

THE ROTARY MAKE-UP

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A good time was had by all at the Rotary Color Run/Walk yesterday at Belk Park. A surge in registrations leading up to the race made the event even more profitable than expected. **Patti Anderson** did a great job of assigning volunteers and setting up the racecourse. We also thank Patti for printing t-shirts, signs and sunglasses. Thanks to organizational efforts by **Lindsey Herron**, **Mike Southcombe** and Patti, the Wood River Department of Parks and Recreation will be able to use the proceeds to obtain matching grants and donations. Congratulations to **Paul Guccione** for becoming the most successful fund raising president in Club history.

Wood River Rotary's Board of Directors will meet Monday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m. Our newest Rotarian is **Debbie Davis**. The Board approved Debbie's membership, as sponsored by **Patti Anderson**. Debbie is a realtor for Strano and Associates. We salute **Barb Overton** for stepping up to serve as vice president, effective July 1.

Recipients of Wood River Rotary Scholarships have been announced. Roxana High School recipients of \$750 **Jim Stewart** Scholarships are **Emily Richards** and **Jessica Levan** and \$500 vocational award to **Riley Self**. East Alton-Wood River recipients of \$750 **Max Emery** Scholarships are **Rebekah Null** and **Jacob Martin** and \$500 vocational award to **Lucas Westbrook**. We thank **Scott Levan**, **Alana Yount** and **Donna Karpan** for reviewing the applications.

Rotarians and their guests are invited to the Installation of Officers Banquet on Thursday, June 28 at Belk Park Golf Course Clubhouse. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 6 p.m. President-elect **John Pearson** seeks a sergeant at arms for the Rotary year beginning July 1. Please note, the regular noon meeting will be held Monday, June 25, however, the Club **won't** meet Monday, July 2.

Happy Fines were paid May 21 by **George Tyler** (his 84th birthday); **Cheryl Maguire** (invited everyone to the rededication of the Vietnam War Memorial boulder at Belk Park); and, **Paul Guccione** (received a **Bob Gibson** facsimile pitching rubber at the May 18 Cardinals game).

On May 21 **Frank Akers** provided the invocation and **John Pearson** introduced visitors. **Sam Brinkley** was selected in the 50/50 but he did not win the \$173 jackpot. **John Pearson** fined those who watched the royal wedding. **David Ayres** selected Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie as Song of the Day.

Game time has been changed for Rotary Day at Busch Stadium. An ESPN telecast means the Father's Day, Sunday, June 17 will begin at 7:05 p.m. Proceeds from the Cardinals versus Cubs game go to Rotary Literacy projects, such as our dictionary distribution. Tickets are \$65 for box seats and \$45 for reserved seats. Tickets may be ordered online at www.rotarydistrict6460.org.

We learned about Waggoner Equipment Rentals during the May 21 program. **Alana Yount** said the firm has 25 cranes ranging from 2.5 tons to 130 tons. Alana has worked at the firm since 1986. Waggoner supplies crane operators from Operating Engineers Local 520 who receive ongoing training and certification. Alana said the company has an excellent safety record with a current streak of over 100,000 without an accident. If you want more information, call 618.254.2464 or online at www.waggonerequipment.com.