

# Rotary Express



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080

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## Please welcome Ama Matthews to our club.

Ama recently came to town with the opening of the CitiFinancial Loan Office. After six years with CitiFinancial, Ama has gained management of her first personal loan shop. This Citi office specializes in auto and personal loans, home equity loans and mortgage refinancing.

It's easy to spot Ama with her flashing smile and great personality, except when she steps on the volleyball court then she's a terror. Her children, Lauren (3 yrs) and Landon (15 mo), always put a twinkle in her eyes. Her passion for children with disabilities comes from her husband's, Dan, work with children at Partners in Behavioral Milestones in Kansas City. She has a great heart for children with disabilities and is ready to jump in to help with the Cass County Workshop picnic. Besides blasting nasty spikes on the court, Ama is an avid photographer even accepting an occasional wedding assignment.

She was attracted to Rotary for our community projects, especially the improvement of our parks. One of her goals is to teach financial responsibility at our local schools. As part of Rotary's literacy commitment, we should help her set up a series of programs.



--- Phil Klinkhardt

## Officers and Board Members 2006 - 2007

President: .....Tate Wood  
 President-elect .... Phil Klinkhardt  
 Vice-President .... Nancy Shelton  
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 Treasurer:..... Lorene Wilson  
 Sgt-at-Arms:..... Jim Corless  
 Director:..... Dave Kauffman  
 Director:..... Jim Murphy  
 Director ..... Nancy Linthicum  
 Past-President:.....Sam Styron

### MEETINGS

Wednesdays at noon  
 The Branding Iron  
 in Landmark Plaza

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Glenn Aversman 4/2  
 Jon Kling 4/3  
 Lorene Wilson 4/6  
 Judy Franklin 4/15  
 Sam Styron 4/19  
 Stacy Davis 4/25

### THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Shelton 4/1  
 Larry Chaney 4/1  
 Daryl Bohannon 4/23

### 4 WAY TEST

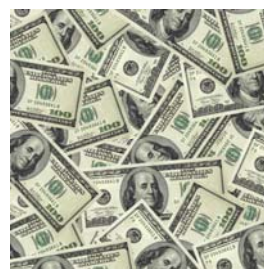
Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all concerned?  
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?  
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 4 Board and Classification  
 April 11 Janice McClain  
 April 18 Sonya McLelland  
 April 25 Doug Meyers  
 May 2 Board and Classification  
 May 9 Larry Chaney

### Newsletter Contact Information

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## Change the World goes GREEN!

In keeping with the original goals of the Change the World program, today we proudly present the Cass County Library with a check for \$500.00 to apply to material oriented to children. The Rotary Board of Directors will determine the next dollar target and recipient.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!**

**Harrisonville Rotary Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
April 3, 2007 - 7 a.m. - G.R. Milner Conference Room**

Present: Tate Wood, Jim Murphy, Jill Filer, Dave Kauffman, Lorene Wilson, Jim Corless, Helen Budinger, and Phil Klinkhardt.

The minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved.  
The treasurer's report was approved.

**Old Business**

Phil reported that the club raised \$500 on KC Day. Next year, corporate sales will be targeted and Dave suggested the possibility of adding a location at Sonic/Daylight Donuts.

Tate reported that 14 people attended the Fireside Chat. Jason Winter and Kim Dimmitt provided presentations at the event. Helen suggested expanding this event by possibly having Rotary members invite potential members and by inviting District and other Rotary officials.

A representative from the Cass County Public Library will be at the next regular meeting to accept a check for \$500 from club. This money was raised through the Change the World project. The club will designate the money to be used for children's materials.

Lorene reported that there is a possibility that the price of meals will increase. Sherry with the Branding Iron is reviewing the first quarter financials and will get back with us.

Jim M. provided information on a possible marker to be placed at the Centennial Project Shelter house. Lorene will also check with David Atkinson to see if he has a vendor we could use and the possibility of the Park Board assisting with the cost.

Jim M. and Lorene provided a budget analysis from the 2005-06 year which showed that 45% of the club's donations went to education-related groups/items, 23% went to local charities, 21% went for international projects, 10% was spent on Harrisonville Parks & Rec projects, and 1% went for disaster relief.

The board discussed the endowment fund including the amount to earmark for the fund, whether to place it with the Harrisonville Public School Foundation, how the scholarships would be managed, and the future of the fund.

Jim C. made a motion to take the CD at Bank 10 immediately and the CDs at Allen Bank and Central Bank as they mature which total approximately \$21,000, plus \$4,000 out of the general fund and donate a total of \$25,000 to the Harrisonville Public School Foundation to establish a Rotary Scholarship Endowment. The specifics of the scholarship criteria will be determined at a later date by the Rotary Scholarship Committee. Future year's donations to the scholarship endowment will be determined by each Board of Directors on an annual basis. Dave seconded the motion. The motion passed with Jill abstaining from the vote.

**New Business**

Tate reported that a member would like the club to look into a project to help clean up the town. The member will be asked to provide additional information.

Phil reported on PETS & SETS. He discussed the club's giving to the Rotary Foundation and suggested a goal of \$6,000 which is \$100 per member for the 2007-08 year. He will work to include that in his budget. He also reported to the board that international water projects are a goal of the district and that matching grants are available at the district level for literacy projects.

Tate will be attending the District Conference in May and she will take Emanuele with her.

Jim M. reported on a request from a member for more variety in the weekly programs.

Jim M. asked about scholarship applications for this year. Tate reported that the applications are at the high school and are due at the end of April. The Scholarship Committee will meet to review the applications and select recipients. There will be \$2,000 awarded this year.

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, May 1.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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