November 15, 2012 Giving Thanks Edition

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Eric Barger PRESIDENT -ELECT

Rhonda Pluester SECRETARY

Lori Palmer TREASURER

Cory Gallivan

DIRECTORS

CLUB SERVICE Paul Hoover

VOCATIONAL SERVICE
Brad Lavite

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Mark Allison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE Rod Croxford

NEW GENERATIONS Rhonda Pluester

<u>NEW MEMBERSHIP</u> Kelli Keller

> FUNDRAISING Allen Hale

SERGEANT AT ARMS Rick Hooks

> BANNER EDITOR Larry Lacher

CLUB ARCHIVES Rick Hooks

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Erin Phillips
TREASURER
Mark Speciale
SECRETARY
Rose Sebastian

PROGRAM TODAY

Paul Hoover

NEXT WEEK THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

BIRTHDAYS

11-15: Pat Boyle

11- 18: Rhonda P.

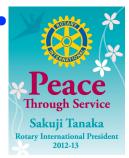
11-23: Brad P.

11-25: Roger W.

The Rotary Banner

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

www.eastaltonrotary.org



Remember and Record Their Sacrifice

Maj. Brad L. intoduced 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

East Alton Rotary Club

P.O. Box 56 East Alton, II 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?

We're on the Web! See us at:

www.eastaltonrotary.org

Like us on Facebook

See our **blog** at:
eastaltonrotary.blog
spot.com

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. O: 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

