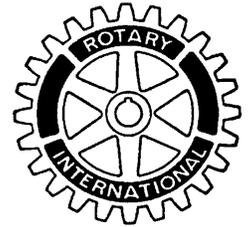


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Ron Mayhew-3rd yr	Sam Stemm-2nd yr
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Dan Saeger-3rd yr	Ford Phillips-1st yr
Terry Woefel-3rd yr	Mike Seymour-1st yr
Larry Hauck-2nd yr	Mike Tillman-1st yr
Tom Juravich-2nd yr	Tom Wyatt-1st yr
John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

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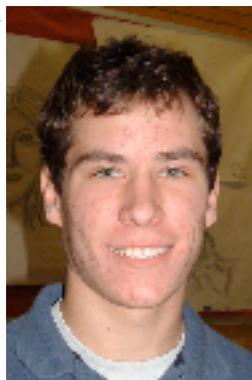
## Students Of The Month For October

**ANGELINA LUSTER**, a senior at Alton High School, and **THOMAS EDMOUNDSON**, a senior at Marquette Catholic High School were honored by the Alton/Godfrey Rotary Club as the Students of the Month for the month of October at the Club's regular meeting at the Moonlight Restaurant on October 11th.

**Angelina Luster**, the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Luster of Alton, is a top student in her vocational classes and is a talented artist who has developed her skills through the Commercial Art classes at the J.B. Johnson Center. Spending most of her time outside the school day on her art, Angelina has won many awards and contests. She was the art Student of the Year at the J B Johnson Center her junior year. Her designs were selected for an Alton Halloween parade button, an Alton High course description guide and Historic Alton Drawing contest first place. Weyerhaeuser Packaging awarded Luster a cash prize as well as donating a cash gift to her school art program for an art piece she produced and which is displayed in their corporate offices. Florissant Community College exhibited some of her art work at one of their art shows. The Telegraph has used three logos and a comic drawn by Luster, and she has been actively involved with the Telegraph's teen page. Angelina plans to major in art at Lewis and Clark or Florissant Valley Community Colleges and then transfer to the Illinois Institute of Art.



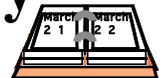
**Thomas Edmoundson** is the son of Michael and Barbara McGrew of Godfrey and Phil Edmoundson of Kansas City. Thomas is a member of Marquette's National Honor Society and is presently serving as Vice President of that organization. He has been a member of the Explorer football squad for four years and is serving as team captain this year. Edmoundson contributes much of his spare time to community service activities including serving as a volunteer at a local retirement center, working with the Madison County Arts Council, and serving as a volunteer at the YWCA and Catholic Children's Home.



After graduation Thomas plans to attend the University of Mis-

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## Our Rotary Calendar



**Nov 1 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Robin Karpin, District 6460 GSE team member will report on her visit to Sweden this past Spring with the GSE team

**Nov 8 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. Don Nicholson will give talk honoring veterans. Spouses Night.

**Nov 15 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be held at Jacoby Art Center. Cindy Buenger and Kathryn Nahorski will present the program. Spouses Night.

**Nov 22 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Club Assembly for the election of new officers and board of director members for 2005-2006. There will be

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## Students Of The Month...cont.

souri at Rolla or the University of Illinois majoring in Engineering.

Larry Thompson, President of the Rotary Club, presented each of the students with a plaque recognizing their selection to this honor.

## Minutes-July Board Meeting

The July 26, 2004, meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Larry Thompson. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Bill Moyer, Dave Walker, Sam Stemm, Ron Mayhew, Josh Farley, Scott Neudecker, Sharon Johnson, Larry Hauck, John Keller, Terry Woelfel, and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

Guests: Eric Dolbeare, District Governor and Joe Malench, Assistant Governor.

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

In Community Service, July is Literacy Month. District Governor Dolbeare presented his proposal for a community literacy project along with a District fundraiser. He is proposing selling 1000 copies of the booklet "Phillip Granary" to all the clubs in the district to raise \$3000. He suggested taking 25 copies to a classroom and read along with the children. He feels this is a good community service as well as a literacy project. He said whatever a club wants to do is fine. The Board approved referring this to Community Service.

In International Service, Bill Moyer has a committee putting together a program on the Foundation. D.G. Dolbeare said

Ken Buel is a Foundation Director and would be happy to make a presentation to us. D.G. Dolbeare said he and International will appreciate anything that is donated in the Every Rotarian, Every Year program. November is Foundation Month.

D. G. Dolbeare encouraged Alton-Godfrey Rotary to apply for the District Simplified Grant. This is a \$400-\$500 grant with no match required. He passed around a list of international projects. These projects need to be made visible to the members so they understand what the foundation does with the money it raises.

In Club Service, Larry said we should have a rendering of the Booth House soon. The proceeds from the Grampa Woo Cruise, October 18, will go to the YWCA and the USO. Sam has the tickets for the U of I Florida A&M game. He will get prices for the bus.

In mail correspondence Gene Crivello, who for many years has been the Club "Historian", is turning over the duties. It was referred to Club Service to find a replacement. We received a thank you letter from Bethany Boyer-Rechlin, exchange student to Finland, thanking the club for the pins and banners. Since Alton-Godfrey Rotary is the sponsoring club, Larry is adding money to the budget so we can transfer \$100/mo. into her account.

