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PROGRAM HOSTS

TODAY

Club Assembly

NEXT WEEK

Paul Hoover

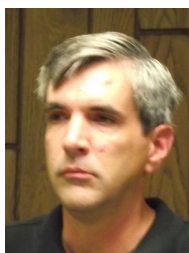
BIRTHDAYS

9-4: Rod Croxford

The Rotary Banner

90210 Edition

Up, Up and Away



On Aug. 18, Allen H. introduced Dave Miller (who needs no introduction. Dave brought with him Joe Case (Air-traffic Controller) and Allen Fraiser (Pilot and former test-pilot) to talk about the St. Louis Regional Airport in Bethalto. Allen told the group that he has been to every airport in the St. Louis area and can say without a doubt that our airport in Bethalto is the best one in the area for small aircraft. He recently moved his plane from St. Charles and is happy that he made the move. As a controller, Joe talked to the club about the air traffic control system throughout the U.S. saying that the US has the best air traffic control system in the world. If anyone is looking for a career, air traffic control would be a good option because many controllers are retirement age. The best way into the field is through the military, but there are some private universities that also offer training. In short, we have something to be proud of in Bethalto.

News, Notes, Nonsense and Nothings

Two weeks ago we had a good crowd of 26 members and guests who enjoyed Bob's Italian Day. Guests included Dick Bell, Larry Allen, and scholarship student, Jason Springman. Jason earned \$1600. in scholarship money that he will be applying to his tuition at LCCC for the fall semester. In January he will transfer to Aurora University where he will run track.

- Rod scooted and Rhonda could not think of a good excuse for being late this time.
- Those not signed up to help with the Soap Box Derby were "invited" to make a contribution to the treasury.
- Red and Brad decided they did not really need the \$84 in the 50/50 pot.

In other news:

- Joe and Lori have both been baseball mania winners in the past weeks.
- Wendell was sporting his "I wish I was in St. Thomas" look.

Last week, 13 members joined us at Senior Services Plus for a wonderful dinner and tour. If you missed the tour, Rick has posted it on the blog site: <http://eastaltonrotary.blogspot.com/>. There are lots of pictures from the day and many



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
- 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>

interesting Rick-esque quips, quotes, pics, and vids.

UP,UP AND...

After lunch and business on September 16th we will be heading down highway 3 to go up in the Confluence Tower. The cost per person will be \$3. Plan to arrive at the tower as close to 12:40 as possible.

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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?

EVER WONDER

- Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
- Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
- Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?
- Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

East Alton blog:

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

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

From the Archives August 31, 1989

States Attorney Bill Haine was on hand to talk about anything he wants.

-Last week's program was presented by Congressman Jerry Costello.

-Todd Funk and Don Silverthorne were potential members.

-The third annual Rotary Play, Rumpelstiltskin, would be presented on November 14th.

-Banner Editor Jim Kodros requested that members provide their program 2 weeks in advance.

-Pat Boyle was looking for students interested in the Youth Exchange Program.

-President John Millican was looking for new members, new programs and anything that would improve this already "perfect" club.

-Happy birthday to Neil Weidner, Mike Donovan and John Lowery.

AND THE WINNER IS...

The ballots have been counted, the results tabulated, and (insert drum roll) here are the results for the 2009-10 Program of the year voting-
Honorable mention-Central Illinois Honor Flight -10 points
3rd place-Dave Miller Band-11 points
2nd place-Memories of WWII by Jerry Legow-12 points
1st place-Tour of the LCCC research center-14 points
15 ballots were cast and 22 different programs received at least one vote. Let's keep the good programs coming.

BOARD NOTES

From the 8-19-10 board meeting

-at the end of the 09-10 fiscal year we had a net asset balance of \$577. We ran a \$2687 deficit for the year. Most of that can be attributed to donations that totaled \$2400. As of July 30th our net assets were \$1290.
-At the end of July our scholarship had a net value of \$81750.
-Charlie reported that the new Riverbend Rotary club has expressed an interest in our scholarship program. He has provided a packet of info to them. To date he has not received a response from the Gates Foundation. A brief discussion was held regarding the possibility of increasing the total value of scholarship awards.

-Rod reported that he is awaiting info about a Colombian project that provides school supplies to a designated village school. We would use our Paul Harris contribution to fund the

project.

-A small display ad in support of the Soap Box race will appear in the Advantage and Telegraph papers.

-The next board meeting will be on



Coming Events

9-11: Soap Box Race of Fun

9-16: Tower Tour

9-23: Visit by District Governor, David Parsons

10-14: Annual Steak Fry

10-22: Chili Dinner

10-28: Halloween Parade

12-9: Christmas Party