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TODAY

Pat Boyle

NEXT WEEK

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All-Star Edition

Serving Seniors and More



Margaret Lanier has only been with Senior Services Plus for six months, but she presented herself and the program like a seasoned pro. Senior Services Plus is an organization that has been in existence since 1975 and has grown into its new facility in Alton to provide five core programs: 1. Information and Assistance; 2. Transportation; 3. Community Care; 4. Foster grandparent program; and, 5. Nutrition. Among the many programs that they offer are Meals on Wheels and meals at their site with the goal that no senior goes hungry. They have a homemaker program to assist seniors who need help at home. They provide transportation for any senior who needs a ride to the doctor, hairdresser, grocery store, etc. for a small fee of \$2.50 each way. They provide over 600 Meals on Wheels per day as well as providing over 300 meals at their sites each day. They even have a public restaurant in Alton with the best hamburger in the area. Their wellness center provides seniors access to all sorts of fitness equipment for \$50/year. The public can use it as well for \$120/year after 4:00 p.m. They even offer a large selection of senior trips and events that anyone can participate in. If you are or know a senior adult, do them a favor and introduce them to SSP. See www.seniorservicesplus.org/.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

* Last week both Red and Rhonda were in the house. Red has his four legged friend with him and announced that the doctor had released him from care.

*Kevin was also with us, but was walking around lost not knowing where to sit or what to do without a gavel in his hand.

*Prez. Chris is learning the right touch on the bell. He must be practicing on the side. Now, if he could only remember where he put the flag and the four way test!

*Rick was sporting his new camera and practicing by taking pictures of everyone and everything. By the way, check out the pics from last year on the table.

*Allen was sporting bags under his eyes. Having a sick grandson in the house can lead to lack of sleep.

*Rod was here and it wasn't even his program.

*Rhonda and Dave volunteered to organize the crossing guards for the Soap Box Derby. We still need some leadership for the Chili Supper.



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>

* Lori said that we have two weeks left for Baseball Mania.

* Charlie and Dick had a chance at the joker and \$25, but left without either.

Pat brought a makeup from Ferguson and Mark brought his guest Larry Allen again.

BIRTHDAYS

7-16: Ed Keller

P.O. Box 56
East Alton, IL 62084

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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?

There was a doctor, a civil engineer, and a computer scientist sitting around late one evening, and they discussed which the oldest profession was. The doctor pointed out that according to Biblical tradition, God created Eve from Adam's rib. This obviously required surgery, so therefore that was the oldest profession in the world. The engineer countered with an earlier passage in the Bible that stated that God created order from the chaos, and that was most certainly the biggest and best civil engineering example ever, and also proved that his profession was the oldest profession. The computer scientist leaned back in her chair, and with a sly smile responded, "Yes, but whom do you think created the chaos?"

East Alton blog:

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

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

From the Archives July 12, 2001

- Rose is our new president.
- Martha has a supplier of logo visors and caps.
- We received a District Award of Merit for our Business of the Year award.
- We will be purchasing Lewis and Clark books to donate to local classrooms to help generate interest in the bicentennial.
- We will be selling chili at the Olin hunting and fishing day.
- Wood River Frank made-up, but not before trying to find us at the Ice Arena and the Keasler Center.
- Dick was our new SAA . Cecil remarked that he has seen

the last of the fines from Tom.

-Allen won the 50-50 and donated it to the YWCA.

Illinois Rotarian confronts racism with Holocaust letters

Lawrence had planned to sell his award-winning collection to a museum, but Spungen convinced him to let his family's charitable foundation purchase it instead. "It's changed my life," says Spungen, who travels with the items, visiting schools, universities, Rotary clubs, and other community groups. He also volunteers as a docent at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie.

Spungen often invites Holocaust survivors to speak at his presentations, and instead of displaying the collection in glass cases, he sets the materials, protected by plastic sleeves, on tables so people can hold them.

The Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection includes a letter from a man in Prague to his father in the Schwarzhilde concentration camp, lamenting the difficulty of finding warm clothes to send. The stamp was removed by Nazi authorities to search for hidden messages and the letter doused in chemicals to check for invisible ink. Another item, a swastika-marked envelope addressed to a Herr Dachwitz, is displayed with its contents: a summons to an interrogation. A postcard from a guard at Dachau to his family was sent in May 1933, shortly after the Nazi government set up the concentration camp; it bears a view of the Würm River canal

flowing past the compound.

The fragment of Hebrew scripture, which recounts the story of David and Goliath, is folded and covered with stamps and postmarks. An annotation explains that it was plundered from a Jewish synagogue and later used by a Wehrmacht corporal as wrapping paper to send a parcel home to Vienna in 1942.

Adding to the collection, Spungen has acquired samples of money used in concentration camps and ghettos. He also has obtained counterfeit British pound notes, which bear witness to Operation Bernhard, a Nazi scheme to force Jewish inmates at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp to print fake currency.

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