

The Cog

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Jeff Squire rang the bell as MC of our Annual Banquet. Kevin Lawler gave the invocation and Jeff led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kraig Noble led us in singing "Happy Birthday" to our guest PDG Jim Smith. Pat Cogan released the tables for dinner based on a loose set of criteria that may or may not have included bribery.

After dinner, Jeff introduced DG David Dayne who gave brief remarks and presented President Kimberli Rompilla with the 2010-2011 Presidential Citation.



Jeff introduced our District 6600 guests, who included DG David and his wife Carol, PDG Jim Smith, PDG Jim Heinrich and his wife Jan, DGN Dr. Robert Vincent and his wife Dinah.. Jeff also thanked the banquet committee for the great evening. There were no Happy Dollars or Fines tonight.

John Wale tried to do the 50/50 drawing but there were still tickets to sell, so we moved that part of the program until we could get more money from the crowd.

Scholarships:

President Kimberli presented our \$1,000.00 academic scholarships to Danielle Danaher, Courtney Hisey and Tyler Hertenstein. Two \$750.00 scholarships went to Katie Elsass and Ben Wilson. The \$500.00 technical scholarship went to Patrick Schwartz. The \$500.00 matching WSULC scholarship went to Mallory Dodds.



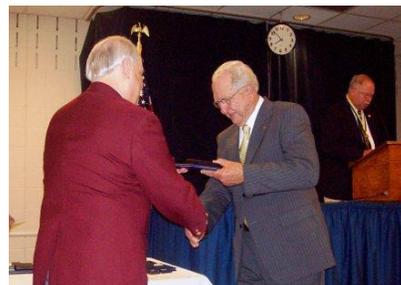
Program:

Jeff acknowledged all those members who had perfect attendance for this Rotary year, including Gary Newton, Ken Strickland, Kimberli Rompilla, Keith Fledderjohann, Randy Elsass, Jim Harris, Jim Heinrich and Don Hinckley. Jeff recognized Kimberli for acting as our District Newsletter Editor and Don

for being our AG. Jeff recognized all past club presidents who were in attendance.

President Kimberli took the podium and recognized the six new members this year, and then announced and recognized her committee chairs. She introduced her officers and board members and invited each one to come up after the program and receive a small token of her appreciation for the work they have done this year.

Rick Green introduced the RI Foundation Paul Harris recognitions for this year. Our club's all time giving to the Foundation is over \$449,000.00. DG David handed out the new Paul Harris Designations.



Kimberli announced that Jeff Squire was awarded the Avenues of Service Citation. She announced that Dan Burke was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.



PE Linda Vogel introduced her officers and board members for the upcoming year. She announced that the RI theme next year will be "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity." She has chosen as our club theme "Reaching in to Reach Out."

At some point John had sold all the 50/50 tickets he could. After the number was drawn Kimberli finally figured out that it was her number that was called. She graciously donated her winnings back to the scholarship fund.

Kimberli ended the evening with some brief remarks and a final group toast to our friend Frank C. Murray. The centerpieces were given away as door prizes.

Upcoming Programs:

- 6-15 Frank Bonifas -- Tourettes
- 6-22 Setex
- 6-29 Bob Cupp
- 7-6 Club Assembly

Upcoming Greeters:

- 6-15 Ali Khokhar
- 6-22 Ellen Hunter
- 6-29 Ed Bray

The meeting was adjourned following the recitation of the Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?