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THIS FRIDAY, MAY 12, ROTARY AT HAMILTON'S

Program: Stat Heart program at Passavant

4th of July Meeting this Wednesday, May 10, Noon, Due Gatti's

06 FERRIS WHEEL SCHEDULE - VOLUNTEER SIGN UP STARTS THIS FRIDAY

Every Rotarian needs to sign up for a couple shifts during the summer please!

We also need a couple of volunteers to coordinate, keep track of the schedule etc.

Volunteers at Rotary for May – We need some more help Please!

12th Greeters 50/50 Lee Hovasse _____
Sgt. At Arms: Anne Jackson, Amanda Canfield Song Leader _____
Invocation _____ Recognitions _____ Program Chair: Diana Olinger

19th Greeters 50/50: Lori Hall, Shawn McCombs, _____
Sgt. At Arms: Judy Tighe, _____; Song Leader _____
Invocation: _____; Recognitions: _____; Program Chair: Kent Kilpatrick

26th Greeters 50/50: _____
Sgt At Arms: _____ Song Leader: _____
Invocation: Cathy Wahl; Recognitions: _____; Program: Cecilia

*If you have not helped with any of these in a while please volunteer and let us know. THANKS
(Think we have a few other volunteers, but did not get their names on the list)*

*THANKS to everyone who helped with Franklin School Job Shadowing last Friday, Special
thanks to Judy Tighe for coordinating everything. And THANKS to everyone who helped with
the ferris Wheel seats last Saturday morning.*

If you know of Rotarians who are in Hospital, or could use some cheer, please let Anne Jackson know. Anne has volunteered to keep some get well cards on hand and get them sent out.

Todd Evans REPORT FROM LAST FRIDAY

Yep, I am back. Just like the IRS, you are not getting rid of me that easy. Maestro Trent Cain manned the helm, rang the bell and officially conducted the meeting. Helen Downey and Jenny Presley handled the greeting chores. Rob Stampf was busier than a beaver in a lumberyard as he handled both invoking and song leading. Unfortunately, we had to go without a pianist on this fine day.

Announcements: Keith Lape thanked those who helped behind the scenes to put together the district conference. I think the other clubs went back home with a positive experience and hopefully learned a thing or two along the way. Kurt Gwillim needs help on the 4th of July committee. We are going to go without a carnival again. The parade is ready to go but we need people on the committee to help Kurt. If he does not receive other help then all we will do is the parade. Greg Hillis thanked the members and non-members who helped with Diapers to Backpacks.

Guests, yes we had some. Tiffany brought a friend that used to work at the paper with her. Cecilia graced us with her presence. Kristin Heaton from Passavant's HMR program visited and will be a member soon. Meanwhile, Farmers Bank is looking for new members from within their ranks in an attempt to stay ahead of Passavant. I think Kristin will even things up at five members apiece. The Sixth Grade from Franklin Elementary visited us as part of job shadowing

Craig Albers led Recognitions and he had Lori Hall and John Hill assisting as Seargent-At-Arms. Jean Jumper mentioned it was a great conference and said she learned three things. Jess Chapman let it be known that he can hook you up with circus tickets for the 11th. Craig announced some fundraiser for the swim team that involves baseball scores. Tiffany Warmowski reminded us what a great experience it is to host a GSE member. She claimed her team member was the best but I am pretty sure it was the lady who stayed at our house. **On the same note, we are in need of host families for the exchange student arriving this fall. We have a girl from Germany that will be arriving in August. Interested parties need to contact Tiffany.**

The program consisted of the Franklin Elementary children going to the front of the room and telling us what they did during their Job Shadowing experience. One group got to see a dog get fixed. The blood drove some students out of the room. At Big Brothers/Big Sisters they got to play Monopoly. Tiffany's group visited the newspaper and, according to Tiff, got to ride in the "party car". She was not backed up on the party claims by her riders. Diana Olinger received heart-felt thanks for whatever.

At the end of the meeting, everyone had a good cry when Craig Albers drew unsuccessfully for the 50/50. We were all pulling for him to win that money.

Next meeting: Friday 5/12, same place, same time, same people

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
