



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Missy Walsh

NEXT WEEK

INSTALLATION

DINNER

No Noon Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

Football, er Soccer, er World Cup Edition

NGRREC



Dane Beiser, the facilities manager for the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center was introduced to the club by program host Mark Vaughn last week. Dane shared with the club about the research center that is nearing completion just below the Melvin Price lock and dam in Alton. This facility, which we had the opportunity to tour last winter will officially begin operations in phase I this week and will begin construction of Phase II immediately following the completion of Phase I. As LEAD Platinum facility, the NGRREC not only offers a premiere facility for the study of the Mississippi watershed, but, it will also operate at over 95% energy efficiency and will provide opportunities to study clean energy technologies as well. Even the roadways leading to the facility will be built by IDOT using experimental Green Roadway technology. The facility will give many opportunities for students in the area to learn about the rivers and the surrounding environment. Besides the local impact, there will be research teams from around the world that will be coming to run experiments and to learn from about the facilities. Since the establishment of the co-operative between LCCC, the University of Illinois, and the National Energy Survey, several area properties have been obtained so that the study of the watershed and surrounding eco-systems will take place on many fronts. You will be welcome to visit the facility following the grand opening planned for the Fall.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

We had a big winner last week as Eric pocked \$250 for drawing the joker. Isn't this his second time? Not



that anyone's counting.

**Mark S. had Larry Allen with him again and dual citizenship was discussed

briefly.

**Chris told about traffic laws in Bunker Hill and a lesson in respect.

**Roger says, "If there's a hole, a roach will crawl into it." I guess he should know.

**Rick told the club that the Missouri Botanical Gardens has free concerts on Wednesdays, for those who want to go to church outside.

**Rick also told us that John Shepherd-Barron created the ATM in London because he was frustrated by his bank



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>

closing early. Pound for pound, it was a great idea.

**Allen Hale was not eating in preparation for... well, you can ask him.

**Kevin is counting down his last two meetings. Where has the year gone?

** Who would have thought that BBQ Pork and Mostacolli go together?

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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?

A man gave the waiter his order, "Black coffee, no cream"
The waiter came back and apologized, "I'm sorry, we're out of
cream. Would you take your coffee without milk?"

How many jugglers does it take to change a light bulb?
One, but it takes at least 3 light bulbs.

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. So-
cial time will be at 6 and
dinner at 6:30.

From the Archives June 12, 1997

-We just completed our 1st pub-
lic golf tournament. Thanks to
Matt, Marty and Greg for orga-
nizing.

-President Brad unveiled the
plaque that we received com-
memorating our 25th anniver-
sary.

-Former members and memo-
rabilia were going to be featured
at the anniversary dinner. All
previous Paul Harris Fellows
were asked to wear their hard-
ware to the meeting.

-Last week was the annual steak
fry. Allen and John organized
the event. Charlie won the
"broken fork award". He man-
aged to shatter three forks dur-
ing the course of the meal.

-Mark S. won the "guess my
weight" contest for correctly
guessing the weight of the
speaker.

Scholarships:

Roxana

Graduating Seniors

Kyndra Signorelli: \$2750.

Michael Caldwell: \$1600.

Juniors

Allison Scott: \$1400 so far

Aaron Saul: \$700 so far

East Alton/Wood River

Graduating Seniors

Renee Frisse: \$2700.

Jason Springman: \$1600.

Juniors

Samantha O'Daniel: \$1250.

Lindsey Woods: \$750.

Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment
to Service Above Self has been
channeled through the four Ave-
nues of Service, which form the
foundation of club activity.

Club Service

Club Service focuses on strength-
ening fellowship and ensuring the
smooth functioning of Rotary
clubs.

Vocational Service

Vocational Service involves club
members serving others through
their professions and aspiring to
high ethical standards. Rotarians,

as business leaders, share skills
and expertise through their voca-
tions, and they inspire others in
the process.

Community Service

Community Service is the oppor-
tunity Rotary clubs have to im-
plement club projects and activi-
ties that improve life in the local
community.

International Service

International Service encom-
passes efforts to expand Rotary's
humanitarian reach around the
world and to promote world
understanding and peace. It in-
cludes everything from contrib-
uting to PolioPlus to helping
Rotary Youth Exchange students
adjust to their host countries.

New Generations

The Avenue of New Genera-
tions recognizes the positive
change implemented by youth
and young adults involved in
leadership development activi-
ties, community and interna-
tional service projects, and ex-
change programs that enrich
and foster world peace and
cultural understanding.