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13-13 Edition



The Rotary Banner

East Alton Rotary Club
Chartered Oct. 28, 1971 District 6460

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NEW GENERATIONS

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FUNDRAISING

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CLUB ARCHIVES

Rick Hooks

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Erin Phillips

TREASURER

Mark Speciale

SECRETARY

Rose Sebastian

PROGRAM

TODAY

David Miller

Dan Rutheford

Unclaimed Property

NEXT WEEK

Virgil Moore

BIRTHDAYS

1-8: Diane Dugger

21st Century Slavery

Our guest last time we were together was Cathy Littleton-Whal who came at the invitation of her father, Red. Cathy is the director of New Generations for our District, 6064.

Cathy has been a Rotarian for 12 years and is currently a member of the Jacksonville Rotary club. She brought a powerpoint program to help her to illustrate the kinds of things that Rotary does with New Generations.

Cathy emphasized the New Generations is how we can most effectively expand Rotary and involve younger members. By getting students involved in Rotary in high school and college, we are able to form a foundation of knowledge and affection for Rotary that will motivate them to join local Rotary clubs when in the professional world. New Generations involves young people in Rotary through:

- * Rotaract (college) and Interact (high school)
- * RYLA and Youth Exchange (for high school students)

Cathy hopes that every club will become active with New Generations.

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

We had twenty for our last regular meeting to enjoy Julia's ham and roast beef. Dave brought his shiny new wagon and the Grinch suggested that it should be filled with fine money before we departed. We learned that Kevin Stuby's resignation has been accepted by the board. We also learned that Project Homeless Connect is looking for help at the Salvation Army in Alton on Jan. 13.

Nominations were received for President-Elect and Treasurer. Our congratulations to Brad Lavite and Cory Gallivan, respectively, who were nominated, and elected unanimously.

Cory and Pat took their chance at the \$108 in 50/50 but left without any extra Christmas cash.



Christmas gifts delivered to Washington School in East Alton to brighten Christmas for pre-K children

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River—St. John UCC, WR
 - Jerseyville—Peace United Church
- #### 6 PM
- Alton—Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap
 - Bethalto—Strykers

TUESDAY

NOON

- Collinsville—Holiday Inn
- Granite City—Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland—Michael's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

NOON

- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Riverbend—Mac's Time Out Lounge, 315 Belle St.
- Edwardsville—First Christian

FRIDAY

NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man

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Upcoming Events

East Alton Rotary Club

P.O. Box 56
East Alton, IL 62024

Service Above Self

The Four Way Test

- *Is it the Truth?
- *Is it Fair to all concerned?
- *Will it Build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- *Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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Club Archives

Jan. 6, 2005

Joe was our Prez-elect, Lori our Secretary and Mark S. Treasurer.

-The basketball tournament was scheduled for February 5th. Joe was seeking help with the spring golf tournament. All proceeds would benefit the clock fund.

-Everyone who assisted at the Salvation Army bell ringing were thanked, even Lori's dog (who sported a red coat and Santa hat.)
-The countdown to the 100th anniversary RI convention in Chicago stood at 23 weeks.

-Exchange student Claire reported on her weekend trip to LA and shopping on Rodeo Drive. After hearing her report Joe and Paul were considering ways that they could become "exchange adults".

-Our last speaker of 2004 was Wood River mayor and fellow Rotarian David Ayres.
-Rose reported that we would recognize two Service Above Self students this month.

-Mark S. reported that we had the best club display at the recent District Conference held at Pere Marquette Park.

Christmas



Just For Fun

One day, a cowboy rode into a Wild, Wild West town. The people in the town love to play jokes on visitors. After tying his horse to the pole outside a bar, the cowboy went in. "A cup of milk please," he said to the bartender. After drinking, he went out, only to find his horse missing. Knowing that the villagers did it, he went back into the bar and said to everybody, "I am going to have another drink and when I finish it, I want to see my horse outside! Or else, I will have to do what I did in Texas - HERE!" The people were very frightened. When he finished his drink, he went outside and saw his horse. The villagers had put it back. Curious, the bartender asked the cowboy, "What did you do in Texas?" The Cowboy replied, "Well, I had to walk home."



Wendell receives his Paul Harris Award.