



Weekly Newsletter of the Jacksonville Rotary Club,  
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"Service Above Self"

December 2, 2005

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**ROTARY THIS FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2005 AT HAMILTON'S**  
**Program: John Fritsche, Professor at Illinois College**

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Nominating Committee will be reporting this Friday.

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**Volunteers at Rotary This Friday**

Greeters 50/50: Bev Bencher Bob Hill Sgt. Arms: Anne Jackson and Craig Albers  
Song Leader: ? Invocation: Ken Venvertloh Recognitions: Todd Evans  
Program Chr: Richard Johnson  
Reminder – Greeters need to arrive by 11:30 am Thanks!

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**Volunteers for rest of December:**

**Dec 9:** Greeters: Bev Bencher Paul White Sgt Arms: Anne Jackson Jess Chapman  
Song Leader: Wally Jamison Invocation: Sharon Zuiderveld Recognitions Craig Albers  
**Dec 16:** Greeters: Cindy Foote Bob Leach Sgt Arms: Anne Jackson Bob Leach  
Song Leader: ?? Invocation: Allen Stare Recognitions: Todd Evans  
Program: 4 Counties for Kids  
**Dec 23:** Greeters: Bob Hill and Alban Haxhinasto Sgt. Arms Dave Fisher  
(need rest of volunteers)  
**Dec 30:** Greeters: Jim Shipp Todd Evans Sgt. Arms: Helen Downey  
Recognitions: Diana Olinger (need rest of volunteers)  
As you can see we need some more help. Also need programs on Dec 9, 23, 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Contact Tony Williams or Mike Schneider

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**Ring Bells for Salvation Army Tree of Lights**

Wednesday Dec 7 Tuesday Dec 13 Noon to 8 pm at JC Penney  
Hourly shifts at least two per shift. Contact Greg Hillis or Skip Nelson  
*See the schedule below*

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**Franklin School Christmas Party**

Rotarians are needed to meet the night before the party to fill Christmas sacks.  
Monday December 19 at Franklin School at 5:30 usually last until 6:30  
Tuesday December 20 – Christmas Party at JHS – 6:30 to 8 - After Christmas program, Rotarians  
will assist Santa in passing out bags.  
Contact Rick Mogler for more details.

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**Franklin School Glove Drive**

In the past we have collected items and money for warm outerwear for needy kids at Franklin  
School. Cyndee Hurst, Principal, reports they have a supply of some items, but are in real need  
of gloves in all sizes for boys and girls. We ask Rotarians to either bring a pair or two to Rotary  
the next few Friday's or make contribution. THANKS.

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***THANK YOU!*** Fred Osburn reports a total of \$285 was raised through the "Change for Making a Change" effort. The dollars will be contributed to the Rotary Foundation annual fund. Thanks to those who gave. We will continue to accept any and all donations!

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**Robert Stampf** emailed us last week that he would be retired from the US Army December 1 and was looking forward to being back with us at Rotary in December. Today Rob reports that his retirement has been put on "Hold" subject to review by HQ. Dept of Army.

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## **Welcome New Members:**

### **Toni Alfano**

Owner, Leo's Pizza 230 S. Main 243-3413  
Birthdate June 26, Palermo, Italy  
Spouse: Sam Children: Petro, Filippi, Leonardo  
Home: 2013 New Lake Rd. 243-1548  
Proposed by Carol Carl

### **Terry Denison**

Executive Director, Jacksonville Regional Economic Development Corp.  
200 W. Douglas 479-4627  
Birthdate Oct 13, Pittsfield, IL  
Spouse: Cassie, Children: Marlow 32, Mark 28, Andy 26  
Home: 135 Westminister 245-9991  
Proposed by Ernie Downey  
Past President of Pittsfield and Laurenceville IL Rotary  
And is a Paul Harris Fellow!

### **Sarah Hautala**

General Manager, WJIL/WJVO Radio, 245-5119  
Birthdate December 11, Decatur, IL  
Spouse: Eric Children: Tyler 2  
Home: 101 Morningstar Ln 243-7452  
Proposed by Mike Halsne

### **Jeffrey L Solterman "Jeff"**

Attorney, Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard 816 W State 245-7111  
Birthdate: May 29, Springfield, IL  
Spouse: Stephanie, Children: Christian 3, Elizabeth 1  
Home: 130 Pine St 243-4531  
Proposed by Kevin Heitz

## ***Welcome to Jacksonville Rotary!***

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### **Rotary Friday November 18** Todd Evans, star reporter

Trent Cain rang the bell at noon to begin the November 18, 2005 meeting of the Jacksonville Noon Rotary. Diana Olinger and Amanda Deady warmly greeted us. Bob Foulk invoked and Tom Atkins led us in song. Tom had a great song making fun of the club's bankers. We knew he must have been kidding so we took it in good stride. Announcements were informative as always. Fred Osburn said it was the last day for the little red cups to raise money for the foundation. Diana said the Valentine's Dance committee was meeting afterwards. Rick Mogler sent around the sign-up for the Franklin Elementary Christmas Party.

Due to the speaker, guests were too many to mention. Thank you for inviting the guests, whoever did so, and let us all hope they come back and see us again. Four new members were inducted into the club. Tom Dennison, Jeff Solterman, Toni Alfano and Sarah Hautala are all officially one of us.

Due to the speaker, we skipped Recognitions and went straight to Rotations. Cathy Littleton-Wahl was the only person who rotated. Cathy introduced her dad who was visiting from the Metro East. She thanked Jean Jumper for helping her with getting her dad settled in at the meeting. A huge crowd was on hand to hear Tim Martin, the Secretary of Transportation of Illinois and son-in-law of Keith and Phyllis Lape. Mr. Martin told us money is still tight for road projects all over the state. In order to see any significant progress in the near future there will need to be a bond issued. Currently the legislature is balking at that funding source.

Next meeting is December 2, 2005 at Hamilton's.

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**JOINT MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22** Also from Todd

Rotarian President Trent Cain rang the bell promptly at noon to begin the annual joint Rotary/Kiwanis meeting on November 22 at Hamilton's. On the Rotary side of the ledger, it was announced that the Beneficial Buddies won the membership contest. They had tied the Goodwill Ambassadors and the final outcome was decided on a coin flip.

Samuel Stuart gave the invocation and Tom Atkins "sang" a duet with Roger Deem about how Rotarians and Kiwanians should get along. It was a nice song but like other warring factions through the ages, it does not appear one song solved all of the imaginary problems between the two clubs.

The speaker was State Representative Jim Watson. He discussed some state budgetary items and then took questions from the audience.

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**Thanks for the response so far to Bell Ringing:**

**Wed Dec 7**

Noon to 1	Keith Lape	Jennie Presley
1 to 2	Keith Lape	Ron Tendick
2 to 3	Wally Jamison	_____
3 to 4	_____	_____
4 to 5	Amanda Canfield	Lori Hall
5 to 6	Ginny Fanning	Bob Foulk
6 to 7	Larry Kuster	_____
7 to 8	_____	_____

**Tues Dec 13**

Keith Lape	Phyllis Lape
Jennie Presley	_____
Helen Downey	Lynne Pennell
Wally Jamison	_____
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Helen Kuhn	_____

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**See you at Rotary this Friday, Bring a Guest!**

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