

Rotary Express



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080

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August 8, 2007

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

Tate Wood	8/2
Tom Coker	8/6
Jim Corless	8/15
Carol Bohl	8/21
Richard Lloyd	8/30
Larry Chaney	8/31

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Scott Ricker	8/1
Doug Van Zyl	8/10
Larry Chaney	8/17
Tracy Goff	8/19
Shannon Hutson	8/29

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

Aug 8 Shannon Hutson-Class
 Aug 15 DISTRICT
 Aug 22 Daryl Bohannon
 Aug 29 5th Wed ~ Rockford Tour
 Sept 5 Chad Patterson
 Sept 12 District

Newsletter Contact Information

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New Members Ice Cream Social

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007
at 6:30
HOSTED BY
JOHN AND WANDA FOSTER



This event is intended to give our new members the basic background of what Rotary is all about but it's open to all members as well as spouses. Rotary really is an amazing organization and we should all be actively involved. Whether it be local, district or international there is a spot and a job for each one of us. If you choose not to be involved, Rotary doesn't lose, you do! Please plan on joining us! Catch the sign-up sheet or RSVP to John Foster. SEE YA THERE!

5th Wednesday August 29th, 2007



**Starts with lunch at Lords Park
 where we can admire our new
 dedication sign for the shelter.**

**Then we'll bus to the
 Rockford School for
 a tour and
 presentation by
 Carol Bohl!**



**Harrisonville Rotary Club
Minutes of Board Meeting
August 7, 2007 - 7 a.m. – Hawthorne Bank**

Present: Phil Klinkhardt, Chuck Weedman, Jim Clayton, Helen Budinger, Gabe Sweitzer, Jill Filer, Nancy Shelton, John Coffey, and Jim Corless.

The minutes of the July 3rd meeting were approved.
The treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business

Helen provided a rough draft of the directory. She is still missing several pictures.

Committee Reports

Club – Jim Corless – Jim reported that the new member orientation is at John Foster's home on August 16th. John Coffey added that there have been informal meetings regarding the BBQ. More details will follow.

Community Service – Jim Clayton – Jim reported that the press release and photos from the installation dinner were in the newspaper.

International – Bill Mills – Phil reported that there is some paperwork regarding our Ecuador project that needs to be completed. He will check into it.

Vocational – Dave Kauffman – Phil reported that Craig Nelson an HHS graduate and current MSU sophomore has expressed interest in the Study Abroad program.

New Business

John Foster has been nominated for the Four Avenues of Service Award. It will take approximately four weeks to process the nomination according to RI.

The Board approved a motion to allow officers to make purchases of less than \$150 without prior board approval.

The plan for the fifth Wednesday in August (29th) is to meet at the Lord's Park Shelter House for lunch (our new sign should be up by then) and then travel to the Rock Ford Living History Classroom by bus for a tour.

Phil provided details on the gas raffle. Ama Mathews is chairperson for this project. Tickets will be \$10 and there will be no limit to the amount of tickets sold. Tickets will be sold beginning September 12 and sales end October 17. We will allow other community groups to sell the tickets for 10% of the proceeds. The winner will be drawn at the regular Rotary meeting on October 17. Plans call for a party on October 20th to celebrate the winner.

The Living History Festival is October 5th & 6th. John Coffey is heading up efforts for the BBQ. More information will follow.

Phil received a call from the Lee's Summit Rotary Club asking for our participation in the ChiliFest on October 12th & 13th. The Board decided to decline the offer based on the timing of the event (near our own BBQ).

Other

Jim Corless asked the Board to consider about our growing membership and how it could impact our meeting space in the future.

Nancy reported that the Park Board approved our sign for the Lord's Park Shelter House. She will contact Bennett and have them create the sign to be placed on the shelter prior to August 29.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Board on _____, 2007