



The Rotary Banner

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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Mark Speciale: Dave Gibson, SAIC: Deputy Program Manager

NEXT WEEK

Dick Thompson: Jeff Lauritzen

BIRTHDAYS

Phil Kammann: 9-15

99 Days to Christmas Edition

LCCC is a great place to BeCC

Did you know that is possible for a local high school student to graduate high school with a year of college credit? Through Lewis and Clark Community College's high school partnership program, it can be done. Our guest last week, Stu Trask shared the details. The partnership program demonstrates to HS students that they can be successful at college. No college tuition is paid for the program, but college credit is earned. For those not interested in a college degree, there are partnership programs in the vocational field as well. Two students are now enrolled in the Automotive Academy at EAWRHS where they will both finish high school and receive a certificate in automotive mechanics.



Stu also into the new basketball coach at LCCC, former star player at the University of Illinois, Dion Thomas. As basketball coach and Athletic Director, Dion promised an excellent season in which the TrailBlazers will contend for a championship.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Last week a near record 30 things included:

- members and guests enjoyed lunch and conversation. Among the guests were Jeragan and SUSanna Freisen, Michael and Udal from Germany. Zehr Gut. Also joining us were George Moore from Wood River and Walter Hillmeyer from Bethalto. Betsy provided the dessert and Bob provided the pie. One excess pie and bye was purchased for \$5 by Prez. Kev. Other significant
- Dave's invitation to join Wings and Wheels at the Bethalto Airport on Sat. 9/26 and Sunday 9/27.
- Brad announced his son's upcoming marriage.
- SAA Rick got on his Soap box and dinged everyone not working the Soap Box race a buck. Too much



MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River— St. John's UCC, WR
- Jerseyville— Peace United Church
- Alton-Godfrey— Alton Sports Tap

TUESDAY

NOON

- Collinsville— Holiday Inn
- Granite City— Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland— Michael's Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m.

- Bethalto— Airport
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Edwardsville—First Christian

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<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/default.aspx>

money was earned by this fine.

- Lori announced that the Christmas Party would be held Dec. 3 at the Nelson Center in Edwardsville with catering by Bella Malano.
- Allen and Charlie affirmed the futility of gambling by drawing a 2 and a K, leaving \$62 behind for this week.

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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

East Alton blog:

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

online make-up:

www.rotaryclubone.org/

Late one night a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into a path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs "give me your money," he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man replied, "you can't do this – I am a United States congressman!" "In that case," replied the mugger, "give me MY money."

Q: How many politicians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Two. One to assure the public that everything possible is being done while the other screws it into a water faucet.

Coming Events

- Board Meeting: Sept. 24.
- Steak Fry: Oct. 1. No noon meeting.
- Chili Supper: Oct. 23.
- Halloween Parade: Oct 29.
- District Convention: Nov. 13-14
- Rotary Day at the Rams: Nov. 15
- Christmas Dinner, December 3.

Race-O-Way-Fun

By Rick Hooks

17 YEARS OF HAVIN' FUN

Last Saturday was the 17th edition of the Race of Fun and, as usual, we were there taking care of the cross-walks. A big thanks to Rhonda for serving as our coordinator. Volunteers included scholarship students Renee and Kendra, Rhonda's daughter Paige and Rotarian's Mark S., Charlie, Wendell, Allen and Rick. Joe and Dwyann were

working as part of the finish line crew. Joe observed that there has never been a rain out. Watch out for next year.

Snail's Pace



After much planning and hard work, the new playground equipment was installed at the park behind

the Keesler center. These hard-working Rotarians represented the club's involvement in the project.



For information on Rotary youth exchange go to www.csrye.org

