

Presiding: Chooch Salmond

Invocation: Roger Tomes

Four-Way Test: David Gardner

Music: Jim Gislason led us in singing "R-O-T-A-R-Y" and "Happy Birthday."

Announcements:

Rotary Birthdays for May: **Ed Theobald**, 5/26/32 and **Carol Phillips**, 5/22/58

Emily Heineke reported that Rendezvous preparations began on May 7th with the mixing of ingredients at the First Methodist Church. Baking the cookies will occur on May 14th and 21st with the Rendezvous on May 24-25. **Jim Gislason** volunteered to sell the buttons.

Rotary District Assembly is May 17th. Anyone interested may contact **Laura Carie**. Meeting is in Columbus and the group will be leaving from Cardinal Liquor Store at 6:15 a.m.

Roger Tomes reported that there are 14 request for the Donations Screening Committee to review. Also, Roger is seeking Program Chairs for next year.

Installation banquet is scheduled for June 20th at Carolina Cherry. No Tuesday meeting that week.

"I Like Me" books were distributed to kindergarten children.

Fireside Chat will be rescheduled but the date is to be announced.

50/50 Drawing: **Matt Hensley's** number was selected but he was not able to draw the Jack of Clubs.

Guests: Student guests were: Nicole Stafford and Ethan Meeks from Lincoln High School. Jim Eskew, from Good Samaritan Hospital, was guest of Ed Cummings.

Happy Bucks/Fines:

Happy Bucks from: **Laura Carie** for the new hair salon she and Jeff are opening soon called "Hot Heads," **Al Baldwin** for the City-wide Cleanup sponsored by Burkhart Insurance Agency; **Jill Doggett**, and husband, Kyle, brought the newest Rotarian, 8 week-old, Lucas Grant to the meeting.

Program:

Tina Hidde spoke about the JAG Program. JAG is an acronym for Jobs For America's Graduates and is a new program at LHS this year. Funded through a grant from WorkForce Development, the program targets junior and senior students in low income, high risk situations. Tina provides classroom instruction in career skills, life skills, and social skills. The program also assists in keeping students on track to finish high school and move into employment, post secondary education or the military. They are then followed for one year to assure success.