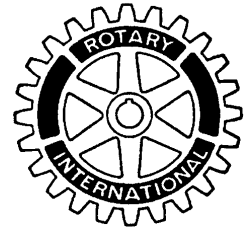


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Bill Moyer-2nd yr Dave Walker-1st yr
Scott Neudecker-2nd yr
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The September Students of the Month

CARL ALLENDORPH, a senior at Alton High School, and **CAITLYN CARROW**, a senior at Marquette Catholic High School were honored by the Alton/ Godfrey Rotary Club as the Students for the Month for the month of September at the Club's regular meeting at the Moonlight Restaurant on September 8TH.

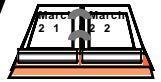
Carl Allendorph is the son of Dr. Mark and Judy Allendorph of Godfrey and he entered his senior year ranked first in a class of 421 students.

Allendorph has been extremely active within the school's music programs as a member of the Marching 100, the school's Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Band, and the Jazz and Pep Bands. He has received recognition for his efforts in music having been selected as Drum Captain and Snare Section Leader of the Marching 100. He has also performed with the Alton Symphony Orchestra and the Lewis & Clark Community College Concert Band. Musical honors include selection to the Illinois Music Educators, District and All State Honors Bands. He was also selected to the Southern Illinois University Bi-State Honors band as well. He has consistently earned Division one ratings in the Tympani at state music contests. He also is a member of his own pop jazz group which plays at a variety of events.

He is a member of the National Honor Society serving as co-president of that organization. He has been a member of the school's Scholar Bowl team and was captain of the Freshman Scholar Bowl team. He was a participant in the Saturday Scholars program and the Worldwide Youth In Science and Engineering program serving on the Academic Challenge Team of that group.

Allendorph is a skilled trap shooter, receiving numerous awards, while winning a number of Trap shooting contests on the local, state, and national levels. He has been a member of the Illinois State High School Champion Trap Team for the past three years.

Our Rotary Calendar



Sept 15 **Busch Stadium**
Club will gather in Power Alley. Game Time 7:10 between the Cardinals and Brewers.

Sept 22 **Rolling Hills**
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Mike McCormick for details.

September 29 **Salvation Army**
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. The club's centennial project will be featured with a tour of the facility being replaced with a new Booth House.

October 3 **Rolling Hills**
Alton-Godfrey Rotary Golf Tournament

Oct 6 **Moonlight Restaurant**
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Don Weber will present the program on Gun Slingers and Sharpshooters.

Oct 13 **Moonlight Restaurant**
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Students of the Month for October will be honored. A club member

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Board Minutes for July

The July 14, 2003 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Mike McCormick. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, Dave Walker, Sharon Johnson, Bill Moyer, Larry Hauck, John Rain, Ron Mayhew, Dan Saeger, Larry Thompson, Ford Phillips, Ed Morrissey, Josh Farley, Sam Stemm, Jeanine Kelly, Terry Woelfel, John Keller and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Mike Seymour the minutes were approved. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by John Rain the treasurer's report was approved.

The proposed budget was laid over until the next meeting. Josh Farley was appointed to the Board to replace Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross.

There were no reports on International, Community, or Vocational Services.

In Club Service there are still people who reserved tickets to the Cardinals game and have not paid for them. If tickets were reserved the individuals have a responsibility to the club to purchase these tickets. Bill Moyer will pursue getting a 60 passenger bus for the evening.

Joel Copley and Bill Hoagland are the program chairs for this year.

In fundraising Sharon Johnson reported that Joe Pattan has offered us his Rt. 100 car wash all day on a Saturday. All the proceeds would go to Rotary. It would be for 8 hours with 16 volunteers needed. On a motion by Walker, seconded by Moyer it was approved to proceed with this fundraiser

On a motion by Bill Moyer, seconded by Sam Stemm the Board approved Richard Rook pursuing a golf tournament on 10/4 as a fundraiser. There will be a report at the August Board meeting.

In new business, Bill Moyer asked the Board to support the Grampa Woo excursion on October 10 to benefit the YWCA. With our need for fundraising the Board would like to see at least half the proceeds coming to our club. Bill Moyer said the Woo give the YWCA a 50% cut on the rate. He is going to see if they would do the same for Rotary.

Margaret Hopkins, of the Haskell Playhouse Committee ask for a donation of \$225 -\$250 for the pony ride at the Lucy Haskell Birthday Party. This party is a fundraiser to refurbish the Haskell Playhouse with the actual work being done by East End. On a motion by Sam Stemm, seconded by Ford Phillips the Board approved the donation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Melissa Seymour, Executive Secretary

September Students of the Month..cont.

He has been an active member of the Riverbend Association's Young Adults Committee and the high schools civic service group. Upon graduation Allendorph plans to pursue study in the field of Engineering.

CAITLYN CARROW is the daughter of Dr. Marty and Linda Carrow of Alton. She has consistently been a member of the school's high honor roll and is a member of the school's National Honor Society. She has also been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Carrow has been a member of the school's championship Pom's Squad and is presently captain of the Pom's Squad. She is also serving as President of the Student Council and serves as a school Ambassador. She has been very active in Student Pride activities participating in the Bucket Brigade, Make a Difference Day, and a variety of other beautification work projects.

