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2015-16 PRESIDENT TIM PETERS

Matt Eichor provided this information about our president in his introduction: Tim is continuing in a family HVAC business that was started in April 1955 by his dad and cousin Charlie in Quincy, IL. Tim started working there in the summer following his 8th grade year. By 1987 the business had grown substantially and Tim moved to Kirksville to run service for the new branch shop. In 2014 the business topped $40 million in sales. Tim is an avid outdoor fan who enjoys photography, hunting and fly fishing. He spent 10 years skiing for the amateur water ski show in Quincy, mostly barefoot skiing. He is the youngest child - four brothers and three sisters. Tim has a son and daughter, three grandchildren and another on the way, as well as 27 nieces and nephews (as of yesterday). He is married to Judge Kristie Swaim who he says is his biggest supporter and who encourages his involvement in giving back to the community. Tim has been active in Rotary since he joined in 2005.

“OPEN MIC WEDNESDAY” - AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Rather than just presenting his goals for the year, President Tim made this an interactive experience which was well received by everyone. He began, however, by directing us to the mandatory activities required for our club to receive a Presidential Citation, including increasing female memberships (copy of criteria is attached to cover email). He said participation will be emphasized more than attendance this year. He provided a schedule of Rotary events through November which includes supporting our other clubs’ activities such as North Star’s August 7 BBQ competition, the public event. Contact Roy Noe for details. President Tim called on Ralph Cupelli for District Mega Training information and Ray Klinginsmith for more on World Polio Day (see cover email for details). President Tim then sought our ideas. Joe Vincent, a newer member and our Duck Dash chair, would like to see how Rotary benefits the community, perhaps through pie charts and such. Debi said she could help Corey develop this. Based on Joe’s questions it appears mentoring should be high on our list to accomplish. PP Janet said Rotary brochures should be available at Duck Dash adoption tables and at Taste of the World events to describe what we are all about. Janet also said it would be nice if boy scouts, who benefit from Duck Dash funds, could speak at the Duck Dash. Bill Lovegreen, Debi Boughton and Jeff Romine also entered discussion. President Tim provided a Rotary Online Resources Reference Sheet (copy attached) for “My Rotary” and “Rotary Club Central.” ClubRunner also has a lot to offer (more info in upcoming Serving Tray).

DG Ralph Cupelli honors District Volunteers Janet Gooch & Annette Sweet (also Matt Eichor, Sandy Fleak, and Kathy Otero not pictured).

Jacob Condon receives President Elect pin from President Tim.

Guests:
None

Make Up Meetings at 1000 Hills club - NE Regional Medical Center Cafeteria (Thursdays at 7 a.m.) or North Star club - Wooden Nickel (Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.)

Upcoming Events: Aug. 7-8 - North Star club BBQ Competition (8/7 public event); Aug. 22 - District Mega Training, Chillicothe; Aug. 25 - Duck Dash, KCC pool

Upcoming Programs:

50-50 Drawing: Ray Klinginsmith did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $968.