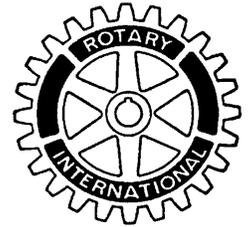


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FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

KARI OGLESBY, a senior at Alton High School, and **REBECCA SCHUDER**, 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 February at the Club's regular meeting at the Alton Holiday Inn on January 11th.



Kari Oglesby is the daughter of Robert and Christi Oglesby of Godfrey. For the past two years Kari has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been very active in the International Thespian Society and is presently serving as secretary of the Thespian Society at Alton High School. She has also been selected to the National Honor Roll. She is also serving as the Editor of the *Red Bird Word* and is Vice President of the Quill and Scroll Society.

Kari has been very active in music, theatre, dance, and cheerleading activities throughout her high school attendance. She has earned numerous 1st place awards at Illinois Music Educators Association Contests and was selected to sing at the Illinois District Festival. She is also a member of the Honors Concert Choir.

She has danced for 14 years and has been a champion at Starpower competition. She was chosen for a select group of 18 dancers called "Travel Pac" She has been an active participant in the school's theatrical events, particularly the schools musical's. Kari has been a member of the school varsity cheerleading team and was chosen as the coach of Powderpuff Cheerleading. In addition to her numerous school activities she has found the time to be actively involved in a number of volunteer community service activities. Upon graduation, Kari plans to enroll at Southwest Missouri State University and major in Journalism with a minor in Dance Performance.

Rebecca Schuder is the daughter of Dan and Eileen Schuder of Alton.

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The Rotary Program



February 25 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Capt. Bruce Cole to talk about the U.S. Navy

March 4 **St. Paul Episcopal**
17th Annual Chili Chowdown, Serving 11 am - 1 pm, 4:30 pm - 7 pm

March 11 **Holiday Inn**
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Students of the Month for March will be honored.

March 18 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Norma Glazebrook will discuss Make a Wish Foundation

March 25 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

April 1 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Program to be announced.

April 6 MacMurray College, Jacksonville
District Assembly, (All Club

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Board Minutes for January

The January 14, 2002 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Sam Stemm. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, Allen Klope, Mike McCormick, Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross, Larry Thompson, Don Miller, Terry Woefel, Ed Morrissey, Bob Fowler, John Keller, Dave Walker and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Walker, seconded by Hutchinson-Gross, the minutes as corrected of the December meeting were approved. On a motion by Walker, seconded by Seymour the treasurer's report was approved

In old business Walker reported there is some difficulty in getting clear resolution of the photos for the membership books. The printer is working on this problem and the books should be done within 2 weeks. The PETS Seminar is being held February 23, 2002 in Jacksonville and President-elect Ed Morrissey will attend. The District Assembly is scheduled for April 6, 2002 and all officers elect and the Four Avenues of Service chairs should attend. The Law Enforcement tour is canceled and will be rescheduled.

In new business, Stemm announced that Mike Seymour has been appointed an Assistant District Governor. On a motion by Klope, seconded by Juravich it was approved to grant Gene Crivello a leave of absence from 1/6/02 through 4/6/02. It was announced that meal prices were increased to \$11.00 at the beginning of the year.

The Chili Chowdown is scheduled for March 4, 2002 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Jack Leonard will be a co-chair. Ticket price will remain \$6.00 and this is a

mandated club project. The Lincoln-Douglas statuette raffle drawing, which is a fundraiser for the Club, will be held at the Chili Chowdown. The ticket price is \$5.00 per ticket and will be available at the next meeting for members to take some to sell. It was also suggested that maybe some of the members could display the statuette in their places of business to help generate sales.

Rotary is going to be recognized at the Pride Annual Dinner, February 20, 2002 for their participation in the Lindbergh Restoration and the Welcome to Alton Sign. All Rotarian's are encouraged to attend the dinner. Rotary International sent correspondence that the Group Study Exchange team from Japan will be in our District beginning April 8 for a period of 30 days and asking if our Club would like to host the team. If interested we need to notify International of our intentions to get on the waiting list. On a motion by Seymour, seconded by Walker it was approved to host a team overnight if we are selected.

A request has been made to the Board by a Club member to again support the B.E.S.T. team. This will be presented to the membership at the January 28 Club Assembly to get a feel for membership on what direction the Board should take.

Don Nicholson and Roland Hansen were presented for membership. On a motion by Walker, seconded by Thompson the membership of Don Nicholson was approved. On a motion by Thompson, seconded by Klope the membership for Roland Hansen was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Seymour, Executive Secretary

THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjustor, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions

The Rotary Program...continued

Officers and Directors as well as Executive Secretaries)

April 8 **Holiday Inn**
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Students of the Month for April will be honored.

April 15 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Details to be announced.
—Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross

17th Annual Chili Chowdown

March 4, 2002



Serving
11 am - 1 pm
4:30 pm - 7 pm

January Treasurer's Report

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|--------------------|-------------|
| Previous Balance | \$9,008.63 |
| cleared payments | -\$5,060.90 |
| cleared deposits | \$6,470.84 |
| Cleared Balance | \$10,418.57 |
| uncleared payments | -\$3,359.00 |
| uncleared deposits | \$690.00 |
| Account Balance | \$7,749.57 |



2002-03 RI Logo

February Students of the Month ... cont.

She was recently designated as a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. She has been a member of the school's National Honor Society for the past three Years and has participated in Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering activities throughout high school earning a first place in Mathematics and a third place in Chemistry in sectional competition. She was also the recipient of the school's Physics award.

A member of the Explorers Scholar Bowl team which she has captained for the past two years. She is a member of Alpha, and was a member of the girls tennis and soccer teams. A member of the Campus Ministry, she also is active in the St. Mary's Youth Group. She has been selected to Who's Who every year she has attended Marquette and continues to be active in her church and volunteer activities.

Sam Stemm, President of the Rotary Club, presented each of the students with a plaque recognizing their selection to this honor.
—Tom Juravich

The Classification Principle ... cont.

such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

(2/9/02) The Rotary Centennial Logo has now been selected as the Official 100 year banner. 6,344 out of 13,052 votes submitted online and through the mail were for this one.



Attendance-The First Principle of Rotary

Members can make up attendance by attending meetings of another club.

| Club | Location | Day | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Jerseyville | Peace United Church of Christ | Monday | 12:00 noon |
| Wood River | 6th & Penning Ave. | Monday | 12:00 noon |
| Granite City | Niedringhaus United Methodist | Tuesday | 12:00 noon |
| Bethalto | Villa Rose | Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. |
| Land of Goshen | Rusty's Restaurant | Wednesday | 12:00 noon |
| East Alton | Wood River Township Hospital | Thursday | 12:00 noon |
| Edwardsville | St. John's United Methodist | Thursday | 12:00 noon |