Thursday, January 15, 2004

This Week's Program

Bob Porter is this week's program host. Bob's guest is **Laurie Nehring**, who is the Donor Account Manager for the American Red Cross. Laurie will speak on the activities of the Red Cross and the need for help in replenishing the Donor Blood Supply in Southern Illinois

Next Week's Program

John Power will be next week's program host. **John's guest will be Sue Easton and Kim Carlton** of the Marion High School Extension Center, who will speak on the "**Alternative Marion High School.**" This is the same program that was postponed from the January 8th meeting.

Rotarian Birthdays

Thomas Wimberly..... January 17th

Spouses Birthdays

Elizabeth (Jeff) Shore..... January 21st

Wedding Anniversaries

Harry L. & Rosemary Crisp... January 16th - 44 years
Jim & Rosemary Redden..... January 16th - 51 years
Kathy & Micheal Lober..... January 17th - 17 years

Next Travelogue

Thursday, February 12, 2004; 7:00 p.m. MHS Auditorium. **Robin Williams will present:** ***The Trail - Lewis & Clark Expedition***

Rotary Club Greeters (11:30am to Noon)

	Front (Main St.) Door	Parking Lot Door
Jan. 15, 2004	Jim Doughty	Bill Nielsen
Jan. 22, 2004	Paul Roth	Ray Hancock
Jan. 29, 2004	Diane Wilkins	Hugh Crane

RI Centennial Trivia

January is Rotary Awareness Month. Take our trivia quiz and gauge your level of Rotary knowledge. See answers below:

1. What is the official Rotary International theme for 2003-2004?
2. Who is the RI president for 2003-2004?
3. Who is the current RI president elect?
4. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary Club?
5. In what city?
6. Who were the other three original Rotarians?
7. In what city was the second Rotary club chartered?
8. In what city was the 1,407th Rotary club chartered?

Humor of the Week

Conrad Hilton spent a night at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, asked for his bill when he checked out in the morning. He gave it back to the cashier after scrawling his signature across the bottom. She studied it a moment, then asked, "Tell me, Mr. Hilton, with what organization are you connected?"

Did You Know?

The town of Marion was formed when Williamson County was created and split off from Franklin County in 1839 and a new county seat of government was formed. No official town government existed. The town of Marion was first chartered by the Act of the Legislature approved February 24, 1841 but it seems there was no organization or election of officers under this act. The original charter of Marion was repealed on February 15, 1847 and from 1847 to 1865 no legal government existed. The town was chartered again by an act of the legislature approved on February 16, 1865. An election was held in April 1865 and Rev. A. T. Benson was elected the President of Marion.

Rotary Club Anniversaries

None this week.

Answers: 1. Lend a Hand; 2. Jonathan Mallyagbe; 3. Glenn Estess; 4. 1905; 5. Chicago; 6. Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey; 7. San Francisco; 8. Marion, IL.