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**THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, ROTARY AT HAMILTON'S**  
**Program: Kevin Heitz**

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**PLEASE NOTE ITEMS BELOW**

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**Workers this Friday: See below list for month of August**

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**ROTARY LAST FRIDAY** Tiffany Warmowski in for Todd Evans

President Kevin Heitz smacked the bell at exactly 12:02 (according to my watch) in the Westside Room of Hamilton's. Apparently, we were in the room last week because they thought the wedding that was really this week was last week. So, there we were, all nice and cozy again.

Don Snider, Lori Hall and Lori's daughter, Katie, were our hosts and Lori sold tickets. Wally Jamison gave the invocation and our very own Tom Atkins lead the singing (if you can call it that) We (sort of) sang Stodola Pumpa (which means something about the pump house out back) complete with stein-swingers Rob Stampf, Paul Findley and Amanda Deady.

As for announcements, Kevin reminded us of the friendship exchange with the Canadian Rotary club. There are still a couple of slots left for the September exchange. Talk to Keith Lape if you are interested in exchanging. Noel Beard reminded us to sign up for the Ferris Wheel. Mike Schneider announced that the membership committee is meeting Monday, July 31 at noon at Godfathers and all are welcome. Tony Williams said we need someone to do recognition Aug. 18 and that many slots need to be filled for Club Service in September. Lori Hall said float decorating will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday in preparation for the 10 a.m. South Jacksonville Celebration parade.

We had one visiting Rotarian, Brian Dickerson, from the Springfield Sunrise Club. Brian was also our program, but more about that later. Guests included Rachael Rogers, our ambassadorial scholar, who leaves in September for Wales; Lori Hall brought her daughter, Katie; Brian Ganz brought Mike Ward, who is considering membership; and Glenn Olinger introduced his 3 grandchildren.

Jean Jumper thrilled us with recognitions. She started by telling Diana Olinger that she would skip the blond joke and told a medical joke instead. Rotations included Fred Osborn boasting about his grandson's score at the McEvers Golf Tournament. Kristin Heaton said she heard through Cathy Jo that Cecilia says hello. (sniffle, sniffle). Greg Hillis, who was sporting a bandage and black eyes from a broken nose, that the Jacksonville Area Baseball team of which he is coach got second place. Oh, and his broken nose came as the result of a rough basketball game, not an argument with this wife.

Rob Stampf commended the group of young people from the area who are in Cincinnati serving the poor through a Franciscan outreach program. And, after all that, Jean decided to go ahead with the blond joke, but Diana countered with a brunette joke of her own.

Keith Lape introduced the program, Brian Dickerson, of BLH Computers. The Springfield company, which Brian runs with his wife and a handful of employees, is 10 years old

and recycles computers as well as fixing and selling used ones. They also operate an eBay store. Some interesting tidbits:

- The company is opening a store in Jacksonville to help us deal with our computer recycling needs.
- The company process 250 computers per week, which comes out to 40-50 tons per quarter.
- Pound for pound, there is more gold in a computer than in ore.
- Their company is open for tours any time.
- They take computers free of charge and can issue a "certificate of destruction" for companies that need proof.
- In addition to computers, BLH accepts VCRs, DVD players, fax machines, copy machines and TVs, just to name a few.
- BLH can recover info from a hard drive even after it has been formatted for the low price of \$50. If they can not, you do not pay
- None of the things they get end up in a landfill, everything is recycled.

<b>4-Aug</b>	<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Helen Kuhn	Tony Williams
	<b><i>Desk- 50/50</i></b>	Jean Jumper	Don Snider
	<b><i>Sgt. Arms</i></b>	Amanda Canfield	Lynne Pennell
	<b><i>Song Leader</i></b>	Fred Osborn	
	<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Rob Stampf	
	<b><i>Recognitions</i></b>	Craig Albers	
	<b><i>Program chair</i></b>	Kevin Heitz	
	<b><i>Speaker</i></b>	Club President	
	<b><i>Program</i></b>	Assembly	

<b>11-Aug</b>	<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Shawn McCombs	Jan Williams
	<b><i>Desk- 50/50</i></b>	Jean Jumper	Don Snider
	<b><i>Sgt. Arms</i></b>	Carol Carl	Lynne Pennell
	<b><i>Song Leader</i></b>	Rob Stampf	
	<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Cathy Jo	
	<b><i>Recognitions</i></b>	Craig Albers	
	<b><i>Program chair</i></b>	Tom Atkins	
	<b><i>Speaker</i></b>	Paul Drake ISVI Dir Bus Dev	
	<b><i>Program</i></b>		

<b>18-Aug</b>	<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Kristen Heaton	Amanda Deady
	<b><i>Desk- 50/50</i></b>	Amanda Canfield	Don Snider
	<b><i>Sgt. Arms</i></b>	Anne Jackson	Jake Love
	<b><i>Song Leader</i></b>	Fred Osborn	
	<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Bob Foulk	
	<b><i>Recognitions</i></b>	Helen Downey	
	<b><i>Program chair</i></b>	Club Service	
	<b><i>Speaker</i></b>	RIMSHOT	
	<b><i>Program</i></b>	Rotary Institute of Members Serving in Honor Over Time	

<b>25-Aug</b>	<b><i>Greeters</i></b>	Lori Hall	Jake Love
	<b><i>Desk- 50/50</i></b>	Tiffany W.	Lee Hovasse
	<b><i>Sgt. Arms</i></b>	Anne Jackson	Brian Ganz
	<b><i>Song Leader</i></b>	Fred Clinton	
	<b><i>Invocation</i></b>	Tony Williams	
	<b><i>Recognitions</i></b>	Ron Tendick	
	<b><i>Program chair</i></b>	Wolf Fuhrig	
	<b><i>Speaker</i></b>		
	<b><i>Program</i></b>	Chautauqua	

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## Jacksonville Rotary Club

### Friendship Exchange

- Exchange of Rotary Members with Rotary members of a Rotary Club in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada
- Limited to 6 to a maximum of 10 individuals, (Rotarian and spouse, single Rotarians)
- Fall travel to Moncton, (such as Sept. 20/Sept7) for seven day total—3 to 4 days with Rotarians in Moncton
- flight to Moncton ( through New Jersey or Toronto)
  - Current estimated flight cost as of: August 1: \$465.00
- Travel/Exchange Rotarian will host Rotarians from Moncton in April/May 2007 for approximately 3 to 4 days
- Travel to the surrounding area possible (Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, ...)
- All expenses are the responsibility of the traveler(s)/Rotarians
- Exchange Rotarians are expected to attend a Rotary meeting at the host club

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***See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest***

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