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ROTARY THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2005 AT HAMILTON'S

Volunteers at Rotary This Friday

Greeters & 50/50: Phyllis Lape Mike Ludvigson Bob Leach
Sgt. At Arms: Keith Toby Lynne Pennell
Song Leader: Tom Atkins Invocation: Tiffany Warmovski; Recognitions: Randy Verticchio

Ferris Wheel for This Sunday, August 21, 4 to 6
A Schmidt B Leach W Jamison Cathy Wahl

Proposed for Membership

Bob Foulk, new minister at Centenary Methodist Church, former Rotarian,
Proposed by Fred Osburn.
Any objections to be in writing to the Board of Directors within Five days of this notice.

MAKE UP

Tiffany Warmowski and Helen Downey at Bushnell and presented the program.

Mark your calendar: Coming Events

- Publicity Committee, **THIS** Thursday Aug 18, 8:30AM, Due Gattis
- Board of Directors, (Moved a week) Friday Aug 26, after Rotary
- Dist Conference Committee, **THIS** Saturday, Aug 20, 10am
- Membership Committee, **NEXT** Monday, Aug 29, Noon, Godfathers
- Rotary working concessions at JHS football, Friday Evening, Sept 2.
Will need volunteers, sign up sheet at Rotary this Friday, contact John Calise.

Please let us know at least a week in advance of committee meetings etc.

GSE Team – Looking for prospective leader and team members for GSE team going to Korea next spring. Deadline for team member applications is Sept 30.

Just heard that Tony Williams' father just passed away. (See today's Journal Courier)
Please keep Tony and family in your thoughts and prayers.

LAST FRIDAY'S MEETING Todd Evans reporting

What a week for a meetin'. Trent Cain led things off promptly at 12:05. His watch said 12:03 but mine said five after and I have the pen so guess who won.

Greeters were John Calise, Ginny Fanning and Helen Downey and it was some fine greetin' if I do say so myself. The invocation was delivered by Tony Williams. The Sergeant-At-Arms were Kurt Gwillim and Greg Hillis.

Kurt and Keith Lape acted as Color Guard for the club. The flag was not set up so they brought it in. That caused general confusion because it was not in its usual place. That resulted in members turning in circles with their hands over their hearts reciting the pledge. But like most things, we managed. Then we hacked our way through one verse of 'America'.

Tom Atkins led our intrepid little band through a couple of new songs he made up. One questioned the 'Cutie' status of Todd Evans. It was generally decided that he is a 'Cutie'. The motion passed unanimously. He then had a song commenting on the fines we pay for Recognitions.

Many, many guests were with us on this fine Friday. Bob Foulk was along with Fred Osburn; Tiffany brought a co-worker, Sada Kunkel; Diana Olinger brought her grandson Ryan Bickhaus; Debbie Saunders representing Habitat for Humanity came with Cathy Denney. Todd Evans introduced our newest exchange student, Cecilia Amadei from Italy and her host sister Alissa Taylor. Ed Cannon rode in on a horse named Keith Heitz and he will be inducted into our midst next week. Watch out for the goat Ed! You do not want to miss that one folks.

Visiting Rotarians were Tom Herbst from Farmington, Linda Meece from Sunrise and Matthew Dearing from the Ithaca, NY club. Last week I referred to Matthew as Matthew Perry because I could not hear his last name correctly so I made it up.

After that enough announcements were made to qualify as its own program. John Calise informed the club we are working the concession stand for a JHS football game. Tony Williams said we still need a program for the meeting on the 19th and Trent mentioned the district newsletter was available. Anne Jackson wants to collect Jacksonville Rotary history and was asking for donations along those lines. Kevin Heitz updated us on the Centennial Project were it was largely determined we still need about \$2,500. Cathy Denney was kind enough to donate a commemorative plaque for the club so we could put the names of donors to the project on display. Mike Ludvigsen told us that Senator Barack Obama will be in town at JHS on Tuesday, August 16 from roughly 5 to 6. It was decided unanimously that John Power would not be allowed to attend. Keith made sure to inform us that if there were any errors on the district newsletter please feel free to criticize Skip for his efforts.

An award was then presented to Kurt and Anne Jackson. Our club had the most new members in all of District 6460 for the previous Rotary Year! Congratulations Kurt and Anne!

Fred Osburn led recognitions and quite frankly this has gone on way too long already. Fundraisers, anniversaries and thanks were all announced. We all clapped accordingly.

The program was given by Rebecca and it covered her year as an Ambassadorial Scholar to Moscow this past year. We essentially learned the only thing keeping Russia out of Third World status is nuclear weapons. Many hardships have befallen Russia and it was a very informative program.

See you at Rotary this Friday, Bring a Guest!
