

Kankakee County Courthouse



Rotary Club of Kankakee



Shapiro Clock Tower



Chartered July 1, 1915

Membership Meeting – July 31, 2008

Meeting opened by: President Susan LaMore

Prayer by: CeCi Erickson

Pledge by: Julia Splear

4-Way Test by: Mark Geoffrey

Guests: Dick Panozzo introduced River Valley Special Recreation Association Executive Director Tom Breitenbucher. Jerry Weber had as his guest Dr. Lane Johnson.

News at Noon: Missed you Joe Lacaeyse.

Happy Dollars: \$21 collected by Dick Panozzo.

Business:

- **President Susan** asked everyone look on page 55 of their Rotarian Magazine.
- **Tom Cunnington** relayed a request from **Bruce Clark**, Kankakee County Clerk, for volunteers to be election judges in the upcoming elections. You will need to complete a 4 hour course and work that day from early morning to late evening. He was hoping we would use this a fund raiser. Each judge get \$125.
- **CeCi Erickson** announced the new chairperson for the Alzheimer’s Memory Walk on Sept. 20th at the Kankakee Farmers Market. Thanks to **Darby Sweeney** for standing up and organizing a Rotary Team.
- **Dave O’Connell** has speakers for July & August but needs Rotarians to sign for the rest of the year.
- **Tom Cunnington** has talked with **Terry Nordmeyer** of the Bradley-Bourbonnais Club about soliciting a few members to help with the 2009-10 District Governor Installation at the Hilton Gardens Inn RiverStone Conference Center for District Governor Elect Jim Czerwionka. **Bud Fraser, Jerry Weber** and **Ernie Michaud** all volunteered.
- **President Susan** added a few more goals for her year. Thinking of having a New Member Orientation Meeting one hour before our general meeting on the last Thursday of each Month. She also let everyone know the details behind signing up for a Rotary Credit Card.

Program: Tom Cunnington introduced **Adam Andrzejewski** as the speaker today.

Adam was from Herscher and the father of **Katie** who was a **Herscher Interact Student**. **Adam** is the Director of “ForTheGoodOfIllinois.” **Adam** gave a powerful presentation about creating more transparency in taxing bodies. He researched the performance of Illinois government and discovered that “the entrenched Illinois political class has not served our state well.” He believes “that transparency in government is the best way to put the Illinois citizen back in charge.” His organization is starting at the district school systems.



Drawing: Don Maddox won the chance to split a now pot with \$14, but pulled the Ten of Spades.

Adjourned: 1:15pm

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