

THE ROTARY MAKE-UP

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We send our condolences to two Rotary families. **Paul Harris** Fellow and Past Wood River Rotary President **Jim Loyd**, age 82, died April 6 at his home. He was always among the leading salespersons during the Club's annual sale of oranges and grapefruit. Jim served as mayor of Roxana and village trustee, following 33 years as a police officer including 17 years as police chief. Visitation will be held Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the funeral at 1 p.m. at Community of Christ, 2001 Vaughn Road (Route 111) in Wood River. Survivors include his wife, **Judy**, three children and several grandchildren.

Former Rotarian **Eric Wood**, age 33, passed away April 1 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is survived by his loving Aunt **Jean** and Uncle **Steve Kainz**. We remember fondly his grandparents, former Rotarian **Jan** and **Bill Pullen**. Visitation was held last night at Pitchford Funeral Home with the funeral this morning at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Wood River Rotary's Board of Directors will meet at 11:15 a.m. today. The usual Club Assembly will be pushed back one week to April 16.

Presenting today's program will be **Jason Woody**, director of Parks and Recreation for Wood River. His topic will be the Wood River Rotary Color Run on Sunday morning, June 3. Registration is available online at woodriverrotary.org. **Lindsey Herron** said

The Club Social at the Pump House is a great opportunity to invite family members and prospective Rotarians. The informal event will be held Thursday, April 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. We thank President **Paul Guccione** for organizing the reception and **Patti Anderson** for producing invitations.

A Happy Fine was paid last Monday by **Paul Guccione** (Great Rivers Choral Society presents Boys of Summer songs of the Beach Boys, Beatles, and Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, April 20 at 1st United Methodist Church of Jerseyville and April 28 and 29 at 1st United Methodist Church of Godfrey.

Last Monday **Mike Southcombe** provided the invocation, for perhaps the final time. Mike has resigned from the Club as he prepares to take a new job. The 50/50 opportunity went to **Paul Guccione** but he failed to win the \$79 jackpot. **John Pearson** asked several trivia questions about the history of bingo and nearly everyone struggled. **David Ayres** selected Jingle, Bells as Song of the Day. There is still time to register for the Rotary District 6460 Assembly on Saturday, April 21 at University of Illinois-Springfield. There is no fee to attend. Online registration is available at the district website.

The YWCA of Alton will host the 28th annual Women of Distinction dinner on Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Community College Commons in Godfrey. Executive Director **Dorothy Hummel** said a committee selects the recipients from nominees submitted by the public. **Pat Devening** is among the 2018 honorees picked for using her "time and talent to better the community." Please contact **Paul Guccione** to make reservations for the Club's table. Dorothy said the Y is marking its 100th anniversary by "refining and regenerating" its mission. Among the main goals is to "stand against racism." The YWCA Summer Camp will use St. John United Church of Christ as one of its sites.