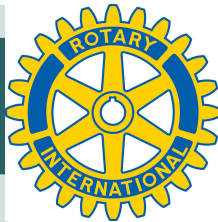


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Would you like a Coke, a soda,
a sodee, a pop, or a tonic?

Rick introduced his guests Prof. Kristine Hildebrandt and graduate student, Laura Wehimer who, along with Larry LaFond, are working on a project researching dialectical variation in Illinois.

The presenters shared their research on the variations that can be found in the combinations of words, pronunciation, and grammar that can be identified in the different regions of Illinois. They have determined that there are some distinctive dialects that can be identified depending on which region a person has grown up in. As linguists, their interest is in identifying ways in which language is used by specific people groups.

Several examples were offered based on then way sentences are constructed, specific verbage used, or ways that words are pronounced from one region to another. Experts can determine the area that a person was raised in by just listening to the way that person uses words.

In order to develop a comprehensive dialect map of Illinois, more data is needed. Any individual can participate in the project by going to the website illinoisdialects.com. Giving 20 minutes of your time to have your speech recorded will be rewarded by \$5 or a gallon of gas ;-).

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
- 11 AM
- 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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COMING EVENTS

5/31: Blood Drive

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

25 Rotarians gathered around the chicken alfredo last week with neither guests nor make-ups. Kevin was stranded eating alone at the "late table."

Rhonda showed the club the Rotary cog that will be mounted on the West-end ballpark where the dugouts were rebuilt through funds donated by us and the Wood River club.

Charlie attended the two honors programs to give out a \$2800 scholarship to Amanda Wood and a \$2500 scholarship to Aaron Saul.

Rick provided answers for the recent Mensa questions, picked club pockets, and introduced his guests from SIUE.

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PROGRAM

TODAY

Paul Hoover

NEXT WEEK

Dwynn Isringhausen

BIRTHDAYS

5/29: Kevin Stuby

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From the Archives

May 22, 1986

-Neil Weidner was our Prez, Paul was our V-P.
-Today's program was presented by Carole Thompson. She will be talking about a "much needed and exciting" program started at EAWRHS. (No additional details were contained in the Banner. maybe Dick remembers-Ed.)
-Weather guy Bob Richards was presenting next week's program.
-Next week Mark Kratschmer was hosting the "Raffle Winners Steak Fry" at his house in Audubon Acres. Lovell Williams will be the dealer in the big casino.
-Members and Rotary Ann's are welcome to attend the Steak Fry at the Westerner Club on June 28th.
-The Bethalto club was meeting on Wednesday's @ 6:30-Lou Rook's restaurant at the airport.

Rotary Responds to Joplin

As news continues to emerge from Joplin, there have been no reports of Rotarians who have lost their lives. However, during the third plenary session of the convention, New Orleans Convention Committee Chair Ron D. Burton announced that Mark Norton, a member of the Rotary Club of Joplin, and his son, Will, a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participant, were in a car in the city when the tornado hit. Mark was injured, and Will is missing.

Rotarians from District 6840 (parts of Louisiana and Mississippi) have made a donation of \$2,500 from their contingency fund, Burton said. Rotarians at the convention contributed \$1,355 during a breakfast attended by Williams on 24 May.

District 6110 has set up an emergency relief fund through Medical Supplies Network Inc., a project of the

district. Donations may be made by check. Learn more at www.msni.org/contact.

Rotarians from District 6110 are donating food and medical supplies, and trucks to transport the supplies to Joplin.

Wood River Rotary will co-sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, May 31 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Wood River VFW, 231 Edwardsville Road. Other sponsors are BP Retirees, Wood River Women's Club and Wood River VFW. Nick Darr seeks volunteers to serve refreshments to blood donors. To schedule an appointment to donate blood please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at www.redcrossblood.org

Just for Fun

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room discussing a "Living Will"

"Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all the beer.

Mensa Moment

Find a word that means "to scour," then change one letter to find a word for a bush. Find a word that means "dark despair," then change one letter to find a word for a new husband.

