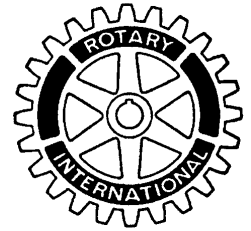


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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2005

Ron Mayhew-3rd yr Sam Stemm-2nd yr
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Dan Saeger-3rd yr Ford Phillips-1st yr
Terry Woefel-3rd yr Mike Seymour-1st yr
Larry Hauck-2nd yr Mike Tillman-1st yr
Tom Juravich-2nd yr Tom Wyatt-1st yr
John Keller-2nd yr
Past President Mike McCormick

Alton-Godfrey Rotary Gives 5 Paul Harris Fellows

By L. Allen Klope

Five Alton-Godfrey Rotarians were awarded Paul Harris Fellows for outstanding service to the club and their community.

Honored were Mark Allendorph, M.D., Steve Cousley, Phil Hamilton, Larry Hauck and Jeannine Kelly.

The awards were presented during the club's annual officer installation dinner at Principia College.

The club donated \$1,000 in the name of each of the recipients to Rotary Foundation "in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."



2004 Paul Harris Fellows Steve Cousley, Mark Allendorph, Phil Hamilton, Jeannine Kelly, and Larry Hauck

The awards are through Rotary Foundation, and named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary.

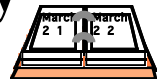
Allendorph, a gastroenterologist, was involved in many club projects, is coach for three high school-age trap shooting teams, was chairman of an American Cancer Society golf tournament, and, along with his wife, Judy, was host of the Mardi Gras Ball that benefits the cancer society.

Cousley, retired editor and publisher of the Alton Telegraph, was editor of the club's newsletter, worked on many club projects, was president of Pride. Inc., and is active in First Presbyterian Church, the Alton City Cemetery Association and the Lovejoy Circle of Giving.

Hamilton, an attorney, was a director of the club, chairman of the club's Chili Chowdown fundraiser. secretary of the Bar Association, and participated in the Community Christmas Tree, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Chautauqua Tent Raising and Bucket Brigade projects.

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Our Rotary Calendar



Aug 2 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Madison County Sheriff Robert Hertz will speak to the club regarding current and future law enforcement issues.

Aug 9 Moonlight Restaurant
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Member vocation.

Aug 16 Rolling Hills
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Richard Johnson for details.

Aug 23 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Aug 30 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Sept 6 No Meeting
Labor Day

Sept 13 Moonlight Restaurant
Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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Paul Harris Fellows...continued

Hauck, owner of Wells-Hauck Tire Co., was chairman for five years of the Christmas Festival of Lights project for the club, participated in bell ringing, tent raising, Bucket Brigade, Christmas Tree and Confederate Prison Wall kiosk projects. Prior to joining Rotary, he was president of the Kiwanis Club of Alton-Godfrey.

Kelly, an attorney, serves with the Madison County Arts Council and Pride, was instrumental in the opening of Alton Steel Co., is a recipient of the YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, participated in many club projects, and is a director and secretary of the club.

From the President...

What is expected of an Alton-Godfrey Rotarian.

In some of our meetings and conversations, it seems there are many interpretations of what is a good Alton-Godfrey Rotarian. From my perspective as a ten year member and now president, I have decided to describe this rotarian.

Fellowship

The original reason the first rotarians began to meet weekly was for fellowship. It turns out the social interaction of club members create business opportunities for members, but the collateral benefit is the collection of talents which become known by the membership. As a result, there are very few service opportunities rotarians would not attempt together.

To foster better fellowship, members are expected to only greet and refer to one another by first name. Name tags are worn with the first name prominently displayed. Members are encouraged to shake hands and engage in discussions with each other, but not to promote their own business. In our club, we meet at dinner at round tables to allow members to participate in the entire table discussion and there are no assigned seats.

Attendance

In order for members to participate in club fellowship, frequent membership is expected. Members are expected to attend at least 60% of the time. We meet

for six hours each month and record attendance at each regular meeting. When the club meets to put up the Chautauqua tent or attends the Grampa Woo Cruise, every rotarian gets an attendance credit. Also, when club members meet in committee outside the regular meeting time, an attendance credit is awarded to each committee member.

If you have a conflict on Monday afternoon and cannot attend, you should make-up your attendance at one of the other area clubs. A listing of the other club meeting times is located on our website at www.altongodfreyrotary.org.

Service

This year, each Alton-Godfrey Rotarian is assigned to a committee and may ask to participate on any committee. An attempt was made to set up committees to include all members.

