



The BEEHIVE

Medina Rotary Club Newsletter

May 5th, 2005



President Ed McGannon



President Ed opened the meeting by ringing the bell and John Sobotincic delivered the invocation.

News At Seven Bob Baisch



President Bush opens forests to logging. After initial silence, Abu Farraj Al Libbi is being interrogated in Pakistan.

Vietnam's Prime Minister Phan Van Kai plans to visit the U.S. next month

British voters go to polls as Tony Blair makes his bid for 3rd term as Prime Minister.

I pulled up some statistics about American life 100 years ago. It's a bit surprising. 100 years ago the average life expectancy was 47 years old. Only 14% of homes in the US had a bathtub. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were more heavily populated than California. The average US worker made \$300. 95% of all births took place at home. The entire population of Las Vegas was 30. There were only 230 murders reported in the entire US.

1821 - Napoleon died in exile

1955 - W. Germany became a sovereign state

1978 - Pete Rose made 3000th hit

1961 - Alan Shepard became 1st American in space

Meeting was then turned over to a guy who's been spaced out - President Ed.

Sgt. at Arms Al Milton



No Sergeant tonight due to the program.

Program



Our scholarship recipients from the left: Courtney Kania, Katherine Kroesen, Brandon Perry and Jessica Worchester.

Our program for the night was Scholarship presentations. Laura Kanieski our Vocational chairperson ran the program. The recipients were Jessica Worcester - Medina County Career Center, Brandon Perry, Brandon Perry - Buckeye High School, Katherine Kroesen - Highland High School, and Courtney Kania - Medina High School. Brian Feron introduced Jessica, Bob Baisch - Brandon, Kevin Wermer - Katherine and Don Spickler - Courtney. Each received \$1,000 scholarships.



Of course we have to include our exchange students: Laura from Germany and Elio from Venezuela.

Board Members

President	Ed McGannon
President Elect	Darlene Wredberg
Program Chair	Dan Watson
Past President	Rich Bidingger
Treasurer	Steve Klein
Secretary	Michelle Rodgers
Board Members	Bob Baisch - 07
	Bill Breck - 05
	Darrell Jenkins - 05
	Sue Kozak -05
	Cinzia Rolling - 06
	John Sobotincic - 06
	Don Spickler - 06
	Ken Tender - 07
	Kevin Wermer - 07
	Avenues Of Service Chairs
Club	Rod Cook
Community	Ken Tender
Vocational	Laura Kanieski
Int'l Chair	Connie Dickson
Beehive Editor	Brad Grubb

Upcoming Events

May 19th - Common Pleas & New Drug Court, Judge Collier

May 26th - Western Reserve Masonic Community

June 2nd - Photography, Tom Deininger

June 4th - District Picnic - Punderson State Park

June 9th - Offsite, Historical Society

June 16th - Marco

June 23rd - Pavilion Picnic - Granger Park

June 30th - President's Dinner

July 18th - Benefit Golf Outing - Blue Heron Golf Course

People should keep side conversations down to a minimum to show respect to the club and our speakers

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

First...

Is it the **Truth?**

Second...

Is it **Fair** to all concerned?

Third...

Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendships?**

Fourth...

Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?