

Rotary Club of the Riverbend  
Club Meeting  
April 28, 2016

Matt Waters called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Chad Woodman gave the opening prayer. Introductions were made.

**Members in attendance:** Mark Anderson, Matt Asselmeier, Gaynor Blake, Monica Bristow, Lori Ehlers, Karen Jackson, Jennifer Jacobsen, Matt Kotzamanis, Eric McRoy, Chuck Parr, Donna Rice, Emily Sutton, Jeanne Truckey, Lindsay Waters, Matt Waters, Kathy Weaver, Chad Woodman

**Visiting Rotarian:** Tom Hoechst, Alton Godfrey

Gaynor Blake was inducted as a member by Matt Waters. Welcome, Gaynor!

State Senator Bill Haine spoke to us about the state and the series of events and governors that led up to the deficit the state is facing. He said that if both parties would work together in a more unified manner there probably wouldn't be so many problems. Many agencies and businesses are in financial trouble due to the lack of a budget.

**Committee Reports:**

**New Generations:** Matt Waters reported that the scholarship committee has recommended two students for our Rotary scholarship, one from Alton High and one from Marquette. He will notify the students and their advisors and send the names to the membership once they are notified.

**Announcements:**

**April 30 – Alton City-Wide Cleanup, 9 a.m.** Meet at Andy's Auto Body on Broadway. Bring gloves. Rain or shine.

**May 5 – National Day of Prayer, 8:30 a.m., Alton YWCA.** Contact Lori if you can help.

May 5 – NO NOON MEETING

May 5 – YWCA Women of Distinction dinner, LCCC, 6 p.m.

May 12 – Riverbend Rotary Club meeting, Mac's, noon

May 14 – Shred Day, 10 a.m – noon, 307 Henry St. parking lot

May 19 – Riverbend Head Start Circle of Care dinner

**June 23 – Rotary of the Riverbend Annual Dinner, Argosy Casino, time TBD**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Truckey, Club Secretary