

Irish Group Study Exchange Team

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our program today will be presented by the Irish Group Study Exchange team.

The team has been in our district since April 25 and is ending its tour as guests of our club, the Horizon Sunrise Club, and the Redlands Club. Members of the team include team leader Colum McLoughin, Aiden Lonergan, Graeme Moore, Michael Fitzpatrick, and Neil McGuinness. McLoughin is a practicing accountant, Lonergan and McGuinness are law enforcement officers, Fitzpatrick is a construction manager, and Moore is involved with public budgetary management.

Please warmly welcome the Irish team and join us for any GSE activities during the next three days.



While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- Every once in a while the world turns upside down. An incident in last week's Rotary meeting was a good example. **David King Durham** led the singing of "You're a Grand Ol' Flag" when he abruptly stopped and chided **Jeanie** for being in the wrong key. Since when does the King ever worry about singing on key? We've never worried about it.
- **Tommy Hunn**, who is the grandson of Attila, had happy bucks for his granddaughter's graduation from Junior College in Springfield, MO. She was awarded an Associates Degree in Fine Arts, and she graduated cum laude. Congratulations to her.
- **Major Alfred Parker** (not to be confused with Alfred Packer) had happy bucks for his daughter's graduation from high school, and sad bucks that his family is being transferred from Mesa County to Natrona County (**Casper**). The Ute curse says he will be back. He had very nice words for the Club: "...Love you guys." We love you, too, Major.
- Happily engaged **Tyler Riehl** had happy bucks for his special someone. We know he is serious because he bought her ring at Tom Hunn's store. Big bucks.
- **Ed Hokanson** is getting ready to host the **G.S.E. (Group Study Exchange) Team from Ireland** next week. They will be putting on a little program this week the 27th.
- Our JUCO team this year is **Western Nevada College**. They meet Howard College in the first game Saturday morning. We are having a picnic for the WNC team and families at Canyon View Park on Saturday at 4:00 PM. If you are reading this news item before Memorial Day weekend, please make plans to attend.
- **Jana Gerow** had happy bucks for Tyler's engagement and for the fact that **Travis Robinson** got married recently.

Gifts for the President

- **Chris Unfug** went to D.C. and brought back to the Chief and to President Elect Joe a book entitled "Wit & Wisdom of American Presidents." We can surmise it was written before 2000. He also had presidential "peppermint sticks."
- **Mike Davis** went to Vancouver and brought back a nifty hat for the President.

Gifts for the President Continued

- **Andy Ferguson** had a Colorado Mines hat for the President. Andy's son graduated from Mines, a couple of weeks ago.
- **Doug Colaric** brought the Chief a hat from the Galapagos Islands.

Other Announcements:

- **Masquerade Committee** will meet at 11:15, Two Rivers, June 3, 2009.
- The Board has approved the Membership application of **Nancy Hill**, Vice President of **Bellco Credit Union**. She is sponsored by Dennis Baker. Please call a board member if you have any comments about her application.
- For anyone interested in finding out more about **Fid Braffett's wonderful boat excursion around America's "Great Loop"** here is Fid's blog site: <http://seelife11.spaces.live.com/>

At last weeks meeting:

Right: Mayor Bruce Hill, along with Jamie Hamilton (not pictured), gave the club a rundown on this year's 52nd Annual Alpine Bank JUCO World Series; Far Right: Major Alfred Parker announced that sadly he will be leaving us due to a transfer to Cody Wyoming. The Major had some kind words for our club he will surely be missed by the membership and the community.



Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

You all know that I'm a birdaholic, so when I read in the Daily Sentinel about a **Nightingale Award** I was immediately enthralled. Now, I am just teasing to get your attention and want to tell you about a wonderful honor bestowed upon our **Jane Foster**. **Wow! She is one of six Nightingale Award winners for Excellence in Human Care. The honor salutes the best of Colorado's 55,000 registered nurses. Good on you Janie! We are so proud of YOU.** Janie has been a member of GJ Rotary since February 1997 and is a gem to know because she gets things done. That is just another reason for her receiving such a fantastic award. I just loved one of the lines in the article, and I quote, "Passion for care began with bandages on imaginary injuries of family pets." Most of us play doctor and nurse while growing up, but so seldom does it turn out to be our vocation, but Jane did it in a big wonderful way. She is the Clinical Director for Quality Healthy Network on Compass Dr. and one of her other passions is Bicycling. I hope she still gets to bike the San Juan Islands this summer. **Congratulations, Jane.**

May 27, 2009

Upcoming Dates

**Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson**

June 3 Glenwood Springs Rotary Club
June 17 Business Incubator
June 24 The Final Chippendale
Performance

Other Dates

June 5 Past President's Meeting
Noon, Bookcliff Country Club
June 10 Rotary Exchange Committee
11:15 Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

May 27, 2009