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ROTARY THIS FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2006 AT HAMILTON'S

Program: Candidates for Morgan County Commissioner

We will be meeting in one end of the Ballroom this Friday.

Also County Clerk Barb Gross will have new voting machines available for demonstrations prior to start of our meeting.

Rotary in the St. Patrick's Day Parade – WE NEED SOME HELP ON THIS!
This Saturday March 11 8am, meet at garage to set up, Parade line up 10AM
East State and Clay, Parade starts at 11AM (Contact Greg or Skip)

District Conference - We need your participation!

We are the hosts so we need everyone there!

Jacksonville Friday & Saturday April 28 & 29, Golf Thursday April 27

Volunteers at Rotary for March:

Thanks for your help!

- 10th** Greeters: Tonya Alfano, Shawn McCombs, Amanda Deady
Sgt Arms: Dennis Workman and Helen Downey Song Leader: Brian Ganz
Invocation: Cathy Wahl Recognitions: Jean Jumper
Program: Morgan County Commissioner Candidates
Also a demonstration of the new voting machines
- 17th** Greeters: Amy Peters and Bob Leach (*could use another greeter*)
Sgt Arms: Bob Leach and Carol Carl Song Leader: Fred Osburn
Invocation: Ray Phipps Recognitions: Jean Jumper
Program: Morgan County Sheriff Candidates
- 24th** Greeters: Shawn McCombs, Tony Williams, Jim Shipp
Sgt Arms: Helen Downey & Kurt Gwillim Song Leader: Fred Osburn
Invocation: Tony Williams Recognitions: Jean Jumper
Program Chair: Wally Jamison Kathy Jamison: "Living & Teaching in France"
- 31st** Greeters: Ginny Fanning, Jim Shipp, Kevin Heitz
Sgt Arms: Lynne Pennell & Lori Hall Song Leader: Fred Osburn
Invocation (*need a volunteer*) Recognitions: Jean Jumper
Program Chair: Sharon Zuiderveld, Laurie Flori: "Sears Homes"
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We are scheduling programs at Rotary for April, If you have a program let us know ASAP.

ROTARY REPORT - Todd Evans

So there we were. High noon and the bell was ringing. We were ready to blindly follow the leadership of one Trent Cain. Bob Hill, Shawn McCombs, Lori Hall and Amy Peters greeted us. Bob Foulk invoked. Brian Ganz led us in song with John Kay accompanying him on piano.

Kurt Gwillim said there is not going to be a carnival for the Fourth this year. He needs to round up committee members to put this extravaganza together. Jim Shipp pitched the idea of helping at the bass tournament. The tournament is April 9. Helen Downey is looking for two more host families for the GSE team from Korea. Kevin Heitz announced Rotarians are bowling together at 1:30 on Saturday, April 8 for Bowl for Kid's Sake. Fred Clinton is hard at work forming a tree committee to help combat global warming by planting trees. Greg Hillis said there is a parade on 3/11 for St. Patty's Day. He needs help getting the float constructed and destructed and riders as well. Rick Mogler made an appeal for students that could go to RYLA this summer in Peoria. If you know of any candidates, talk to Rick or Todd Evans. Noel Beard informed the club we need a team captain for a Relay For Life team.

Guests were Jean Hill, wife of Bob Hill. Chris Lyons, who will become a member soon, was a guest of Alban Haxhinasto. Page Roth, a JHS student who will be going to France in August as part of the Rotary Exchange Program. Cecilia Amadei, our current Inbound Student.

Jean Jumper led recognitions. During rotations, Tiffany Warmowski handed out honest to goodness Mardi Gras beads for a dollar. The money went to the club. Wally Jamison acknowledged an award that Debbie Richards, a teacher from Franklin Elementary, won.

John Buchanan gave the program. He showed us the plans for the gateway to the community to be built at the corner of Main and Morton. If all goes well, construction will start this June.

Next meeting, 3/10, noon, Hamilton's.

REMINDER IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES:

- Club Social - Friday evening, March 31
- Rotary Bass Fishing Tournament - Sunday, April 9
- Rotary Scholar Athlete Awards - Thursday evening, April 20
- Rotary District Conference in Jacksonville, Hosted by Jacksonville Rotary Friday & Saturday April 28 & 29 (Registration forms are available - goal is 100% participation)

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Reminder – Paul Harris Fellow Circles Time to get checks in, and select PHF awards.

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest!
