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**Roxana**  
**Homecoming**  
**Edition**



# The Rotary Banner

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

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Rick Hooks

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### PRESIDENT

Erin Phillips

### TREASURER

Mark Speciale

### SECRETARY

Rose Sebastian

## PROGRAM

### TODAY

Brad Pulaski

**Somtech**

Electronics Recycling

### NEXT WEEK

Wendell Ross

## BIRTHDAYS

## Filling Romani's Shoes?

Rhonda's guest last week was Associate Madison County Judge, Kyle Napp who currently works primarily in the criminal felony court.

Kyle is an East Alton native and graduate of Roxana High in 1985. It was her concern to improve the community that moved her into the Prosecutor's office for fourteen years and the court system. She was instrumental in founding the Madison County Child Advocacy Center with Bill Hayne, which provides a safe and skilled way to interview children who are victims of abuse.

In 2007, Kyle was appointed as associate judge and has worked closely with Judge Romani in the alternate courts and criminal courts. She is a member of the WR Woman's Club and works with the DARE programs in the area.

Kyle will be running for Circuit Judge to replace Judge Romani upon his retirement.



## News, Notes, and Nonsense

A crowd of 30 joined us for Julia's fried yard bird and fixins. Guests included Tyler Pitchford (pres.-elect from WR) and our EAWR HS scholarship students and counselors. The "soft-start" had everyone eating by noon when Prez du jour, Eric rang the bell du jour so that the pledger, tester, and pray-er du jour could get the meeting du jour started officially allowing treasurer du jour, Mark S. to receive monies du jour. Mark A. chose the fine du jour and penalized those not participating in the Habitat golf tournament. Rick asked the question du jour about triple crown winners in the 70's and the whole crowd got it wrong.

Erin introduced our scholarship students:

Sr. Katelyn Jessie has earned over \$1500. and is headed to Florissant Valley College to play volleyball and to major in Graphic Design.

Jr. Katelyn Dale plans to attend LCCC and SIUE to major in Social Work.

Jr. McKinzie Waters plans to attend SIUE to major in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

Byes went to dancing fools Mark A. and Eric, and to Larry on the anniversary of the second time he joined the club.

We had a winner, winner with our chicken dinner. Tyler and Red both had shots at the 50/50, but it was Red who left \$81 richer.

## MAKE UP SITES

### MONDAY

#### NOON

•Wood River—St. John 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 AM

•Bethalto—Red Apple

#### 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

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## Upcoming Events

**5-17: (6 p.m.)**

Rotary Social

Night-- Chez

Marilyn, Alton

**5-24:** Board Meeting

## East Alton Rotary Club

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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

May 11, 1989

-Our Prez was Mark S. and Red was our Secretary. We were meeting at Amelia's Restaurant.

-Larry Ringering and Don Silverthorn were listed as potential members. (Both became members).

-Pat was the program host. The program was presented by Jeanne Gaines who spoke about the Roxana School District's environmental camping trip for special needs students.

-The next program would be presented by LCCC business advisor Floyd Dean.

-A big thanks went out to Red and Helen for coordinating the very successful yard sale. It was reported that Allen forgot to show up for the burgers and brats.

-The cost of the Annual Installation Dinner was listed as \$100 per plate. later amended to \$20 per.

-The Rotary Stag would be held on June 13th at the Westerner Club.

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Two new service partnerships announced this month by Rotary International will support humanitarian efforts by clubs and districts.

RI will combine resources with the Global FoodBanking Network to alleviate hunger worldwide. And Rotary and YSA (Youth Service America) will work together to encourage young people to participate in service projects in their communities.

Working with the Global FoodBanking Network, Rotary clubs and districts will be able to volunteer at food banks and help create new ones, organize food collection drives, sponsor trucks for food delivery and distribution, raise awareness of hunger, and distribute food to hungry children through the Backpack and other school food programs.

"Rotarians have served selflessly in the communities where we are developing and expanding food banks," says Jeffery D. Klein, CEO of the Global FoodBanking Network. "We want to connect Rotary clubs and districts to service projects and food distribution in the more than 20 countries

where we are currently engaged in food banking activity, and inspire them to take leadership in this generation's quest to end hunger."

### **Opportunities for youth**

Founded in 1986, YSA has partnered with hundreds of organizations in more than 65 countries to increase the number and diversity of young people ages 5 to 25 serving in their communities. The organization works to educate youth, teachers, community organizations, and public officials in the power of young people to solve problems, and to engage the children and youth as volunteers, academic achievers, and community leaders.

YSA's annual Global Youth Service Day campaign, this year 20-22 April, mobilizes millions of young people in service activities.

Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs and districts are encouraged to use YSA resources and participate in the organization's activities. Interact and Rotaract clubs and districts are also encouraged to take part in Global Youth Service Day by registering their projects with YSA.

## Just For Fun

Little Johnny was not paying attention in class so the math teacher called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 5, 2, 28 and 40?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "NBC, CBS, HBO, and Cartoon Network!"

Confucius say: "man who run behind car get exhausted"... "man who run in front of car get tired"