

ROTARY CLUB
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DISTRICT 6490
ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL

December 2010

2010-2011
Officers and Directors:

President: *Mark Denman*
President-Elect: *Rose Henton*
Vice President: *Amy Hoose*
Secretary: *Marla Bauerle-Hill
& Kathy Cooksey*
Treasurer: *Keith Souza*
Director-Club Service:
Tom Mellen
Director-Vocational Service:
Amy Marchant
Director-Community Service:
Scott Reed
Director-International Service:
Don Rokosch
Director-Membership &
Retention:
Bob Bookwalter
Director-Foundation:
Rick Rotramel
Director-Public Relations:
Tonya Hill
Past President: *Cathy Reardon*



The Spoke

A Message from the President

Greetings,

As the holiday season approaches, best wishes for happy times with your family and friends. As we consider the spirit of the season, our club's international project to assist in purchasing a bus for the St. Petersburg orphanage is synonymous with thoughtfulness and caring for others. As of December 4, our membership has donated and/or pledged a total of \$3,430 that has been matched by a \$1,000 donation from the club's treasury – totaling \$4,430. Our goal is to raise \$5,500 by the end of December – we have approximately \$1,000 left to raise to reach our goal that will be well matched by both the District and the Rotary Foundation. If you have already contributed, thank you for your generosity. If you have not donated, please consider doing so and helping the children in St. Petersburg.

In Rotary service,
Mark Denman



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Need to make-up a missed Rotary meeting, but short on time? Why not try a Rotary E-Club? By spending only 30 minutes learning about Rotary, you can make-up a meeting. Go to www.rotaryclubone.org for details. Also, remember to email your make-up information to Kathy Cooksey at accounting@agestrong.org !
- The monthly Board meeting is held at 7 a.m. at the Provena USMC conference room on the lower level by the cafeteria. Our December meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 14th**.

New Members in 2010-2011:

Alicia Pettigrew Diane Hampel
Michael Beem

Reminder:

As a sign of respect to our guest speakers, please remember to turn cell phones to vibrate and refrain from texting during the presentation. Thanks!

Happy Birthday!

Mark Schroeder	December 1
Amy Hoose	December 4
Rick Rotramel	December 9
Anil Gopinath	December 10
Steve Runyon	December 18

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

December 6	Danville High School Madrigals Danville Rotary Scholarship for Dual Enrollment Students-Recipients
December 13	Odette Hyatt-Watson Laura Lee Fellowship House
December 20	Jerrence Howard U of I Assistant Basketball Coach
December 27	Kevin Jett Marketing Director of Bowman Estates

Fellowship – Robert Randall
Prayer, Pledge, and Four-Way Test – Katie Seaman

Happy Rotary Anniversary!

Gill Garman	December 6	39 yrs.
Tom Gulick	December 6	26 yrs.
George Vrentas	December 9	14 yrs.
Don McGlaughlin	December 18	10 yrs.
Bill Kesler	December 28	57 yrs.

Did you know?

A portion of the fines collected during fellowship are sent to the Rotary International Foundation.

The majority of the monies collected are used to fund the operational expenses of the Danville Rotary Club and make small contributions to local community initiatives.



A Big Thank You to the Following Generous Donors for the Club's St. Petersburg Project – Please Join Us!

John Alexander
Robert Bookwalter
Dick Brazda
Mike Brown
Frank Brunacci
Mark Denman
John Douglas
Mike Finkle
Judi Finkle
Deb Fridy
Gill Garman
Rita Garman
Jim Gieseke
Chad Hays
Rose Henton
Tonya Hill
Amy Hoose
Jimmy Hopper
Alice Marie Jacobs
Dianna Kirk
Jim Kouzmanoff
Todd Lee
Amy Marchant

Robert Muirhead
Karl Muster
Mark Neil
Pat Owens
Bob Pape
Alice Payne
Graham Peck
Robert Randall
Cathy Reardon
Cheryl Reifsteck
Rick Rotramel
Steve Runyon
Bill Satterwhite
Chuck Schroeder
Katie Seaman
Ron Serfoss
Keith Souza
Sara Van DeWalker
George Vrentas
Jim Wagner
Tracy Wahlfeldt



Rotary Club of Danville
Board of Directors Meeting
November 16, 2010
Provena Cafeteria

Members Present: Marla Bauerle-Hill, Bob Bookwalter, Mark Denman, Rose Henton, Amy Hoose, Cathy Reardon, Keith Souza

Members Absent: Kathy Cooksey, Amy Marchant, Tom Mellen, Tonya Hill, Scott Reed, Don Rokosch, Rick Rotramel

President Mark Denman called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m.

