

Rotary Express



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Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080 - Club 2368

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March 5, 2008

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT RISK?

BELOW IS THE SECTION ON ATTENDANCE IN THE NEW CLUB CONSTITUTION WE VOTED ON RECENTLY.

Section 4 Termination Non-attendance.

(a) Attendance Percentages.

A member must (1) attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year; (2) attend at least 30 percent of this club's regular meetings in each half of the year (assistant governors, as defined by the board of directors of RI, shall be excused from this requirement). If a member fails to attend as required, the member's membership shall be subject to termination unless the board consents to such non-attendance for good cause.

(b) Consecutive Absences.

Unless otherwise excused by the board for good and sufficient reason or pursuant to article 9, sections 3 or 4, each member who fails to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings shall be informed by the board that the member's non-attendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in this club. Thereafter, the board, by a majority vote, may terminate the member's

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

Dave DeFeo 3/1
Larry Ritter 3/2
Shannon Hutson 3/9

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy Greenwell 3/10

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

Mar 5 Club discussion
Mar 12 Jim Clayton
Mar 19 Teresa Hensley
Mar 26 Dianna Wright
Apr 2 Board and Classification
Apr 9 Gabe Sweitzer

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MARCH IS



LITERACY MONTH

March is literacy Month

**Harrisonville Rotary Club
Minutes of Board Meeting
March 4 - 7 a.m. – Hawthorn Bank**

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

The minutes of the February 5 board meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports

Jim Corless reported that a fireside chat is in the planning stages.

Old Business

Jill has distributed the scholarship applications to the high school and Cass Career Center. The applications are due April 22. The scholarship committee is composed of Wendell Yeager, Bill Mills, and Ralph Glazner.

Phil reported that Scott Ricker is heading up the KC Day event.

The club will be sponsoring two young ladies for Girls' State – Mackenzie Culver of Harrisonville and Sheryl Mattox of Archie.

New Business

Phil will send letters to the 32 businesses that are past due on the 2007 flag program. Letters for 2008 participants will go out soon. The club is looking for a chair for this committee.

The Board approved an eyeglasses request for a student at McEowen Elementary School. Tate will check with the Lions Club to see if they're still doing eyeglasses. She also suggested we look into possible grants for this project. All grant funds we had with the hospital foundation have been expended.

The Board authorized payment for attendance at the 2008 PETS/SETS conference.

The Board voted to donate \$500 to the Cass County Historical Society with the funds being designated for the historic mural and WWII memorial projects.

The Board received a request for funding from Young Life. The budget includes \$1000 for this.

The Board tabled discussion regarding the Every Rotarian, Every Year program. The discussion will resume at the April meeting. Phil will ask the membership for a list of Paul Harris Fellows in order to ensure the club's records are accurate.

Jim Corless will head a needs assessment committee with the purpose of identifying a community service project for the club in the next three months and to establish a needs list for the future.

The Board selected high school sophomore Tess Foss to attend RYLA.

The Board approved \$1,000/year for the next three years for the \$100 million Gates Challenge Grant for RI.

Helen will put a note in the newsletter regarding the attendance policy as stated in the by-laws. Jill will provide an attendance list for 2008 at the April Board meeting for review.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Board on _____, 2008
