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**4th of July Parade this Tuesday July 4
Reminder for those who volunteered to help**

Ferris Wheel Schedule for July 4

Still need a few more volunteers on late shifts Please.

11-1	Ed Ecker	Tom Atkins	Tiffany Warmowski	Kelly Staale
1-3	Noel Beard	Cathy Jo Littleton-Wahl	Jean Jumper	Bob Linde
3-5	Fred Clinton	Randy Verticchio	Mike Schneider	Ginny Fanning
5-7	Ernie Downey	Jean Jumper	Sharon Zuiderveld	_____
7-9:30	Ed Ecker	Tom Atkins	_____	_____

THIS FRIDAY, JULY 7, ROTARY AT HAMILTON'S

Program: Reg Ankrom Western Illinois Ethanol Projects

Reg is a Jacksonville native, served as Quincy area manager for CIPS, and currently is coordinating the effort towards building an ethanol plant in Griggsville, he is also a Pittsfield Rotarian) Program Chair is Dick Rawlings

Schedule for workers at Rotary on Friday for July and August did not make it back after Rotary last Friday, if anyone picked it up, please bring it Friday. We hope those who did sign up to help Friday will remember and do so. Thanks.

Ferris Wheel – Sunday, July 9 4 to 6 PM Need a couple of more volunteers Please:
Dave Fisher Bob Leach _____

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Dr. Donald Snider, Surgeon, Passavant Hospital

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE

THANKS TO MOST WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID

July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 \$125.00

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT, PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION! THANKS!

ROTARY LAST FRIDAY (Our scribe Todd is still on vacation, Tiffany took notes)

Our very own Keith Lape, 6460 District Governor, presided over our meeting Friday, and rang the bell good and hard to get our attention and bring the meeting to order.

Greeters were Amanda Canfield, Lori Hall and Shawn McCombs. Sam Stewart did the invocation and Fred Osborn lead singing, with Kristen Heaton on the piano.

Announcements:

- Keith Lape announced that Tom Adkins' father died and to keep his family in our thoughts.
- Kurt Gwillim asked for additional parade volunteers and several people raised their hands. Tuesdays 4th of July parade starts at 10 a.m. and begins at Duncan Park. People are needed to help organize the other floats, walk and hand out wooden nickels and kids are welcome to sit on the float and throw candy.
- Lori Hall said they will be decorating the float at 8 a.m. Tuesday prior to the parade. Anyone that wants to help can join them at the garage behind Beecher High-Rise
- Helen Downey brought attention to papers on each table seeking GSE team members and a team leader for the up-coming GSE trip to India.
- Kristen Heaton said anyone who ordered a Rotary shirt should see her after the meeting to pick it up.
- Jean Jumper said she has been corresponding via e-mail with Ester, the German exchange student coming in August. Ester is musically inclined and wanted to borrow a guitar while she was in the States. Cathy Jo Littleton-Wahl offered one for her to use.
- Fred Clinton thanked Jean Jumper for her work on the Ferris wheel and surroundings including killing weeds. Jean then also credited Paul and Brian for their help as well.
- Fred Clinton announced that Ferris wheel operator and loading training will take place 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ferris wheel.
- Katie Orgish thanked everyone for their support in Relay for Life. The Rotary team raised \$900 and the event surpassed their goal of \$141,000.

Guests: Visiting Rotarian Don Snider, who was inducted into our club later in the meeting

Ray Fitz brought Gary, a visiting Rotarian from Prescott, Ariz.

Jan Williams, guest (and neighbor) of Amanda Canfield

Skip Nelson brought his wife, Joanne as a guest and, of course, our very own exchange student, Cecilia, from Italy.

We celebrated June birthday and remind those people to ante up 25 cents for each year they are old.

Rotations:

- Skip Nelson - his son Francis, is at the U of I, completing his masters in civil engineering.
- Helen Downey - her husband, Rotarian Ernie Downey, was not at the meeting Friday because he is moving his office to Veterans Road near The Blackboard
- Cathy Jo Littleton-Wahl - Nephew was pictured in the Jacksonville Journal-Courier in a lift near the Winchester Bank
 - both her nephew and daughter were finally listed in the Journal-Courier as having graduated IC with honors
- Mayor Ron Tendick - he recently returned from vacation and had several rotations to announce as well as telling us about a dream he had that John Power is running for mayor
- Kevin Heitz - Thanked Keith and Phyllis Lape and Tonia Alfano for a wonderful evening at Leo's Tuesday during the monthly social.
- Before ending Rotations, Keith Lape asked those who know the name and country of the incoming Rotary International President to raise their hands. Fred Osborn new and everyone else had to put a dollar in the pot.

Keith Lape, as District Governor, presented our club the district award for bringing in the most members in 2005-2006. He "warned" us that Galesburg's goal for the upcoming year is to bring in 25 new members and that if we want to win the award 3 years in a row, we better get working on it.

Paul Harris Fellowship inductees:

Fred Osburn said that Helen Baldwin, who was inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow last week, responded by making a donation to the Foundation.

And three more people were inducted into Paul Harris Fellowship. They were:

Rotarian Lynn Pennell

Rotarian Skip Nelson and

Skip's wife, Joanne

Installation of officers

Keith Lape presided over installation. Board members leaving their positions were asked to come forward and be recognized. Board members in the middle of their 2-year term came up and gave their oath. New board members came to the front, gave their oath and were recognized. Secretary/Treasurer Steve Hardin came forward and gave his oath. President-Elect Mike Snyder came forward and gave his oath. Everyone in front was seated and the rest of the members stood and gave their oath.

Everyone was seated and board members returned to their seats, except President Kevin. Keith Lape, noting that the "President" Rotary pin had been lost somewhere along the way, gave his personal "tiny" Rotary to Kevin, pinning it on his collar.

Then we inducted new member Don Snider, who was presented by Rick Mogler. Dr. Snider has been a Rotarian for many years at 2 other clubs before ours. He has had perfect attendance since 1976. After his induction, he asked if he could say a few words. He said that he and his wife have been married for 40 years, and therefore, he wanted to relay some marriage advice by Red Skeleton, a native of Vincennes, Ind., his former Rotary Club. Red Skeleton suggests: "Twice a week you should go to dinner and enjoy a drink and dinner . She goes on Tuesdays. I go on Fridays."

Kevin smacked the bell and we were adjourned.

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
