

## THE ROTARY MAKE-UP

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Wood River Rotary's Installation of Officers Banquet will be held 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 vice president and 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.

We need a final push for 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. As of May 14 about 60 participants had registered and paid online at woodriverrotary.org. The entry fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. The deadline was yesterday to guarantee a color run t-shirt and neon sunglasses. Rotary volunteers are needed to staff the run/walk. For information please ask **Patti Anderson** and **Lindsey Herron**. It is fortunate for us that Patti is printing t-shirts, signs and sunglasses. Proceeds go to Wood River Parks and Recreation.

The Club recently presented scholarships to six recent high school graduates. For the first time \$500 scholarships were awarded to one vocational student at Roxana High School and one at East Alton-Wood River High School. **Max Emery** Scholarships of \$750 were presented to two EAWR students and **Jim Stewart** Scholarships of \$750 were awarded to two RHS students.

Happy Fines were paid last Monday by **Paul Guccione** ("got to open somebody else's (swimming) pool"); **Leonard Berg** (thankful that he had the opportunity to visit Jerusalem); and, **Jean Kainz** (Trickey's Towing provided a Car Care 101 seminar at Wood River Public Library).

Last Monday **John Pearson** served as accompanist in the absence of **Betty Moxey**. **Jim Herndon** provided the invocation. There were no visitors. **Donna Karpan** was selected in the 50/50 but she did not win the \$162 jackpot. **John Pearson** fined those who failed to answer trivia questions about baseball. Correct answers were provided by **Leonard Berg**, **David Ayres** and **Frank Akers**. The Song of the Day was R-O-T-A-R-Y.

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](http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org).

The Advantage published a nice article about the Rotary-commissioned sculpture which will be installed soon at the Wood River firehouse. The project involves Rotary, East Alton-Wood River High School and the City of Wood River. We thank Rotary District 6460 for its \$2,000 grant. Werts Welding, AJ Oster (Global Brass), Restoration House, Lewis and Clark Community College and Ranken Technical College contributed goods and services for the sculpture. EAWR vocational teacher **Jacob Sitze** directed students in building the sculpture. Student **Gracelin Rushing** provided the design which shows a firefighter holding a child in his arms as he walks away from a fire.

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"Kim Jong Un might back out of his meeting with **President Trump**. When asked why, Kim said, 'Cuz Trump hears Yanni and I hear Laurel.'"

**Jimmy Fallon**