



Newsletter Date  
October 7, 2010

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#### OFFICERS

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Erin Phillips

#### TREASURER

Mark Speciale

#### SECRETARY

Rose Sebastian

### PROGRAM HOSTS

#### TODAY

Charlie Kunz

Brad Levite

Edvardville VA

#### NEXT WEEK

STEAK FRY

No noon meeting

### BIRTHDAYS

None this week

# The Rotary Banner

## Playoffs Edition

### He'll Put the Hertz on You



Last Week, Dwyann introduced us to Madison County Sheriff, Bob Hertz (not Churchich). Sheriff Hertz is a life-long Madison County resident who was raised in East Alton. He spoke to the club about one of the primary responsibilities of the Sheriff's office, management of the county jail. The average census of the jail is about 250 inmates who are incarcerated for a period ranging from an hour or so to several years (on rare occasions). The county jail is a holding cite for criminals awaiting trial or transfer to the Penetentiary. Total capacity for the jail is 306 (if the population is distributed properly). The jail has been added onto twice since it was originally built. There are only 7-8 guards per shift to guard that population but procedures are in place to assure their safety.

The annual budget for running the jail is \$2 million which includes providing three meals per day, medical care, cleaning, spiritual care, and all the other operations of the jail including paying the staff of over 60 people. The club was invited to take a tour of the jail some time.

Sheriff Hertz said that the jail is a testament to the quality policing of Madison County which is some of the best anywhere.

### News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Last week, 25 members and guests partook in Bob's Chinese food. Our solo guest was Dick Bell from Wood River.

#### Baseball Mania

This week we settled for a \$10 bonus prize winner. And the winner is. ROGER WERTS! I believe Roger had 3 winning tickets this year!

To recap the season we paid out \$525 in prize money and lost \$375 in payouts do to tickets not being sold. I'm

hoping for 100% participation next year with 100% prize payouts! It was a fun season! :-)

Our speaker and Charlie took a card from the 50/50 deck, but left the money in the pot.

Check out the website to see pictures of the soap box derby, and the photos from last Rotary year.

See us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=158760244143903>



## MAKE UP SITES

### MONDAY

#### NOON

- Wood River— St. John's UCC, WR
- Jerseyville— Peace United Church

#### 6 PM

- Alton-Godfrey— Alton Sports Tap

### TUESDAY

#### NOON

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

### WEDNESDAY

#### 7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Red Apple
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

### THURSDAY

#### NOON

- Riverbend— Johnson's Corner Restaurant, Alton
- Edwardsville—First Christian

### FRIDAY

#### NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man, 611 Edwardsville Rd., Troy

To locate a club where you are visiting check:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rid>

## Coming Events

- 10/14: Annual Steak Fry
- 10/22: Chili Dinner (Wood River)
- 10/28: Halloween Parade
- 10/29-30: District Conference (Springfield)
- 12-9: Christmas Party
- 12-11: Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army.

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## Return Service Requested

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SELF**

### 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?

Two guys were riding in a car, arguing about how to say the name of the city that they were in. One said "Louieville" and the other "Louiseville." They went on arguing and arguing, until they came upon a fast-food restaurant. The one guy goes inside and says to the waitress, "Tell me the name of the place where I am right now really, really, really slowly." The waitress goes, "Bur-ger-King."

Two men were out golfing. As one was ready to take his shot, a funeral procession drove by the golf course. The man stopped what he was doing, put down his club, and took off his hat and placed it over his heart. His partner was moved by this and said, "That's the nicest thing I've even seen you do!" The man looked back at him and said, "Well, that's the least I could do after 20 years of marriage..."

East Alton blog:

<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>

online make-up: [http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_list.pdf](http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf)

### **From the Archives**

*Oct. 6, 2005*

- The Steak Fry will be next week.
- Allen has taken over as club treasurer
- Charlie won the 50-50
- Mark V. substituted for Prez Joe
- Paul has signed us up for 3 playoff concession dates. The first one is today.
- Who made the potato salad?
- There were no fines today

### **Board Notes**

-At the end of August our general fund cash stood at \$93. Cory reported that in order to cover short term expenses some dollars will be moved

from the Foundation account to the general fund.  
-The Foundation account had a net balance of \$83,000 at the end of August.  
-Erin recently met with a group of 33 scholarship eligible EA-WR students. She told them about our program and encourage them to apply. Roxana has a group of 36 students who are eligible. The counselor has met with each of them and told them about our scholarship opportunity. Interviews will be held at both schools near the end of October.  
-The Interact program at EA-WR is treading water. Rhonda indi-

cated that she knows a Roxana teacher who is interested in moderating an Interact club there.  
-Rhonda suggested that we partner with the park district on an improvement project. Lori will check on possible grants. We provide the sweat equity.  
-There will be no meeting on Veterans Day.  
-The spring Garden Show was approved.  
-A tentative date of Oct. 21st has been selected to hold a meeting at Julia's Banquet Center. If that goes well, we may make a permanent switch.  
-The board approved participation in a school remodel project

in Columbia. Wendell has visited the site and made contact with a local Rotary club to serve as the sponsor. He has contacted the Wood River club to gauge their interest in supporting the project. The early response was promising. The more clubs that get behind the project, the more likely that Rotary grant money can be obtained.

