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The Rotary Club of Henderson, KY

June 15, 2006

COMING PROGRAMS

June 22 - John Crowe - CSX Railroad public safety issues

June 29 - No noon meeting - Rotary-Hospice Hoedown

July 6 - Installation of new officers

Rotary's 4-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Rotary-St. Anthony's Hospice Hoedown tickets are in and available for sale. Please bring your ticket money and take extra tickets to sell. The hoedown will be Thursday evening June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will not have a lunch meeting that week.

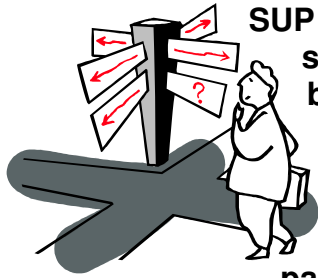
Check out our new Website at [www.hendersonrotary.org](http://www.hendersonrotary.org)! Thanks Rod Wilkerson.

Jerry Martin presented a flag from a club in Germany that he visited last month. He also took one of ours to them. Thanks Jerry!

Past President Susan Sauls filled in for President Ron and introduced our guest speaker as Scott Scarborough. Scott is the volunteer director of a program named S.U.P. (Step Up to the Plate). This program is a mentoring support group for teen dads and is a division of Marsha's Place. In 2004 a Nation-wide survey indicated that the approximate amount of time dads are spending with their sons ages 2 - 12 years is 12 minutes per day.

SUP is trying to provide the following:

- Teach the skills necessary to be a good and involved father
- Allow each teen father to experience the positive influence of a male role model
- Encourage teen fathers to ventilate and learn constructive ways to manage anger
- Teach healthy sexual choices
- Help teen fathers to graduate from high school and continue with job training or college
- Encourage teen fathers to develop a cordial relationship with the mother of their child.



**SUP is providing these services through volunteers and is seeking positive male role models to assist teens. There have been 6 – 8 teen fathers participating in the program, with the youngest being 14 years of age.**

**The stated goal of SUP is to “provide support, information, and motivation for young fathers in the areas of parenthood, relationships, sexuality, responsibility and character development”. Scott relayed that they are teaching teen fathers to “abandon excuses, not relationships”.**

**If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for SUP, contact Marsha’s Place at 826-9674.**

**If you have to miss a meeting, remember that you can still do makeup meetings on line at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> Just print it out and bring it in to Secretary Tom Lett. You can also make up meetings by attending another club. Evansville, Owensboro, Madisonville and Morganfield are close by and would welcome a visiting Rotarian. Just be sure to get a makeup card.**

**Absent June 15<sup>th</sup>: Alexander, Ambrose, Audas, Bailey, Beck, Begley, Bickers, Bird, B. Campbell, Carter, Clements, Cabbage, Dunaway, B. Eblen, Emrick, Faupel, Glunt, Hall, Hazelwood, Jenkins, King, Lackey, McFarland, McKee, Mac Neel, Parrott, Payne, Ridley, Shields, Smith, Stagg, Street, Sullivan, Thomason, Toerne, Utley, Vincent, Warren, West, Wham, Wiederstein, Wilkerson, Wilkey, Julie Wischer**