



**March 2, 2006**

**COMING PROGRAMS**

**March 9 - Gary West - "King" Kelly Coleman**

**March 16 - Rotaract - Jason Smith**

**March 23 - Julie Wischer - Habitat for Humanity**

**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?**

**Remember next week to bring a prospective new member. This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Membership Recruitment Day where the club picks up the tab for guests.**

**Anne Boyd read a couple of thank you notes from students that attended the performance of The 5 Browns. Our club sponsored a student performance last month of this very educational show. Thanks Rotarians for the continued support of our future community leaders!**

**Art Bickers announced that our club needs more sustaining members and Paul Harris fellows. You can become a sustaining member by paying an extra \$25 per quarter with your dues or by giving a yearly contribution of \$100. You can also become a Paul Harris Fellow after giving \$1,000 which starts to accumulate when you become a sustaining member. At the present time, our club has some matching funds for anyone that is interested in becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. The matching portion is \$500, so any Rotarian that gives \$500 can become a Paul Harris Fellow. If you are interested in either of these, please see Art Bickers or Tom Lett.**

**Becky Jones spoke briefly about a journey that she plans to begin on April 17<sup>th</sup>. She will be bicycling to Eunice, Louisiana to assist the Hurricane Katrina/Rita evacuees. Becky attended Rotary last year with the Mayor of Eunice and has been extensively involved in assisting with the hurricane recovery efforts. Anyone that would like to help Becky with this effort can make a donation by contacting her at (812) 423-0409 or by mailing a donation to City of Eunice Evacuee Fund, PO Box 18152, Evansville, IN 47719-1152.**



Kentucky State Trooper Mark Applin spoke to Rotarians on two different issues. The first being a new program, Path4Teens, that has recently received funding through a federal grant. The goal of Path4Teens is to challenge, equip and inspire youth for lives of purpose and achievement. The program teaches teens to identify their personalities through similarities with Earth, Wind, Fire and Water and then how to learn their strengths and weaknesses, anger management and best communication style.

This program is also designed to help the youth recognize negative family patterns and equip teens in how to break those patterns.

The program is based on the national best-selling book by author Laurie Beth Jones "The Path: Creating Your Mission for Work and Life". The grant that was received will pay for all materials and there will be training sessions for those interested in teaching the program. Trooper Applin stressed that he is not looking for funding, but is in need of community support, leaders and maybe a place to hold sessions later. For more information on this program, you can go to [www.path4u.com](http://www.path4u.com) or call Mark Applin at 826-3312.

Trooper Applin's next topic was highway safety and his strong belief in the need of a primary seatbelt law. Statistics for 2005 for Post 16 show 35 fatalities with 20 of those not wearing a seatbelt. To demonstrate his point, video clips of real accidents involving people that were not wearing a seatbelt were shown. He believes that a primary seatbelt law would save lives and if enacted, tickets written would go up for a while, but would then decline because people would start wearing their seatbelts.

**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 March 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Ambrose, Bailey, Bassett, Bradley, Buchanan, Carter, Cabbage, Davis, Haag, Hobbs, J. Hoffman, Keach, Kuerzi, Lockwood, McGarrh, Mac Neel, Newberry, Predmore, Ridley, Shields, Stagg, Stanley, Stoke, Street, Sullivan, Thomason, Toerne, Utle, Vincent, West, Wilkerson, Wilson, Jerry Wischer