



The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date
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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Steve Imel

NEXT WEEK

Larry Lacher

Tyler Pitchford

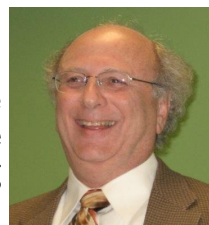
BIRTHDAYS

2-4: Mark Speciale

2-8: Virgil Moore

Six More Weeks of Winter Edition

LCCC and U of I do
NGRREC



Lewis and Clark Community College (LCCC) president Dale Chapman made us his guests last week for a meeting held at the Great Rivers Museum where we were treated to a meal of fish sandwiches (Mississippi River fish, no doubt) and cole slaw served by LCCC student catering. It was a classy meeting with table clothes, glassware, and real silverware.

Dr. Chapman began his presentation by discussing many of the great things that LCCC has accomplished in its first forty years of existence. In total, LC serves about 25,000 students in the area—14,000 in the workforce and 13,500 traditional students. LC has the largest nursing program in the state of Illinois and has begun staffing a free clinic on campus and in a mobile unit managed by Nurse Practitioners and Dental Hygienists.

Besides being one of the primary ways that students prepare for entering the University system, LC will soon enter the ranks of division I basketball itself. But, most significantly, in partnership with the University of Illinois, LCCC will staff and manage the new National Great Rivers Research and Education Center which the club was invited to tour. (Continued on back)



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/default.aspx>

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Our business portion of our meeting last week was cut short so the Dr. Chapman could have maximum time. Fines were suspended causing some angst for those who had carefully saved their free fine ticket. Ya snooze, ya loose.

Joe announced that there is still a need for 5th grade teams for the tournament due to a competing tournament at Southwestern.

50/50 tickets went to Chris and Rick, but no money. The \$77. was left for this week's winner.

Board Meeting Notes

In the monthly board meeting the following items were discussed and decided.

- Our club will be part of a multi-club project for Haiti. Our Paul Harris award will be used for the project

- We are looking for two students to attend RYLA.
- Expenses will be covered for Chris to go to PETS even if he doesn't room with Pat Devening.



Soaring with Eagles

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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?

The judge warned the witness, "Do you understand that you have sworn to tell the truth?" "I do."

"Do you understand what will happen if you are not truthful?"

"Sure," said the witness. "My side will win."

Q: Why did the guy get fired from the orange juice factory?

A: He couldn't concentrate.

East Alton blog:

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

online make-up: http://rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf

Coming Events

February 6: Basketball
Tournament

March 6: Trivia Night

March 24: Tri-club Meeting
at WR KC Hall

From the Archives
Feb. 20, 1997

-President Brad was looking for fund raising options in addition to our Mickey D's coupons.
-SAA John fined everyone not participating in our b-ball tourney.
- The newsletter editor (RH) was the victim of "bow tie bias" and "sartorial slander".
-President Brad made it clear that all fines levied for non-participation should not be interpreted as punitive.

NGRREC—

Confluence Field
Station

Our visit with Dr. Chapman culminated in a tour of the new building that is being constructed for the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center. The building which we toured was phase one of a project that will be on par with the National Oceanic Research Institutes in Massachusetts and California.

This Phase of the planned 35,000 s/f facility is 90+% energy efficient. It will house several research projects running simultaneously along with work stations for researchers and graduate students who

will come from all over the world.

The building itself is constructed using LEAD Platinum techniques. Virtually everything used in the construction are natural or recycled materials.



It will be powered by water and wind turbines as well as solar panels. There are 62 solar lighting tubes that provide most of the lighting for the facility. Flooring, counter tops and finishes are made of recycled

material and designers are anticipating selling power back to the grid. Rain water will be collected to be used for hose bibs and effluent water will be purified on sight and recycled for non-potable uses.

The building will have a visitor's center in the lobby which will educate visitors regarding the research that is ongoing and provide an introduction to the Great Rivers Confluence. The confluence of the rivers here is unique in the world. In this country, these rivers touch 60% of the US economy and is the second largest watershed in the world. Besides the University of Illinois, LC has 14 other partners in this World-scale project.