

# Rotary Express



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080

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## October is Vocational Service Month

**Change the World is back, starting next week, October 10, 2007!**



**We will be collecting money to provide life changing help for the folks in Sierra Leone.**

### Officers and Board Members 2007 - 2008

President: ..... Phil Klinkhardt  
 President-elect .... Nancy Shelton  
 Vice-President ..... Jim Clayton  
 Secretary ..... Jill Filer  
 Treasurer:..... Gabe Sweitzer  
 Sgt-at-Arms:..... Jim Corless  
 Director:..... Chuck Weedman  
 Director:..... Jim Murphy  
 Director ..... John Coffey  
 Past-President:.....Tate Wood

#### MEETINGS

Wednesdays at noon  
 The Branding Iron  
 in Landmark Plaza

#### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Wendell Yeager 10/11  
 Chuck Weedman 10/16  
 Donna Coke 10/27

#### THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Ritter 10/3  
 Tate Wood 10/7

#### 4 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?

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 5 Board and Patterson  
 Oct 10 District  
 Oct 17 Cindy Greenwell  
 Oct 24 Jim Corless  
 Oct 31 **5th Wednesday**  
 Nov 7 Board and Brenda Lee

#### Newsletter Contact Information

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#### Refresher Course

Each week, we all chip in some pocket change, it's OK if it's green. Each week someone has the potential to be a **MEGA DONOR** by having the winning card and letting the money remain in the pot so it will continue to grow. When we reach our goal the money is donated.

**Quarterly Statements will now be E-MAILED!**  
**You can pay by regular mail or pay at meetings.**



### GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT

This project is NOT in conjunction with the Sioux Chief Operation Good Neighbor.

Bob Atkinson, chair of our Good Neighbor Committee, has set a tentative project date for October 20, 2007. Bob has also identified a need but we are open to suggestions.



### MEMBERSHIP

We've received a resignation from Lorene Wilson.  
 Sonya McLelland is on leave for a year.  
 Proposed new members are: Mark Wilson, Lynn Lafoon,  
 Scott Maid and Jamie Davis



**Harrisonville Rotary Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
October 2 - 7 a.m. – Hawthorn Bank**

Present: Phil Klinkhardt, Helen Budinger, Jim Murphy, Dave Kauffman, Gabe Sweitzer, Jim Corless, Jill Filer, Tate Wood, Nancy Shelton.

The minutes of the September 4 meeting were approved.  
The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Gabe notified the Board that there are several members who are behind on payment. Phil will contact those members.

Gabe also reported that several businesses have yet to pay for the flag project. He will send reminders. Jim M. suggested sending invoices earlier next year. Nancy suggested that next year, we discontinue placing flags at the businesses who don't pay by the second holiday.

Members will begin receiving their quarterly invoices via e-mail.

**Old Business**

The gas raffle has brought in approx. \$1,000 so far. Jim M. has created a sheet explaining Rotary for use in encouraging purchase of the raffle tickets. Scott Ricker will be attending the Butler club meeting to sell tickets and Phil will be attending the Belton-Raymore club meeting to sell tickets.

Jim C. will talk to Sherry at Branding Iron regarding coat racks.

New member candidate status was discussed. Mark Wilson, Lynn Laffoon, Scott Maid, and Jamie Davis will be presented to the members for potential membership in the club.

Gabe read a letter of resignation from the club from Lorene Wilson.

The Board was also reminded of Sonya McLelland's one-year leave of absence which begins this month.

Jim C. suggested some type of contact for members who haven't attended for 3-4 weeks, possibly a postcard.

Helen will work to create member ID cards for our members.

The Board will review membership attendance and payment records at the next meeting.

**New Business**

Bob Atkinson is chairing the club's Good Neighbor service project. Phil will ask the club for candidate nominations. The date for the service project is October 20.

The Board declined an offer of involvement in the Country Fair to be held at Sutherland's on October 13-14 due to the number of activities already scheduled in October.

The Board approved a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday program requested by Laurence Smith. The club will meet at the Branding Iron on October 31 and the program will be on the Arab World Ministries.

Jim C. will restart the Change the World program on October 10. Monies raised this year will be donated to purchase prosthetics for those in need in Sierre Leone.

The Board discussed the club's participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Phil will ask members about their interest in being a host family for the 2008-09 school year. The Board needs a commitment from 3-4 families to host an exchange student.

Jim C. presented an idea for the Christmas auction. He talked with a Rotarian from another club who sent letters to Rotarians in other countries asking for items distinctive to that region.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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