In new business, D. G. Dolbeare encouraged us to send students to RYLA this year. He suggested that we give some thought to Ambassadorial Scholars for next year. He said that R. I. has an attendance requirement of 60%, but that the clubs have autonomy and can follow their own guidelines.

## Minutes-September Special Board Meeting

The September 27, 2004, special meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Larry Thompson. Others in attendance were, Mike Seymour, Bill Moyer, Dave Walker, Sam Stemm, Ron Mayhew, Scott Neudecker, Sharon Johnson, Larry Hauck, Ford Phillips, Dan Saeger, Tom Juravich and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

The special meeting to discuss the budget was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

A motion was made by Tom Juravich, seconded by Scott Neudecker to accept the budget as presented.

Tom Juravich pointed out that the largest item in the budget is \$102,140 for the Booth House. Mike Seymour questioned what would happen if the Club does not reach this goal. Larry said the Salvation Army does have money to cover what is not raised but also the Centennial Project will not be completed this year. Capt. Grindle has approached the owner on Easton St. to purchase the fourth lot. The fifth lot still needs to be purchased. The zoning also needs to be changed before construction can start.

Mike Seymour advised that this board cannot commit future boards to this project. Larry said the next officers have agreed to present a budget that will reflect this project. Larry also stated that Piasa Foundation money will not be used for this project.

After this discussion the board approved the budget.

## Minutes-September Board Meeting

The September 13, 2004, meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Larry Thompson. Others in attendance were Dave Walker, Sharon Johnson, Bill Moyer, Allen McBride, Ron Mayhew, Dan Saeger, Josh Farley, Sam Stemm, Mike Seymour, Ford Phillips, John Keller, Scott Neudecker, Larry Hauck, Mike Tillman, Terry Woelfel, Mike McCormick, Tom Juravich, Jeanine Kelly, and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Sam Stemm, seconded by Ford Phillips, the minutes were approved. On a motion by Scott Neudecker, seconded by Ford Phillips, the treasurer's report was approved.

Sarah Valasques, Matt Grindle, and Nancy King were proposed for membership. On a motion by Dave Walker, seconded by Sam Stemm, the membership proposals were accepted pending successful publication and attending 2 meetings.

In Community Service, Scott Neudecker reported the committee met after the last steak fry. They recommended to the board that the request of the Alton Symphony Orchestra for money to provided transportation for grade school children to the holiday concert be funded in the amount of \$500.00. Bill Moyer made a motion that the donation be raised to \$1,000.00 with the funds coming from the Piasa Foundation. This was seconded by Sharon Johnson. Larry said he has \$4,000.00 in the budget for Community Service and the money should come from there. Tom Juravich suggested the \$1000.00 be divided between the Club fund and the Piasa foundation. Dave Walker wants to see us only take the funds from the Piasa Foundation if the Club cannot afford it. There was no action taken. The Jacoby Arts Center would like Rotary support. It was decided that Cindy Buenger send a letter requesting what help is needed. The Committee took no action on the community literacy project as a district fundraiser.

In International Service, Bill Moyer said he was unable to get in contact with anyone from the Foundation. He hopes to have someone from the Foundation at a meeting in November.

In Vocational Service, Dale Kelley is going to co-chair with Dan Saeger. They are going to contact other clubs on what they do for member vocation.

In Club Service, information was presented from the Growth Association concerning Rotary membership. They would not post our golf tournament because we are not members. The Board declined the membership at this time. Discussion followed about the 50-50 rules because some members were upset that a non-member won. The Board decided anyone could play. The \$10.00 meal cost to the person drawing the card and not winning will come from the 50-50 money. Sam Stemm felt we should commit the rules to writing. For the golf tournament Sharon Johnson said we have gifts and auction items. There are only 11 teams which, she said, is a poor showing for the Club. John Keller suggested that next year the tournament be on a Monday. There was no new information concerning the Booth House. With the money raised there are still questions with the City approving the zoning. Mike Seymour questioned what would we do with the money raised if the project doesn't go through.

In old business, there was not enough time to discuss the 2004-2005 budget. The board will discuss the budget 9/27/04 before the meeting. Concerning the budget there are 4-5 Paul Harris Fellow credits left. \$1,000 should be put into the budget for the Paul Harris Fellow this year.

## Rotary Program...cont.

other reports to the membership.

**Nov 29 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

**Dec 6 St. Anthony's HC**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Program - Spouses Night.

**Dec 13 Moonlight Restaurant**  
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. Students of the Month for December will be honored. A club member will provide an update, news, and events related to their vocation.

**Dec 21 Rock Spring Park**  
Christmas Wonderland 2004. AGR volunteers work the gates and Santa's shop this evening. Details to be announced.

**Dec 20 Rolling Hills Golf Course Club House**  
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Club Christmas Party. Family night. Special guest will be Santa Claus to provide a preview of his upcoming world tour.

**December 27, 2004 No Meeting**  
Holiday

—Joel Copley/Bill Hoagland

### July Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$11,281.07
cleared payments	-\$8,882.26
cleared deposits	\$22,328.50
Cleared Balance	\$24,727.31
uncleared payments	-\$3,496.34
uncleared deposits	\$0.00
Account Balance	\$21,230.97
New Deposits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$21,230.97