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REMINDER - ROTARY TODAY - TUESDAY APRIL 22 - 11:45 - HAMILTONS

PROGRAM - ROTARY GSE TEAM FROM THAILAND

WORKERS - If you signed up for last Friday (no meeting) you are on for today - don't have updated list.

Please make every effort to attend!

ALSO REMEMBER - ROTARY THIS FRIDAY APRIL 25.

Rotary Minutes from Friday 4/11/08 David Atkins

The meeting began at noon with Mike Schneider at the helm.

Announcements included: No meeting Friday 18th ;and an alternative meeting to be held on Tuesday 22nd to accommodate a visit from the GSE team from Thailand.

Guests included Colleen Cooksey, Heather Seely's mother and C.D. Davidsmeyer from IRC who came with Alban Haxhinasto; Alan Stare brought his daughter Jenny, and our very own Viviana attended. Fred Osburn presented rotary Minute about the 24th annual scholar athlete banquet. Music was directed and provided with the help of John Kay and John Hill.

Recognitions by Todd Evans

Talks with Tony Williams

Wally paid for son Jay Jamison's column

Grace paid for Paul Findley's column

Richard Johnson – over \$1400 scholarship related to a NAACP event?
(Sorry if I am wrong about the details)

Judy Tighe for Farmer's Market and Egg Hunt events

Paul White for advertisements

Wolf Fuhrig had many articles

Many in Rotary received the Mayor's volunteer award

Alan Stare bragged on his daughter's A's at school

Craig Albers praised his children for high placements in recent State swimming championship event

Lisa Speer successfully raised her daughter to graduate from college and get a job, she can now breath easier until the next set of major life events come her way.

John Power reported how Helen Downey recently at another rotary club was awarded gifts and won 50/50, etc. Hint to the fundraiser committee

Speaker was Jacksonville's very own Heather Seely who was one of our districts GSE team members who recently returned from Thailand as our ambassador.

Heather first began by teaching us how to properly say hello and thank you. Heather next presented a few Top 5 Lists she created while a slide show of pictures from the trip was being displayed on the projector.

Top 5 Lists:

Wish she knew before leaving

1. appropriate footwear
2. very hot
3. bring your own towel
4. learn to sing
5. rotary very important there

Glad she knew before leaving

1. A few words in Thai
2. very hot
3. the people love their King
4. bring hand sanitizer
5. bring toilet paper

What she learned about Rotary

1. really is an international organization
2. filled with people who enjoy helping
3. never alone when traveling the world
4. impact of rotary felt all over
5. strong local influence not just international or underdeveloped regions

How Thailand impacted her life

1. she ate bugs
2. now overjoyed to see toilet paper and towels
3. value of time and patience
4. learning to trust more and allowing others to serve you
5. value of knowing languages

The meeting ended with the recitation of the Four Way Test

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
