

May Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hutchinson with 23 members in attendance plus Jones Econ Development Exec Sec Dusty Embree and Austin Tim, who was Principal for the Day from Sacred Heart school.

After prayer, pledge, reciting the \$ Way Test and singing lead by Bernie and happy dollars (\$8 raised) several items were discussed.

Kathy announced that the club received several awards at the district conference and also won 1 of the \$500 ducks in the duck race. The board recommenced a raffle with everyone donating a \$100 in the next week being eligible.

Kathy mentioned that the Rotary/Lions Jt meeting was highlighted by Charlie Becker's program on the death of John F Kennedy in Dallas, Tex. Only 13 Rotarians were present. Kathy introduced current club officers.

Doug Herman updated club on the CAT Grant application for the new youth building. He suggested we hold off on any jt fund raiser with Lions and Eagles until the State budget is finalized. Anticipates major cuts in the program.

Kathy reported the scholarship committee head by Tom Yeoman reviewed the 7 applications and the winner of our \$500 will be announced Friday evening.

Doug H also mentioned he and others planted 15, 2.5" swamp oaks at Rotary's Centennial Park. City will water during the summer. Doug also suggested the club seriously consider making some additional improvements at the site. possible picnic tables, stone on the pillars etc. During city clean-up days several kids were taken to the area and they picked up a lot of trash.

Kathy mentioned that Steve is still trying to get our work day done at the hospital.

Kathy reported that Shannon Guyer will continue working on starting an Interact club next year. She will keep the club informed about her progress.

Doug updated club regarding the 12 cribs we still own. They are now non-compliant so Doug has e-mailed the manufacturer to see if we can get our money back or trade for compliant cribs. Anamosa was interested in 1 crib and that's when we found out the drop-side cribs are non-compliant.

Pam Goodyear mentioned the PTO is about \$2000 short of their goal to fund new playground equipment for the area N of Carpenter. No action was taken but some one will contact Tricia Lambert for details.

Audrey mentioned there was a need for 1 or 2 students to receive financial assistance for the upcoming band trip to Fla. It was m/s/c to give \$50/student up to \$100 in exchange for their working at the Fair.

Dusty Embree was the given a few minutes to introduce herself to the membership giving a brief bio. During her first month she has met with over a dozen industries and wants to meet as many people as possible as quickly as possible.

Meeting adjourned

Gerald Retzlaff - Sec