, **Jennifer Deaver**, **Travis Cook**, **Beth Lammers**, **Cathy Scroggs**, **Les Gelband** and **Les Borgmeyer**.

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She announced and thanked the committee co-chairs:

Community Service – **Andrew Stone** and **Bette Wordelman**

Family of Rotary – **Beth Lammers** and **Norm Benedict**

Fellowship – **Kristi Ray** and **Karen Brown**

Foundation – **Jim Stock** and **Sandra Logan**

Fundraising – **Les Borgmeyer**

International Projects – **Tom O'Connor** and **Scott Christianson**

Membership – **Travis Cook** and **Tim Cox**

Membership Orientation/Rotary Return on Investment – **Rob Quinn** and **Jennifer Deaver**

Newsletter/Public Relations – **Gena Patton**, **Lyle Johnson** and **Norm Benedict**

Partners in Education – **Les Gelband** and **Shane Winter**

Programs – **Rose Hayden** and **Kimberly Earnest**

Vocational Service – **Karen Taylor** and **Lynda Baumgartner**

Youth Exchange – **Britny Wright**

Counselors – **Lori Pewitt** (Inbound Student) **Audrey Spieler** (Outbound Student)

Club Administration – **Sarah Read** and **Bette Wordelman**

Sergeant at Arms – **Steve Baumgartner**

Club Historian – **Win Burggraaff**

Cindy shared a few things about herself. She thinks she's funnier than maybe she really is. She has been married to her husband, Jay, for 13 years now. They have two awesome kids – Katie 9, Jim 6, who are playing in their junior golf tournament today. Katie has won 1st place the past two years. Jim has blonde hair, blue eyes, is missing one front tooth, short and loves to dance and make people laugh.

Cindy says we have an incredible club and we all work hard together to make our club successful. She then shared the

goals and visions of Rotary International. International Rotary President from Kirksville, MO – Ray Klingensmith has chosen the theme "Building Communities and Bridging Continents". He has 7 areas of focus that all clubs should measure their clubs fundraising, fellowship, vocations and all activities. They are

1. Disease prevention and treatment
2. Water and Sanitation
3. Maternal Child Health
4. Basic Education and Literacy
5. Peace and Conflict Resolution
6. Economic and Community Development
7. Engagement of Youth

Membership is supported through the four avenues of service in Rotary – **Club Service Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service**. A 5th avenue had been added this year. **New Generations Service** which recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects and exchange programs.

Cindy then shared some advice that she has received from past presidents:

Norm's advice: Just be sure to get the Presidential Citation. We've never missed it!

Bill's advice: you've been running this for a long time what is different now?

Jim Cherrington's advice : Just have fun with it, you can't screw anything up! But **Stuart Scroggs** was her favorite. It was what he hoped for when he took the presidency a few years ago: Please Lord, Let there be a Metro Rotary when I'm done at the end of the year!

Raffle

Steve Baumgartner won a \$50 gift certificate to Teller's courtesy of **Jeff Davis**. Steve then auctioned it off in order to raise more money. **Rose Hayden** was the winning bidder at \$30. The raffle raised \$72.00 plus \$30 from the auction.

*Thanks to **Kimberly Earnest** for providing the notes for the July 14, 2010 Metro Memo.*