She plans to attend the University of Illinois and majoring in business and Spanish

Rod Buffington, Rotary District 6460 President, presented each of the students with a plaque recognizing their selection to this honor.

—Tom Juravich

Board Minutes for August

The August 11, 2003 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Mike McCormick. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, Dave Walker, Sharon Johnson, Bill Moyer, Larry Hauck, John Rain, Ron Mayhew, Larry Thompson, Ford Phillips, Ed Morrissey, Josh Farley, Sam Stemm, Jeanine Kelly, Terry Woelfel, John Keller, Von Vandiver and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Ford Phillips the minutes were approved. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by John Rain the treasurer's report was approved.

On a motion by Sam Stemm, seconded by Dave Walker the Board approved the budget as presented.

Kimberly Jones and Jim Green were presented for membership pending publication and attending two meetings. On a motion by John Keller, seconded by Dave Walker the membership of Kimberly Jones was approved. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Bill Moyer, the membership of Jim Green was approved.

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The Rotary Program...continued

will provide an update, news, and events related to their vocation.

October 20 Grandpa Woo
Annual Cruise aboard the Grandpa Woo boat. Rotarians and guests will gather at the Alton Marina at 4:00. Departure is at 4:30 and we will return at 8:00 pm. Proceeds from this cruise will benefit Rotary and the YWCA.

Oct 27 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Nov 3 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Membership night. Details to be announced.

Nov 10 Moonlight Restaurant
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Students of the Month for November will be honored. A club member will provide an update, news, and events related to their vocation.

Nov 17 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Nov 24 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Dec 1 St. Anthony's Health Center
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Program - Spouses Night.
—Joel Copley/Bill Hoagland

In fundraising Mike McCormick has correspondence to give us the Delmar Car Wash for a Saturday in September with a guarantee of \$500.00 with anything made over that still going to Rotary. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Ron Mayhew the project was approved. The golf tournament is scheduled for October 3 at Rolling Hills. The entry fee is \$75.00 per person including lunch and dinner. The proceeds are earmarked for the Booth House. On a motion by Sam Stemm, seconded by Bill Moyer it was approved to proceed with the tournament.

In old business a motion was made by Larry Thompson, seconded by Bill Moyer that the Booth House be accepted as the Club Centennial Project. Dave Walker said the Board should recommend this to the Club but we need their approval on a project that is such an undertaking. Sam Stemm said according to the by-laws the Board approves a project not the membership. He stated that Board gave Larry permission to register this project with Rotary International. If we remove it may be too late for another. John Rain said it was a great project but needs to be presented to the Club as a whole with a budget (where the money is coming from). Larry stated that he was not exactly sure. The \$750,000 is an estimate only. A few Board members met with Bill Luchini, a vice president of a development group in St. Louis. He offered us \$100,000 from his company. His profits would come from earned tax credits. Larry stated that he is trying to put together all the information and will not obligate the Club to the expenditure if the money is not there. Mike Seymour said he agrees with the concept of the Booth House and thinks it is a good project. However, he had reservations about there being no budget. Bill Moyer said Alton-Godfrey has done major project in the past and feels we will not fail on the Booth House. Sharon Johnson said we need a budget for the Booth House and cost is a fear factor. Von Vandiver said there is no budget. There is a vision to demolish the existing and build a new residence. Since 9/11 the donations are way down. They are lucky to meet operating expenses. He feels we can use members to network. The Club needs to move forward from a vision. Dave Walker's only concern with a project this size the support of the Club is needed. Need to make the Club aware of what is going on before the Board approves the project. The original motion of Larry Thompson was amended by Dave Walker to read - That the concept of the Booth House be accepted as the Club Centennial Project. The motion was approved.

In new business, Steve Tassanari and Tom Wyatt presented a proposal to the Club as a possible fundraiser. This would be selling Dan Brannan's book "Boy Giant, The Story of Robert Wadlow The Worlds Tallest Man". They are looking for help with funds and marketing. They are asking the Club to put up money for 200 books (\$2000.00). The Rotarian price of the books is \$14.95 and if would sell all all of these to Rotarians the Club would raise \$1,000.00. At outlet locations the book would sell for \$19.95 thus increasing our profit. The Alton Museum is getting the proceeds Dan Brannan's proceeds. There is no risk, if we don't sell the books we can return them. Sam Stemm said he would promote the sale on WBGZ. On a motion by Scott Neudecker, seconded by Bill Moyer the Board approved the fundraiser.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Seymour, Executive Secretary

September Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$14,138.10
cleared payments	-\$7,135.90
cleared deposits	\$2,868.89
Cleared Balance	\$9,871.09
uncleared payments	-\$4,041.25
uncleared deposits	\$1,494.00
Account Balance	\$7,323.84

Sadiq Mohyuddin Gets Resolution Passed

Fellow Rotarian, Sadiq submitted a resolution at the 2003 Illinois State Medical Society House of Delegates to ban the sale of ephedra. Two months after the resolution was adopted, the Illinois General Assembly passed a bill prohibiting the sale of ephedra. The ISMS lobbied vigorously for its passage. Senator Haine was a sponsor the Senate Bill 1418. Congratulations Sadiq.