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ROTARY THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2005 AT HAMILTON'S

Dr. James Davis, professor of history, Illinois College

"What the early settlers encountered in central Illinois"

Volunteers at Rotary This Friday

Greeters & 50/50: Bob Leach Tiffany Warmowski *Sgt. At Arms:* Brian Ganz Kurt Gwillim

Invocation: Wally Jamison *Song Leader (& entertainment):* Tom Atkins

Recognitions: Todd Evans

Ferris Wheel for This Sunday, August 27, 4 to 6

Alvin Schmidt Rich Basden Wally Jamison Jenny Presley

ALSO WE NEED SOME MORE HELP ON CRUISE NIGHT Sept 23-24

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert L. Foulk, "BOB"

Pastor, Centenary United Methodist Church, 331 E State 245-8417

Birthday: October 24, McLean County

Spouse: Janice Children: Melinda 35, Mike 31, Jennifer 29, Rebecca 29

Home: 1050 E Vandalia Rd 245-8514

Former Rotarian in Kewanee, 96 - 02

Proposed by Fred Osburn

Jesse Edward Cannon, "ED"

Assistant Vice President, First State Bank of Winchester,

#1 Northside Square, Winchester, 742-3134

Birthdate: October 12, Jacksonville

Spouse: Kelly Children: Laura Grace 3,

Home: 412 Gladstone St, 473-6010

Proposed by Kevin Heitz

Mark your calendar: Coming Events

- Board of Directors, (Moved a week) THIS Friday Aug 26, after Rotary
 - Membership Committee, NEXT Monday, Aug 29, Noon, Godfathers
 - Rotary working concessions at JHS football, Friday Evening, Sept 2.
 - Youth Exchange weekend - overnight - Sat Sept 10 - volunteers needed
 - ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC - Sunday Afternoon Sept 11 - Nichols Park
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LAST FRIDAY'S MEETING *Todd Evans reporting*

Per usual, we started promptly at 12:07 under the able leadership of Trent Cain the magnificent. Hearty greetings were given out by Phyllis Lape, Mike Ludvigsen and Bob Leach. My daughter wouldn't shake hands with Mike and I don't think I can blame her.

We did the usual singing of 'America' and the Pledge of Allegiance. Fortunately the flag was in its proper place which resulted in an organized pledge this week. Tiffany Warmowski then took center stage and delivered the invocation.

Somewhere in the confusion of the previous paragraph announcements were given. Wally urged all of us to look at the August edition of 'The Rotarian' and read over the five-page overview covering Rotary basics. Mike Schneider asked for a show of hands on holding a picnic on Sunday 9/11 @ 3 PM @ Nichols Park. Many hands went up indicating we were generally in favor of the idea. Mike seemed to take that as a positive. Kelly Staake reminded us that there is a meeting for the District Conference Committee on 8/20, 10 AM @ Hamilton's. If you want to help organize the district conference then you should have been there. Rick Mogler helped obtain school supplies for the kids at Franklin. He also is looking for some help with the JHS Interact club. Helen agreed to help. More help could be used. Todd told everyone to hold the night of 9/10 open to help with the Youth Exchange Overnight out at the Y. People are needed in two-hour shifts to make sure the exchange students do not destroy the place.

Then Tom Atkins, the Leader of Songs, came forward with his partner Allen Stare. Tom declared it 'Hee Haw Day' and we belted out 'Gloom, Despair, and Agony' with a comical interlude given by Tom and Allen. For about the fourth week in a row I was made fun of but my daughter seemed sympathetic. I thought it was funny. Then we did a cover of 'Where Are You Tonight'. A classic 'Hee Haw' song and one of about six songs in the world that I know the words too. You haven't lived until you hear an entire Rotary club go 'thhupppp'.

We had guests a plenty: Matt Dearing posing as a visiting Rotarian from Ithaca, NY. My daughter Emily came with me, Ed Cannon sauntered in with Kevin Heitz, Jenny Stare was embarrassed to be there with her dad Allen, Bob Foulk with Fred Osburn, Michael Boschinni with Bob Leach, Nolan Tighe with his mom Judy and Tiffany brought her best friend Tracy. Next up we inducted Bob Foulk and Ed Cannon. We discovered to no one's surprise that Ed is an Oddfellow and Bob will help us out on various projects. We were all glad to see Ed and Bob join.

Mike Schneider entertained us with recognitions. Some rotations of note: Fred reminded us to sign up for the Ferris wheel, especially on Cruise Night. Ed Ecker and Mike L. painted the cable guides so a big thumbs up to those two. Craig busted his arm playing golf(?) and Mike Schneider got himself stuck in the mud playing golf. I think I'll play it safe and play football.

Jean Jumper gave the program on United Way along with Craig Albers. Craig has a button wanting you to ask him about PLUW.

ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC – Sunday Afternoon/evening Sept 10

At Nichols Park. Tentative plans call for kids activities late afternoon with meal around 5 or 5:30 . Meal will be catered by Hamiltons. **PLAN TO ATTEND!**

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Jacksonville Rotary Volunteer Opportunities

Crimsons football concessions Rotary will be working concession stand at JHS Football game again this year on **Friday evening September 2**, At JHS football field at 7pm. John Calise will have sign up sheet at Rotary. *Contact John Calise*

Rotary district Youth Exchange weekend and overnight in Jacksonville Saturday **September 10**, Volunteers will be needed to assist with the meeting and then for the overnight. Expect sign up schedule for this. *Contact Todd Evans*

Ferris Wheel – Cruise Night weekend – Fri Sept 23 and Sat Sept 24 4 to 12 (or whenever crowd leaves) Rotary will also have the carnival that was at 4th of July back for this weekend, so this weekend has potential to be a major fundraiser for our club, but we need workers for the Ferris Wheel. Help is needed on every shift!! Operators are needed for 10 -12, on Fri 23 and 12 -2, 2-4, and 4-6 on Sat 24th. *Please sign up at Rotary.*

Rotary Float Homecoming Parades

We expect to have Rotary float in some or all of the following homecoming parades and will need help to set up, take down, pull float, and walk or ride in parade.

Rouff-Sept 30, JHS-Oct 1, IC – Oct 15, Mac – Oct 29

Contact Greg Hillis or Skip Nelson

Franklin School Project Time to get organized on our partnership project with Franklin Elementary School. Need volunteers to help as tutors, readers, and help with things such as Christmas party in December, collection of outerwear, etc. *Contact Rick Mogler or Judy Tighe*

JHS Interact Club Need some more Rotarians to be involved in our support of the Interact Club at JHS. *Contact Rick Mogler or Judy Tighe*

Publicity Committee This new committee has set an ambitious agenda including: Internal Club information External Publicity Club history Membership directory Club Web site
Contact Lori Hall

Membership Committee Recruitment and orientation of new members
Retention, Participation, Attendance *Contact Kevin Heitz*

District Conference Committee April 28 & 29, 2006 in Jacksonville
Program arrangements Meals & arrangements Promotion Registration
Contact Kelly Staake

Workers at Rotary on Friday and Programs

Greeters and 50/50 Sgt. Arms Invocation Song Leader Recognitions Programs

Sign up at Rotary. Need every member to sign up 4 times during year to cover everything.

Particularly in need of help with recognitions. Also if you have a program or a good idea let us know. *Contact Mike Schneider or Tony Williams*

See you at Rotary this Friday, Bring a Guest!