Co-Secretaries' Report – Marla Bauerle-Hill and Kathy Cooksey

- Marla presented minutes for corrections and/or additions. None made. Keith moved to approve, Rose seconded, Board approved.
- The next attendance summary for membership will be on tables at the next regular meeting.

Treasurers Report- Keith Souza

- Keith shared the monthly financial report via email and hard copy. He sent checks to Foundation and Rotary International so our club balance is now \$15,823.00. He shared a detailed spread sheet of our St. Petersburg Bus Project outlining the pledges made and moneys collected. He has a total of \$825.00 pledged and collected \$605.00. Our goal is to collect \$5500.00.
- Keith reported all members have paid dues except for one. His membership will be dropped.
- Keith reported that he has filed taxes for 2009-2010—he gives kudos to Pat Owens for her help.
- Rose moved to approve the treasurer's report. Bob seconded. Board approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Club Service – Tom Mellen –Absent

- No report. Mark will visit with Tom about all December programs. One program is scheduled for December 6—DHS Madrigals and Rotary/Pape DACC Scholarships.

Membership Development and Retention – Bob Bookwalter

- Dianne Hampel has confirmed her desire to join. Orientation needs to be scheduled.
- Chris Voccio emailed his resignation to Mark effective immediately.
- Bob reported there is a great need for all of us to be thinking of new members to bring into the club.
- Bob voiced his concern about the attendance at regular meetings. The average attendance rate throughout the district is around 62%. Our club's attendance is around 50%. Discussion followed sharing ideas of how to improve membership attendance at all regular meetings. A few ideas mentioned were: 1) Mayoral debate, 2) "Bring a friend to Rotary" day, 3) Door prize giveaways. The Board welcomes any ideas from members as to how to entice our membership to attend regularly.
- Where is Pookie?

- Mark will send out friendly reminder letters to members who have not been attending.

International Service – Dr. Don Rokosch

- Absent—no report.

Foundation – Rick Rotramel

- Absent—no report

Community Service – Scott Reed

- Absent—no report

Vocational Service – Amy Marchant--absent –report sent via email

- **Hanging items in Foyer at Day’s Inn**
- I met with Matt Groppi to discuss the arrangement of the pictures, plaques and proclamation at Day’s Inn. He and I agreed on a format to group the pictures in a decorative manner that would satisfy all parties involved. Fred, the maintenance man at CRIS was nominated to hang the pieces.
- **Vocational Service Award**
- I wish to send a special thank you to Tonya for her successful news release on the Vocational Service Award.
- John Alexander followed up with a written thank you for the award and recognition from our Club.
- Updated Vocational Service Award Plaques have been hung in the foyer at Day’s Inn.
- All functions are concluded with the Vocational Service Award, following a final submission of an article for the Rotary District Newsletter featuring John Alexander.
- **Proclamation framing**
- The Proclamation is hanging in the foyer at Day’s Inn
- **Historical Club Pictures**
- All four Historical Club Pictures are hanging in the Day’s Inn Foyer.

Amy posed the following question: should we have a prominent sign announcing that our club meets at Noon on Mondays in the foyer? It seems to me that I have seen one in the past, but I am not sure where Ambucs and Lions club meeting time is clearly stated.

Public Relations---Tonya Hill

- Absent—no report

Vice President – Amy Hoose

- Amy requested the Board to consider purchasing the installation and license for a new club management program called Club Runner. Our current program, Club Mate is no longer supported so all reports and information needed is very difficult and time consuming to create. Our current program also cannot be transferred to Kathy Cooksey’s computer. The new software would cost a one time installation fee of \$199.00 and a monthly licensing fee of \$49.00. Amy will email the link to all Board members to view and the Board will vote at the next Board meeting.

President Elect – Rose Henton

- Rose will be attending the Pre-PETS meeting on December 2 in Urbana with Mark. She will also attend the PETS meeting on February 24 and 25.

Past President – Cathy Reardon

- No report

Old Business:

- Rescheduling Board meeting times was discussed. More discussion will follow at a later date.

New Business:

- None

President's Report—Mark Denman

- Pre-PETS meeting for Rose will be December 2 at Kennedy's in Urbana
- Mark was very pleased with the Kick-Off of the St. Petersburg Bus Project at Monday, November 15 regular meeting. He complimented Rose and Amy for getting the fund raising efforts off to a great start. Certificates for shares purchased will be presented at each regular meeting
- Mark will send letters to all club members outlining the fund raising project.

Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marla Bauerle-Hill