



The Rotary Banner

Newsletter Date
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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Wendell Ross

NEXT WEEK

Rose Sebastian

BIRTHDAYS

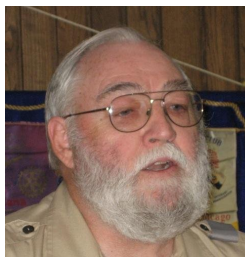
4-27: Eric Barger

4-28: Paul Hoover

Fifth Thursday Edition

Scouting for Scouts

Don Green was our guest speaker last week at the invitation of Brad Pulaski. Don has been involved in scouting for nearly 60 years and just recently retired with the restructuring of the district council. Our area is part of the Piasa District which included 4100 volunteers to oversee four campgrounds, hundreds of boys and a \$2 mil. budget. At a cost of about \$140. per scout, Boy Scouts of America return 15,000 hours of community service to our local area and an inestimable investment in the character of future citizens and leaders in our community. For 100 years, scouting has believed that if we are going to change tomorrow, we need to invest in boys today.



News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

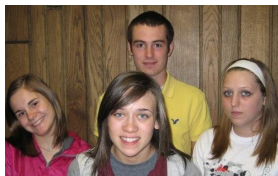
We enjoyed meeting a number of guests last week including our scholarship students from East Alton Wood River High School and their counselors Lisa Woodman and Sue Jackson. The students were:

*Jason Springman: a senior who is planning to attend college as a P.E. major;

*Renee Frisse who is a senior and plans to go to college as a business major for restaurant management;

*Lisa Woods who is a junior and thinking about going into nursing; and,

*Samantha O'Dainel who is a junior who wants to attend McKendree College to major in special education.



We also received a new member, Missy Walsh, the branch manager from Olin Credit Union, East Alton. Her sponsor was Joe Silkwood. Missy is married to Ted Walsh and lives in Jerseyville with their four children. Ted is a lineman for Ameren UE. Welcome Missy.



Other guests included Bev Werts and Evelyn Mahaney who were at the meeting to participate in the dedication of the tree and plaque dedicated to the memory of Brad Werts.

- Our sympathies are also extended to Ron Eaton on the death of his mother-in-law.



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

NOON

- 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>

- Our prayers are also extended to Red Littleton who is scheduled for back surgery on May 7 and is restricted to home until that time.
- The \$170 50/50 pot was left to grow last week by Rose and Cory. It's a good day to play.

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**Return Service
Requested**

**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
Concerned?**

Billy and John were given a toboggan for their birthday. After they had been out playing in the snow, Billy was in tears. "Now, John," said his father, "I told you to let Billy use the toboggan half the time." "And I did," said Billy; "I had it going down, and he had it going up."

East Alton blog:

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

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

Coming Events

This year's Installation Dinner will be held on June 24 at Julia's. Social time will be at 6 and dinner at 6:30.

Board Meeting Notes

- Our bank balance at the end of March was \$3754. The board voted to move \$2000 to our foundation account.
- Our foundation balance at the end of March stood at \$92,000. We have approximately \$10,000 in accrued scholarship commitments
- The EA-WR scholarship

students joined us for lunch on April 22nd. The Roxana students will be joining us at one of the next three meetings.

-Rhonda reported that the two RYLA students had a great time at the conference. There were 60 students participating.

-Nomination ballots for our "Business of the Year" award are now circulating.

-The installation dinner will be held on June 24th at Julia's Banquet Center.

-A discussion was held about the possibility of the scholarship interviews being held in the spring. It's too late for that to occur this year. A decision was reached that we would find a way to identify and notify those students

who are candidates for the program. These students would be sent an application with a cover letter requesting that they consider applying for the scholarship. Hopefully, this would increase the participation and allow for interviews to take place in early September.

-The board made a decision to donate \$200 to the "Honor Flight" program.

FROM THE ARCHIVES
April 20, 2000

- Red had returned from his "snow bird" duties in Texas.
- Long-term exchange student Angela Rose joined us for lunch. She will be going to Japan for a year starting in August.
- The final numbers for the

Operation Blessing roadblock and Busch concession stand were \$1320 and \$763, respectively. (our next concession stand date was May 25th, Noon game.)

-The Paul Harris committee was to convene after today's meeting.

-Mark S. won the 50-50 and donated his winnings to the club.

-Mark V. was accepting nominations for the "Business of the Year" award.

Baseball Mania

**Pick up your tickets from
Lori and sell, sell, sell!**

