

# The REPORTER

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## Vital Statistics

Members 06-21-12 . . . . . 65  
Absent 06-21-12 . . . . . 34  
Make-Ups 06-21-12 . . . . . 5  
Net Attendance . . . . . 58.1

### BOX SCORE:

(Since 1 July, 2011, membership was 69)  
Gains: 4 Losses: 8

## Attendance Report

A whopping 34 members were absent last week, and we received 5 make-ups.

Paul Dunphy made up in Elyria, Ohio; Steve Steenson made up at Lincoln City and Ted Smith and Jayson Watkins (twice) made up online.

Online make-ups are easy; just visit this website:  
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org>  
(you don't buy lunch with online make-ups; no lunch credit is given.)

## Incentive Drawings

Kathryn Heater won the \$10 membership incentive prize last week and Mike Henneman won the '50-50' drawing, worth \$34.

Ordinarily we'd say you can't win without a ticket but tonight you can't buy a ticket!

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In the early days of modern printed communications, the writer would type "-30-" at the end of the last page of a story.

This was a way of letting the typesetter (usually on a Linotype) know that there was nothing to add to that galley.

Over the years, this was no longer necessary, but the old customs die hard; many who work on a computer keyboard still type "- 30 -" at the end of their story.

Tonight's REPORTER is the final issue of our 30th continuous year of publication.

## Assembly Gives Answers, Asks Questions

Last week's meeting was a Club Assembly, which is a chance to find out more about Rotary and help guide the club in its future planning and operations.



Bernice Barnett

Several worksheets were distributed and members were

urged to fill them out and return them; the data on those forms will be compiled and organized for a continuation of the discussion at next week's meeting.



Dr. John Baker

Each table had a 'leader' who took notes and put them on the form... the information will help guide our new officers and board on what direction our club should take not only in the coming year but for some time to come.

Please join us next week to be a part of this process to improve our Rotary club.

## Weekly Programs Will Be Changing...

If you've ever sat through a Rotary program that you just heard elsewhere, you're not alone.

We instituted a change last year: we no longer will accept a program that has been given elsewhere locally in the past six weeks.

More changes are coming.

We will have more programs that are actually about Rotary and it's myriad ways to be of service...locally and throughout the world.

We hope to develop a method of attracting interesting, lively programs that cover a wide variety of topics.

Our members will also have some responsibility in this process — we will have programs about our own vocations and avocations so that we

might get to know one another better. Who knows, the guy or gal sitting next to you may have a hobby that interests you.

If you have a 'connection' to someone you feel would be an excellent speaker at our meetings, let us know. We're always looking for ways to pique your interest in Rotary, and in the world around us.

New Vice President Julie Hanrahan will be our program chair but she'll also be in touch with our members to find that "special" speaker we all would like to hear.



**Wear Your Lapel Pin!**  
... it's a symbol of Rotary pride!

## Words of Wisdom

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better."*

— Dr. Seuss  
(Theodor Seuss Geisel)

## SCUTTLEBUTT Information You Can Use

- Tonight's banquet will mark the 57th time that our club has conducted the "changing of the guard". We've managed to survive all of these years because we not only accept change, we embrace it.
- This is your opportunity to put Service Above Self in a very real way. If you are asked to serve on a committee, please consider what it can do not only for the club, but for you personally.

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