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THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007, 11:45am, Hamilton's 110 North East

Social scheduled for this Friday evening is CANCELED

For this Friday:

Greeters/desk: Scott Hall, Phyllis Lape, Tiffany Warmowski
Sgt. Arms: Noel Beard Anne Jackson Song Leader Brian Ganz Invocation: Wally
Jamison Recognitions Kevin Heitz Rotary Minute?? Note Taker: Anne Jackson
Program: Grace Findley, (Paul Findley's granddaughter-in-law) Peace Corp Experience

Reminders for next week:

17th - Monday - 5:30 - Franklin School prepare gifts
18th - Tuesday - 6:30pm - Franklin School Christmas Party @ JHS
19th - Wednesday - 5pm - Board of Directors - BartonStone
20th - Thursday - Noon - Publicity Committee - Three Legged Dog

Last week at Rotary (12/07/07) - respectfully submitted by Tiffany Warmowski

Greeters/Desk: Lori Hall Rick Mogler DianeSeufert Sgt. Arms: Carol Carl & Anne Jackson
Song Leader: David Atkins - in a pinch w/ Sharon Zuiderveld on piano
Invocation: Rev. Bob Foulk Recognitions Todd Evans
Announcements of coming events (see list above):
And Libby was selling t-shirts at a "limited time only" price during the meeting
Guests: Visiting Rotarian John Morse - Candidate for congress and he had a guest, Jack Clinton,
who drove Mr. Morse to the meeting
Exchange student from Colombia - Viviana Mora
Dr. Jerry Osborn was a guest of Helen Downey. He is the husband of the new MacMurray
College President, Dr. Colleen Hester
Penny Mitchell was the guest of Phyllis Lape
Kevin Heitz, chair of the nominating committee, gave a report of nominations to fill the seats of
the outgoing board members, who will be ending their 2-year term. The current board members
who will be retained are: David Fisher, Paul White, Allen Stare and Noel Beard.
Those nominated are: Patty Anderson, Terry Denison, Shawn McCombs, Kristen Heaton,
For President Rick Mogler, for secretary/treasurer, Steve Hardin, and Vice President - President
nominee 09-10, Helen Downey.
No other nominations were taken from the floor. Voting will take place at the next meeting, Friday,
Dec. 14.
Recognitions were done by Todd Evans. Rotations were:
-Richard Johnson talked about 2 Jacksonville native playing on big ten college teams
-Allen Stare was busy during announcements so used this opportunity to tell us that there is a
clipboard going around with club service opportunities on it. A NEW club service opportunity each
week is the addition of "note taker." People are needed so please sign up!
-Bob Foulk said it was a joy to have Centenary's neighbor to the east, Dr. Jerry Osborn, at the
meeting.
-Diane Seufert said her husband, Dr. Robert Seufert, will be doing a presentation on Hamlet at
the Sangamo Club. We also look forward to a presentation by Dr. Seufert in the near future.
-Jean Jumper - she will not be at next week's meeting because she has to go elsewhere in the
state and pick up a new bus for WCMT. She's only been waiting 16 (or was it 18) months.

-Mike Schneider - informed us that Todd Evans had the recognitions book up-side-down the entire time he was up there - but didn't want us to know, so he didn't turn it over.
- Libby Gaige said the clipboard had gone around and she had 17 orders for shirts.
- Brian said something to make fun of Todd
We filled up some slots for next week's club service, including Anne Jackson taking notes.
Thanks, Anne!

The program was an exchange student attending Illinois College this year. Victoria is from Kazakhstan. First she showed us on a map where the country is situated, and then told us about her country. There are 50 million people and the land is about 1/2 the size of the U.S. Their industry mainly revolves around coal, iron, oil and gas. The country is 16 years old, having separated from Russia in 1991. It became a member of the UN in 1992. One of the main cultural activities in Kazakhstan is hunting with eagles. The eagles are raised from babies and trained for about 3 years before catching wolves, and other animals, for their hunters. Victoria also showed us photos of their traditional houses, which are round and have only one room, their traditional clothing and costumes, and other significant cultural facts. We were grateful for Victoria's willingness to share her presentation with us, especially considering the short notice she was given, as our original program could not be done this week. Thanks Victoria!
Victoria picked Lynne Pennell's 50/50 ticket, but Lynne did not pick the Ace of Spades. The club voiced their disappointment.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

See you at Rotary This Friday - Bring a Guest
