

THE ROTARY MAKE-UP

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Wood River Rotary's Board of Directors will meet Monday, May 14 at 11:15 a.m. During a special meeting, the Board approved the awarding of scholarships to vocational students. One student at Roxana High School and one at East Alton-Wood River High School will each receive \$500. Most of the money comes from the Club's event last July 4th hosted by **Mike Kelly**.

Prospective member **Debbie Davis**, realtor of Strano and Associates, attended the April 30 meeting as the guest of **Patti Anderson**.

Please promote the Rotary Color Run/Walk on Sunday, June 3 at Belk Park. Runners start at 9 a.m. and walkers begin at 9:30 a.m. Participants may register and pay online at woodriverrotary.org. The entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Registration by May 20 guarantees a color run t-shirt and neon sunglasses. **Patti Anderson** has put out the call for volunteers to staff the run/walk. She also asks Rotarians to LIKE the event on Facebook, which will spread the word to more people. **Lindsey Herron** told us a Zumba instructor will lead warm up exercises. President **Paul Guccione** distributed information packets of flyers. The minimum attendance goal is 200. Proceeds go to Wood River Parks and Recreation.

Best wishes to April's Junior Rotarians from East Alton-Wood River High School! **Rachel Staten** thanked Rotarians for our "hospitality" and she said learning about Rotary's community involvement was "eye opening." **Justin Englar** said he "learned a lot" and it was "nice to meet such wonderful people." Congratulations to Rachel on her selection as Prom Queen and Justin for his selection for the Oilers basketball 110 percent award during the **Harry Gallatin** Awards.

Happy Fines were paid last Monday by **Leonard Berg** (pleased to learn **Sam Brinkley** had attended the Indianapolis 500) and **Paul Guccione** (recent successful concerts by the Great Rivers Choral Society).

Last Monday **Jim Herndon** provided the invocation. **Leonard Berg** was selected in the 50/50 but he failed to win the \$136 jackpot. **Patti Anderson** fined those who did not have any outdoor activities during nice weather on the previous weekend. **Patti Anderson** picked In the Good Old Summer Time as Song of the Day.

Rotary Day at Busch Stadium takes place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17 at 1:15 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.

"Wise Words" – submitted by **Leonard Berg**

- "Leadership's not a title. It's a behavior. Live it." **Robin Sharma**
- "Falling down is an accident. Staying down is a choice." **Larry McMurtry**
- "If you wait, all that happens is you get older." **Robin Sharma**
- "The way we do small things determines the way we do everything." **Robin Sharma**