There are four avenues of service.

1. Club Service - providing service to the Rotary club to enable it to run efficiently in the spirit of fellowship.
2. Community Service - identifying the needs in the Rotary club's community and addressing these needs with service projects.
3. Vocational Service - putting high standards of conduct into practice in the business and professional lives of Rotarians.
4. International Service - working for international understanding and peace by promoting goodwill between all people.

Cost of Membership

Annual Dues - \$140

Regular Dinner - \$10

Steak Fry - \$11

50-50 - \$1

Sergeant-at-arms fines - \$1 - \$5 / fine

Pecan sales (December) - \$65

Chili Chowdown (March) - \$60

Social Activities (Grampa Woo Cruise, Illini Game, Annual Dinner, Community Service Award Dinner, Centennial Birthday, etc. - About \$25 each

Benefits and rewards - priceless



Minutes-June Board Meeting

The June 14, 2004 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, Sharon Johnson, John Rain, Sam Stemm, John Keller, Ron Mayhew, Bill Moyer, Larry Thompson, Josh Farley, Dan Saeger, Larry Hauck, Terry Woelfel, Jeanine Kelly, Ford Phillips, Dave Walker, Mike Tillman 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 Larry Hauck the treasurer's report was approved.

Minutes-May Board Meeting...cont.

Josh Farley proposed Dan Adams for membership. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Bill Moyer the membership proposal was accepted pending successful publication and attending 2 meetings.

In Community Service, Mike McCormick said he waiting for a quote from Fred Haney for the plaques at Lincoln Douglas. Mike Seymour said he spoke to a representative of the Exchange Club who said their club is not enthused with the plaques because there were so many groups involved with Lincoln Douglas. Dave Walker suggested that we include them in the rhetoric. Going to ask SMS to produce a draft of the plaques.

In International Service, John Rain reported that only 1 student, from Alton High, will be attending the World Affairs Seminar June 13 – 18 in White-water, WI. He is going to check with Dana to see who went.

In Vocational Service, Tom Juravich said that tonight is the Student of the Year and Joe Holleran will be honored. Two of the past recipients will also be at the meeting.

In Club Service, concerning the Booth House Larry Thompson said he is trying to get the plans from the architect. This rendering is needed so we can move on with the zoning, fund drive, etc. Larry stated that he spoke with the Salvation Army in St. Louis and has received more information on the Christian ministry. He stated that the alderman who were initially in favor of this project are now opposed. John Keller said he spoke with Alderman Hanrahan who stated that he will fight this project tooth and nail.

Sam Stemm did a taping of Metro Talk with Don Huber and Jim Schrader who said the initial call came from a member of Rotary. Our PR committee has to put this project in a better light.

Mike Seymour asked how many years have they been taking in parolees since their opening the Booth House in 1985. He also wanted to know if there is any state funding involved.

Sam Stemm said the parolees are just a segment of the population which is 3-6%. He also said the parolee population goes in a report for a state grant but that no money comes from the Dept. of Corrections. The consensus if the Board is to work on the public relations aspect of the project.

Larry Thompson is holding off a meeting with Mayor Sandidge and Phil Roggio until he can get the architect's rendering of the Booth House. He also pointed out that the Booth House will continue in the existing building if this project does not go through. Sam Stemm feels we should be proactive with the City. Mike Tillman said a fact sheet of common goals should be implemented

In new business a request was received from the Haskell Playhouse Committee for \$250 to sponsor pony rides for the Lucy Haskell Birthday party on July 29. On a motion by Larry Thompson, seconded by Ford Phillips the request was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Seymour, Executive Secretary

The Rotary

Program...continued

Students of the Month for September will be introduced.

Sept 17 Rolling Hills
Alton-Godfrey Rotary 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills. Shotgun start at 12 noon. Call Gail Weinrich, 618-466-4966 for details.

Sept 20 Rolling Hills
Steak Fry at the Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House 6:00 p.m. Golf outing to precede. Contact Richard Johnson for details.

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

Oct 4 Moonlight Restaurant
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced

Oct 11 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.

Oct 18 Grampa Woo Boat
Annual Cruise aboard the Grampa 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 the YWCA.

—Joel Copley/Bill Hoagland

July Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$8,106.67
cleared payments	-\$2,688.89
cleared deposits	\$3,279.28
Cleared Balance	\$8,697.06
uncleared payments	-\$2,179.41
uncleared deposits	\$0.00
Account Balance	\$6,517.65
New Deposits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$6,517.65