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**"Service Above Self"**

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**THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007, 11:45 HAMILTON'S 110 NORTH EAST**

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**Workers for this Friday:**

Greeters & Desk: Jan & Tony Williams, Lori Hall, Helen Downey  
Sgt. At Arms: Shawn McCombs, Craig Albers    Song Leader: Fred Clinton  
Invocation: Sharon Zuiderveld    Recognitions: Jean Jumper  
Rotary Minute: Tiffany Warmowski

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**INTERACT PROJECT** Jan Williams requests members to bring small gifts for children for the Interactor project. Some of the Interact members will be at Rotary to ask Rotarians to help them with their project. They can bring small toys, books, crayons, socks, hard candies, etc that will fit in a shoe box. Thanks, Jan

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**Meeting Report from November 2, 2007 by Helen Kuhn**

President Mike Schneider called the meeting to order at 12:02.

**Announcements:**

Please bring hats, gloves, scarves, or money for the *Franklin School Warm Winter Clothing Drive*.

Allen Stare brought sign-up sheets through March for working at the Rotary meetings.  
Sign up for something.

Kevin Heitz, speaking about the *Nominating Committee*, asked folks not to "go the other direction" if they see him coming. They should have met by now, Thursday, November 8 at noon at The 3-Legged Dog.

Jan Williams let us know that November 5 is the start of *National Interact Week* and the students from the high school will join us for next Friday's meeting (11/9). She wanted us to surprise the students by bringing items such as hard candy, small toys, mini-puzzles, crayons, and coloring books. For *Operation Christmas Child*, the Interact group puts together shoeboxes with gifts for children.

Rick Mogler reminded us that the *Membership Committee* meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at noon.

Todd Evans asked someone to take *Viviana* to Quincy on Friday, 11/16 and she needs a ride back on Sunday, 11/18. She needs to be picked up by 9AM. Tiffany Warmowski encouraged us to get to know Viviana by inviting her over for dinner or taking her out to eat.

Our *joint meeting with Kiwanis* is on Tuesday, November 20. No meeting that Friday.  
Board meeting on November 14.

Allen Stare led the invocation, which left me the honor of doing the minutes.  
Tom Atkins said the newspaper article about Mormonism inspired him to have us sing "Rye Whiskey." [He'll have to explain that to you.]

Guests: No one seems to have their names written down but I think it was Brian Dickerson and two women from the Bushnell club.  
Viviana was with us. [Don't forget to do something with her so you can get to know her.]

Rick Mogler did the **Rotary Minute** on RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Award  
RYLA is an opportunity for youth ages 14-30 to refine their leadership skills. Wally Jamison pointed out that our club was the first club to hold a RYLA in this district. Fred Osburn pointed out that Wally did it.

Mike Schneider reported that our club was well represented and well respected at the District Conference.

Sharon Zuiderveld invited us to the library for “Dueling Harpsichords” at 4 PM on 11/11 and Celebrity Readers will start on November 1.

### **Recognitions**

Since she was leading the Recognitions, Jean Jumper started the Rotations by putting in money to celebrate her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Rotarian. Fred Osburn inducted her on October 31, 1987. Apparently, some Rotarians told then-President Osburn that they'd leave Rotary if a woman were inducted. Fred told them, “We'll miss you.”

Tiffany congratulated Allen Stare on a fine production of his play, “An Honor to Die For.”  
Allen thanked everyone for their support. The performances raised \$3,000 for the Chamber.

Rick Mogler was thankful for the joy of having a family reunion in South Carolina to celebrate his parents' 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and his Dad's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

New member, Mike Underwood, invited us to celebrate on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 when MacMurray welcomes their first female president of the college.

Judy Tighe thanked those who volunteered at the Arkum Asylum, especially Fred Clinton. They had 875 guests.

Once we got to the newspaper clippings, we learned that Jean was looking very closely at the news. Ron Tendick was cutting ribbons for Inner Harmony, if you weren't at the meeting, you missed the description. See Ron. Ten years ago, the Downey's daughter was a Rotary Exchange student in France. Jean got Judy Tighe for Arkum Asylum, Tim Ruppel for legal work and Father Ken for officiating at a wedding. (Slim news days.) Loren Zuiderveld got an award at SIU med school. No one would admit to participating in the JHS 1967 class re-union, so Jean paid for Gordon talking about tax levies and said she'd see us next week.

### **Program**

Keith Lape presented a program on the Rotary Foundation. We had a crossword puzzle to do but fortunately, Keith helped us with most of the answers.

We learned that the average per capita annual giving is about \$70 but that the Jacksonville Club is first in the district with \$171. From the District conference, eleven projects will be funded with district simplified grants.

Since we are having our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 18<sup>th</sup> with the International Rotary President in attendance, Keith asked us each to consider donating \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. (He calculated that we'd need to put in \$8.34 per week between now and the end of January to reach this amount.) It would be great to have the International President recognize our club as 100%. The secondary goal is for the Board and the club to look forward to our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. If we all aimed for \$100 and Every Rotarian Every Year, which works out to 27.5 cents per day, we could have a 100% Paul Harris Club. In addition, the March celebration would be a good time

to recognize some more Paul Harris Fellows. If you are interested in becoming part of a Paul Harris Circle or learning more about how they work, please see Helen Downey.

However, the recognition is not the most important point. The main point is that through the Rotary Foundation, we can make a difference in our community and in the world.

Fred Cody had the lucky number for the 50/50 drawing but the person who drew for him, left the money for us to try again.

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

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