



The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date
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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Pat Boyle:

Dick Propes: Alton
Museum

NEXT WEEK

Don Brandt

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Eaton: 11-4

Countdown to Turkey Edition

Get A Job

Last week, Marc Voegelé of Express Employment Professionals talked to the club about the current employment conditions. Specifically, he talked about the generational differences between "Builders," "Boomers," "GenXers," and "Millennials." Marc noted that this is the first time in history when four generations have been in the workplace together. He took time to work through a powerpoint presentation describing the characteristics of the various groups. The conclusion: a manager must be prepared to understand the needs of the various generational groups in the workplace and manage differently for these different groups. The good news is that the creative interchange between the generations can produce an especially vibrant and productive workplace. Marc is the director of a company that provides job placement services for professionals and employee and management training. He is also our host's, Eric Barger's, uncle.



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— Airport

NOON

- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Edwardsville—First Christian

To locate a club where you are visiting check:

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

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

27 members and guests enjoyed Bob's chicken parmesan last week. Make-ups were brought by Pat from the Valley of the Flowers and Mark S. who made up on strange islands in the Mediterranean.

Signup sheets were passed around for upcoming events. The Bell Ringing sheet is full. Thanks for your willingness to help.

SAA, Rick, took the day off so that our speaker could have maximum time for his presentation.

The 50/50 pot continues to grow.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

- Our bank balance at the end of September was \$1461. An uncashed Baseball Mania check for \$75 from 2008 will be voided and credited to our account.
- We may be losing two members within the next month.
- Scholarships student Ethan's 2 year eligibility is about to expire. Since he is serving with the Marines, it is unlikely that he will be using these funds. The Foundation Board will determine how to handle the situation.
- Erin and Charlie will

make a presentation about the scholarship program to all the Roxana teachers next spring.

- Rhonda has a list of Growth Association members as well as a list of East Alton businesses that will be shared with the membership. She will be looking to develop a list of potential new members. She is still waiting to hear from Brad about adding a new membership slide show presentation to our web site.

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SERVICE ABOVE 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

East Alton blog:
<http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>
online make-up:
www.rotaryclubone.org/

Doctor: What's wrong with your bother?

Boy: He thinks he is a chicken.

Doctor: really? How long has this been going on?

Boy: Five years.

Doctor: Five years!

Boy: We would have brought him in earlier, but we needed the eggs.

Coming Events

- District Convention: Nov. 13-14
- Rotary Day at the Rams: Nov. 15
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 26. No Noon Meeting.
- Christmas Dinner, December 3.
- Bell Ringing, Dec. 12.
- There will be no meeting on Dec. 24 or 31.

Board Meeting Notes (cont.)

- Lori provided information about the Simplified Grant and Literacy programs. These could be used to help fund the dictionary program. No one volunteered to take the lead with this program. Contact Kevin if you are interested.
- Rod reported that our Rotary International partnership project is still on hold.
- We will again sponsor a local family for Christmas. Chris will serve as coordinator.
- Rick made a presentation about needing a central place to store our equipment. It's imprudent to

depend on the goodwill of a member to provide this service. He suggested that a 5'X10' space would be adequate for our current needs. Airline Storage offers a very competitive rate of \$37 per month. Rhonda will contact the owners to see if a better rate can be negotiated. (Joe will also be contacting Store All to see if they would be willing to donate space at their facility.)

Check out the club Website for some of the following:

- Three new photo journals.
- Information of obtaining a Rotary license plate.
- Information on the Malaria Project.

- Information on how to join the district facebook group.
- Podcasts of previous programs.
- Information on PolioPlus.
- And, the following prayer:
We invoke a blessing upon this meeting and on people of goodwill everywhere.
May we prove ourselves worthy citizens. Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and steadfast in faith.
May we be faithful to these ideals.
May we stand firm when the fight is hard.
May we have strength sufficient for this day.
May we be as big as our problems and bigger than our responsibilities.
May we live up to our capabilities.
-Rotary prayer