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THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, ROTARY AT HAMILTON'S
Program: State Representative Jim Watson

Workers this Friday:

Greeters & Desk: Mike Ludvigsen, Paul White, Brian Ganz, Greg Hillis

Sgt. at Arms: Shawn McCombs Tom Luber

Song Leader: Brian Ganz

Recognitions: Craig Albers Invocation: ??

Request from Tom Atkins Team for Challenge with Kiwanis

I need to put together a comedy improve team. People are reluctant to say, 'Hey I'm funny!' So, I am not getting much response to an invite to participate. But we have a lot of quick witted people in our midst. They just need a nudge for the initial motion. I need to get a team together quick we can have a couple of 'workouts' to get comfortable with one another.

What I need is for members to recommend participants to represent Rotary at the Chamber event.

Please send out a request for nominations – suggestions from the Rotary collective of who should be on the team. Have them e-mail me with those. I have hopes they will do it for the Club.

I will also announce the recruitment at this Friday's meeting.

Thanks,

Tom Atkins

Sponsors for the Jacksonville Rotary Bass Tournament - April 15, 2006

As presented at Rotary: Rotarians are asked to consider pledging to be a sponsor with recognition in the event program. Attached is a pledge form. Please help us with this. THANKS!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

President Kevin Heitz gave us one ringy dingy and we were off and running. Bob Leach and David Atkins provided the greetings. Bob Foulk invoked. Toni Long led the singing with Sharon Zuiderveld on piano.

The Bass Tournament is right around the corner and we need sponsors. See Lori Hall for this exciting opportunity. The Valentine's Dance is on February 9. The club received a Christmas card from Rachel Rogers. She is our Ambassadorial Scholar who is attending school in Wales this year.

The slate of officers for next year was elected unanimously. Guests were Toni Long with Anne Jackson. I am not sure if Toni is an actual guest or not, but either way. Good to see you Toni. Annie Wu, a student from Taiwan, came with Tony Williams. Our German student, Esther Henning was with us. Luke Fairless was a guest of Jan Williams.

Recognitions were led by Craig Albers. Kristen Heaton has a coworker who ran in a marathon and qualified for Boston. Sharon Zuiderveld announced the library held a Dulcimer class. Tony and Jan Williams' granddaughter and Shawn McCombs' daughter qualified for a regional level quiz competition. Libby Gaige thanked Tony Williams for portraying Santa Clause during a Big Brother/Big Sister fundraiser. Helen Kuhn told us the new school superintendent is a Rotarian.

The program was Rabbi Marks from Springfield telling us the story of Hanukkah. It is tied to a Jewish military victory over the Syrians and the rededication of the temple in 164 B.C.

Don Snider drew unsuccessfully for the 50/50. Appropriate disappointment was feigned.
No report from Friday December 29

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
