

**ROTARY NEWSLETTER
VU-TRAILBLAZER ROOM**

DATE: March 11, 2008

Presiding: Chooch Salmond

Invocation: Emily Bunyan

Four-Way Test: David Gardner

Music: Mark Hendrix led the group in "Happy Birthday."

WebSite: www.vincennesrotary.org

Announcements:

Rotary Birthdays: Joel Smith (3/20/54); John Mineo (3/18/38) and Jane Niehaus (3/12/?)

Rotary Speech Contest is schedule for March 25th during our regular meeting. If you know of a Senior at a Knox County high school, please make them aware or contact Ann Hecht.

John Mineo announced the American Red Cross dinner theatre that will be held March 15th. Murder, mystery fundraiser for ARC being held at the Moose Lodge.

This is the second and final publication for proposed member, Brad Deetz. He is being proposed by Chris Harmon. If anyone has questions about this proposal contact President Chooch.

50/50 Drawing:

Anne Jacoby had the lucky number but did not draw the lucky card. Pot over \$484.

Guests:

Student guests from Lincoln: Erica Hatton and Amelia Nance. Stu Hawkins was a visiting Rotarian from Lawrenceville; Carole Phillips mother, Louise Patton, was her guest from Louisiana. Chris Harmon introduced prospective member, Brad Deetz.

Fines and Happy Bucks:

Hefty fine was paid by **Richard Helton** for the numerous pictures in the Sun Commercial.

John Mineo paid the fine for both he and Mary Gladys who were dancing in the newspaper.

Aaron Bauer paid a fine for his son (*or at least some high school student's*) picture appearing in the paper while at the Sectional. Happy Bucks: **Don Nesbitt** for enjoying the blizzard in Columbus, OH; **Robbie Lane** (for Jeff Carie) for beating Laura in bowling; **Matt Minderman** for his son, Chris, obtaining full time employment at the Indiana University Athletic Office.

Program:

Matt Hensley provided his classification talk. He became involved with Rotary despite not being a member through his father-in-law, **Jim Gislason**. Being a Vincennes native, he appreciates the opportunity to serve the community through Rotary. Matt is an agent for Burkhart Insurance and had previous career experience in the banking field. Matt and his wife, Jennifer are the proud parents of a little girl, which keeps them very busy.

Questions by the audience were asked including, "how do you put up with Jim as a father-in-law." Since Jim was away from the meeting, Matt gracefully moved to the next questions.

Welcome to Rotary, Matt.