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Giving Thanks
Edition



The Rotary Banner

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

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Rose Sebastian

PROGRAM TODAY

Paul Hoover

NEXT WEEK THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

BIRTHDAYS

11-15: Pat Boyle

11-18: Rhonda P.

11-23: Brad P.

11-25: Roger W.

Remember and Record Their Sacrifice

Maj. Brad L. introduced his guest, Amy Wilkenson from the SIUE School of Education. Amy introduced us to a living history project that is being done in conjunction with the Library of Congress (LOC) to interview veterans and preserve their stories as part of the LOCs oral history collection.

Amy is partnering with history teachers in Illinois to help their students to conduct these interviews and add them to the library of congress collection.

The LOC has 33 million resources digitally available to anyone who would like to use them for research or personal reading. Their collection can be accessed at www.LOC.gov. The oral history project is accessed through www.loc.gov/vets.

For the School of Education's site on Teaching with Primary sources see: www.siue.edu/tps/

NEWS, NOTES, AND NONSENSE

The flag was back and visible to the twenty-four Rotarians who gathered were in our last meeting. Chicken was on the menu, fried, that is. Red was in a wrap, wrist that is. We had neither guests nor make-ups. The meeting got off an running behing Jeni's pledge, Wendell's test, and Red's prayer.

The Turkey fund can was going around. We are up to \$86 so far. Can we get to \$200?

Rose announced that the Christmas party would be at the N.O. Nelson center.

Brad L. made a Major announcement about his new rank. Congratulations!

The 'house' was wrong about who designed the Viet Nam Memorial. The right answer would have been Mia Lyn

Rose and Rick took a shot at the \$76 50/50 pot (audited and verified). Neither kissed lady luck today.

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

•Wood River—St. John UCC, WR

•Jerseyville—Peace United Church

6 PM

•Alton-Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap

•Bethalto—Bethalto Airport Restaurant

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

To locate a club where you are visiting check:

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

Upcoming Events

11-22: Thanksgiving--No noon meeting.

12-15: Bell Ringing

12-20: Christmas Party.

12-27: No Meeting

1-12: Basketball Tournament

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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

November 15, 2001

-Rose was our Prez, Joe our Prez-Elect and Treasurer. Charlie was the designated greeter.

-We had sold 110 Entertainment Books against our goal of 147.

-The basketball tournament was scheduled for Feb. 2nd.

-The Christmas party would be held on Dec. 6th at Moonlight.

-The program was provided by Madison County Solid Waste Coordinator Denise McClearey. She was doing some serious trash talking.

-We had 28 club members, 16 are still with us today.

Board Notes

-Our bank balance at the end of October stood at \$1747.

-Paul provided updates on three potential members.

-Rhonda shared upcoming Roxana HS Interact club projects.

-Allen stated that we are looking to host a trivia night next spring. He is also exploring a joint fund raiser with the Wood River club.

-Brad L. shared info on vet programs he is involved with and suggested that some members consider helping with the veteran mentoring program.

-Lori is seeking four more Christmas flower recipients.

-We will be ringing the bells and shaking the red bucket for the Salvation Army Christmas drive on December 15th from 10-8.

-The basketball tournament may need a new chairperson. Allen suggested either Virgil or Mark S.

-At this time Kevin's leave of absence is approved through the end of the year. Any additional extension would have to be requested in writing and dues payment reemitted.

-Rod has been appointed as our liaison for the district Rotary Foundation committee.

-A \$25 donation was

approved for the EA-WR HS basketball program.

Q: What happened to the Pilgrim who was shot at by an Indian?

A: He had an arrow escape. Q: What does Dracula call

Thanksgiving? A:

Fangs-giving. Q: Why can't you take a turkey

to church? A: They use FOWL language. Q:

What would you get if you crossed a turkey

with an evil spirit? A:

A poultrygeist! Q:

Who is not hungry at

Thanksgiving? A: The

turkey because he's

already stuffed! Q: In

what country is

Thanksgiving

ironically not

celebrated? A: Turkey.

Q: If you call a large

turkey a gobbler what

do you call a small

one? A: Goblet. Q:

What was the turkey

suspected of? A: Fowl

play. Q: What's the

best way to stuff a

turkey? A: Serve him

lots of pizza and ice

cream! Q: Why did the

turkey sit on the

tomahawk? A: To

hatchet. Q: What

sound does a turkey's

phone make? A:

Wing! Wing!

Just For Fun

