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THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, ROTARY AT HAMILTON'S
Program: Argentina Report
Helen Downey and Fred Osburn

Workers this Friday:

Greeters: Kristen Heaton Lori Hall Kent Kilpatrick Recognitions: Jean Jumper
Sgt. at Arms: Lynne Pannel Jan Williams
Invocation & Song Leader: Tom Atkins, JHS Mens Ensemble

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

TRUTH TELLERS 367 Fair Minded 349 Goodwill Ambassadors 348 Beneficial
Buddies 334

THIS FRIDAY Members of Truth Tellers will be treated to lunch, by everyone else.

December 18: Fill Goody bags at 5:30 for Franklin Elementary Christmas party

December 19: Franklin Elementary Christmas party, 7:00, JHS Auditorium

Rotary will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Tree of Lights At JC Penney

Monday, December 4

12-2, Shawn McCombs and Craig Albers
2-4 Todd Evans and Bob Linde
4-6 Wally Jamilson and Tiffany Warmowski
6-8 Tony and Jan Williams
8-9 Mike Halsne Family

Wednesday December 6

1-3 Keith Lape and Ed Ecker
3-5 Bob Foulk and Tom Atkins
5-7 Lori Hall Family
7-9 Hillary Estes and Aaron LeGars

Rotary Friday November 17

President Kevin Heitz rang the bell to begin the meeting on November 17. Dave Fisher and Jan Williams provided the greetings. Sam Stuart invoked. Tom Atkins led the singing, and whistling, while accompanied by John Kay on piano.

Lynne Pennel announced we need volunteers to help fill goody bags for the Franklin Elementary Christmas party. The bag filling is on December 18 at 5:30. The party will be held at 7:00 on December 19 at the JHS Auditorium. There will not be a Publicity Committee meeting this month. The club received a letter from faculty and staff of Franklin Elementary thanking us for all the work we do with the school.

Ron Tendick presented Lilly Acosta with the Studs Terkel Award from the Illinois Humanities Council. This is an award that mayors all over the state nominate recipients for the award and Lilly received it for Jacksonville. She was bestowed the honor due to her work with the community, especially with issues in the Latino community. Guests were numerous on this day.

Rotations were led by Jean Jumper. Sergeant-At-Arms were Shawn McCombs and David Atkins. Bob Linde informed us that Keith Toby is home recovering after surgery. Mike Schneider is the new administrator at Barton Stone. Mike Halsne son's team came in second place during the recent Geography Bowl. His wife Trish was the coach. Allen Stare was whooping it up for his 42nd birthday. He is close to achieving his life goal of living longer than Elvis. He still has to make it to May of next year.

The program was our very own Jolene Dixon. She told us what programs 4 Counties for Kids offers. She also told us some of the plans the group has envisioned for the old Jefferson Elementary building.

Tiffany drew unsuccessfully for the 50/50.

Joint Meeting Rotary Kiwanis Tuesday November 21

The joint Rotary/Kiwanis meeting was held on November 21. Kiwanis led the meeting and we started thirteen minutes late. A fact pointed out by our esteemed exchange student, Esther. Bob Large led the meeting and he rang a bell.

Some Kiwanian served as the greeter. Roger Deem invoked. Sue Weller played the piano and no one in particular led the singing.

Rotarians were reminded of goody bag filling on December 18 at 5:30 for the Franklin Elementary Christmas party. December 19 is the Christmas party at the JHS auditorium.

Rotary guests were Esther Henning, Craig Findley with his dad Paul, Milly Clinton with husband Fred and Sid Messmore with Fred Osburn.

Upcoming Kiwanis projects were assisting with the JHS basketball tourney this past weekend and they are involved in the reading program at North school. Therefore, I learned two things about Kiwanis. Kiwanians were asked to enter The Bowl by the back door. Evidently the school district is embarrassed to have Kiwanians in the building and will not allow them to enter through the front door. Also, it is nice to see the faculty at North school doing their best to help Kiwanians learn how to read via the reading program. The latest reports show the club has raised their average reading skills to a fourth grade level. So, they are really progressing. Of course, if you take out Roger Deem they would be reading at a fifth grade level.

Entertainment was provided by Roger Deem as Carnac with Jim Oliver filling in as Ed McMahon. Jim did a really good job. Did you ever notice that Roger seems happiest when he is portraying someone other than Roger Deem? Go figure.

Bob Large introduced the guy who needs no introduction, Paul Findley. Paul talked about the problems in the Middle East and how the United States needs to engage both sides to help bring about peace. One nice thing about Paul, 22 years in Congress and no indictments!

We are back on our regular schedule this week. Friday at Hamilton's.

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
