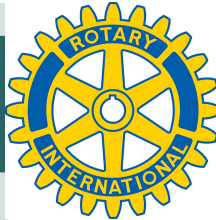


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The Squad you hope not to see.

Last week, Allen Hale presented Chief Dwyann Isringhausen to introduce his guest, Brian Archer to talk about the Major Case Squad.

The major case squad is composed of specially trained officers throughout the Metro East who combine their resources to solve major crimes in the area. When there is a crime that takes place in the area that is beyond the resources of local municipalities, the MCS may be requested to come to their aide. The MCS then draws together an investigative team for five days to provide the extra resources to investigate and to solve these crimes.

Brian took the lead in a case from Nov. 4, 2010 where the remains of a woman were found near the Olin property. Through the efforts of the MCS, a suspect was arrested on 12-3-10 after more than 200 leads were tracked down.

The officers on the MCS are provided by the various municipalities that participate in the program. The MCS is not funded except by donations and each department pays the expenses of their own officers participating in an investigation. However, there are no additional costs to individual departments who call in the MCS.

There is a MCS on both sides of the River, but they work in close cooperation with each other since most major crime in the area will lead, eventually, to St. Louis. Our local MCS is highly regarded across the country and boasts an 86% clearance rate.

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

To locate a club where you are visiting check: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rid>

COMING EVENTS

5-12: Paul Harris selection committee following the noon meeting.

5-19: Board Meeting

6/4: Rotary Night at the Cardinals

6-30: Installation Dinner—Julia's

7/21: Rotary Social night at the Grafton Winery

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

Today we welcome the scholarship students from EAWR HS.

Twenty-two members enjoyed Julia's Lasagna last week. Our speaker led the way to the vittles followed closely by Dwyann and Allen.

Larry presented a make-up from the Riverbend club. He also joined them for the National Day of Prayer observance at Alton Square Mall leading to suspicions on the part of some members that he was looking to switch clubs. There are no worries for that, but his makeup afforded him some protection from "Poncho Rick," the bandit from south of the border.

Roger was looking for Paul Harris nominees and Rhonda was looking for Business of the Year nominees. Dave was looking to line up his team for his year as president.

Rick announced Rotary night at the Cardinals would be June 4 at 3:15. Cost is \$45.

Pres. Chris opened a new deck for our 50/50. The \$8. Pot was hardly worth the effort, so Dave and Brad P. left it to grow.

PROGRAM

TODAY

Chris Herzog
Steve Nonn
Madison Co.
Coroner

NEXT WEEK

Kristine Hildebrandt
"Southwestern Illinois
Dialect Project"

BIRTHDAYS

None this Week

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Rotary's Response to S.E. Tornadoes

From the Archives

May 17, 2007

-Our program was presented by Jim Herndon who told us about the upcoming ConocoPhillips refinery expansion.

-Wayne Schaeffer was our solo guest. (Wayne soon became a member.)

-It seems that Wendell mistook Rod C. for Rod Stewart.

-Rose was circulating the Business of the Year ballot.

-The road trip to see the Miners was filling up fast.

-Charlie and Rick took a furtive shot at the \$108 jackpot.

-There were 391 Baseball Mania tickets left to sell.

-Our scholarship golf tournament was scheduled for September 28th. Rose was the chairperson.

In response to the deadly storms and tornadoes that swept across seven southern U.S. states on 27 April, The Rotary Foundation has established a disaster recovery fund to support long-term club and district projects in affected areas.

Clubs and districts can [donate](#) cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the [Rotary Southern United States Tornado Disaster Recovery Fund](#). The deadline for contributing is 31 December.

At least 350 people were killed in the storms, which razed towns and caused between \$2 billion and \$5 billion in damages. Hundreds of thousands were left without power for several days.

The hardest-hit state was Alabama, with 250 deaths.

While tornadoes are common in the U.S. South, they are rarely this devastating, says Past RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr., a member of the

Rotary Club of Shades Valley.

Since 27 April almost 30 tornadoes have hit Alabama, says Estess. "This is the worst destruction I've ever seen. Communities are completely destroyed," says Estess. "

Many local Rotarians are helping with immediate relief by volunteering with first-response organizations such as the Red Cross. Club members are also helping to clean up the debris, says Estess.

Read More at
www.Rotary.org

Mensa Moment

Rachel went shopping for the sleepover she was having. At the first store, she spent half of what she had plus \$5 on snacks. At the second store, she spent half of what was left plus \$1 on video rentals. At the last store, she spent half of what she had left plus \$1 on earplugs for her brother. She had \$1 left. How much did she start with?

Just for Fun

Mrs. Kinsey was one of those women with a natural curiosity. She had to know everything about everything. "How is it," she asked the dentist one day, "that such little hole in my tooth feels so big to my tongue?" "Well," said the dentist, "you know how a woman's tongue exaggerates."

