

Rotary Express



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Harrisonville - Rotary District 6080 - Club 2368

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April 2, 2008



There is a possibility of another water project in Ecuador. The previous project has been finalized and the host club is looking for support to continue the good works. We are exploring the possibility of a matching grant from Rotary International.

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

Glen Aversman	4/2
Jon Kling	4/3
Tracy Goff	4/12
Judy Franklin	4/15
Sam Styron	4/19
Stacey Davis	4/25

THIS MONTH'S ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Shelton	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

Apr 2	Student Gov Program
Apr 9	Gabe Sweitzer
Apr 16	Doug Meyer
Apr 23	Bill Mills
Apr 30	5th Wednesday
May 7	Jim Murphy

Newsletter Contact Information

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**Possible dates for the
 Installation Dinner
 are June 17, 24 or
 26 2008.
 More info later.**



Proposed new member: J C Jaynes

April is Rotary Magazine Month

**Harrisonville Rotary Club
Minutes of Board Meeting
April 1 - 7 a.m. – Hawthorn Bank**

Present: Phil Klinkhardt, Helen Budinger, Gabe Sweitzer, Jill Filer, Bill Mills, Jim Murphy, Nancy Shelton, Tate Wood, Chuck Weedman, and Jim Corless.

The minutes of the March 5 board meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Committee Reports

JC Jaynes' name was submitted as a potential member. His name will appear in the newsletter for the full club's consideration.

The Needs Assessment Committee met and created a short-term and long-term goal list. The list includes the playground at North Park, the sand volleyball courts at the city park, disc golf at Lord's Park, a senior park/walking trail at the new hospital, and a skateboard park. The committee is collecting information and will meet again to create recommendations for the Board.

Bill Mills will represent the club at an awards ceremony for the Sheltered Workshop on Thursday, April 3.

Bill presented information on additional possibilities for projects in Ecuador. The Board discussed the designation of certain funds in order to receive matching funds from district. There is also \$2,000 in the budget for Ecuador projects. Additional information will be collected and this item will be on the April agenda.

Old Business

The Board asked Gabe to submit the \$1,000 in budgeted monies for the scholarship endowment to the Harrisonville Public School Foundation.

Kansas City Day is next Tuesday. Orange vests have been purchased for the event as required.

The \$100 donation for each Rotarian to meet the Every Rotarian, Every Year goal was tabled to the April meeting for discussion in connection to the matching funds for Ecuador.

Shannon Hutson has agreed to chair the Flag Day program. Phil will send out collection letters to those businesses that are past due for the 2007 program.

Gabe is creating a plan to ensure that the Sustaining Members program is followed through. The plan will ensure that all members that began in 2002 with the program become Paul Harris Fellows by 2012. The Board also agreed that the Sustaining Member program be re-established for one of its historic purposes which was to give a Paul Harris Fellow to the club's annual Service Above Self recipient.

Members will be asked to submit names for the Service Above Self recipient to the Board prior to the May Board meeting.

New Business

The Board gave approval for members to participate in on-line meetings as make-ups for missed regular meetings. Nancy will talk about the Rotary magazine and on-line meeting at the regular club meeting.

Funds were given to Senior Mania and Project Prom as designated in the budget.

The Board discussed attendance.

The Board authorized the payment of room and fees for the District meeting for up to five members to attend.

Thomas Duane Freeman will be the club's Boys' State representative.

Possible dates for the Installation Dinner are June 17, 24 or 26. Tate and Nancy will check with Cricket regarding availability of Marquette Cottage on these dates.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Board on _____, 2008
