

**Rotary of the Riverbend  
Club Meeting  
December 8, 2016**

Karen Jackson called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Chad Woodman gave the opening prayer.

Members in attendance: Karen Jackson, Andy Jackson, Matt Kotzmanis, Donna Rice, Chad Woodman, Emily Sutton, Matt Asselmeier, Mark Anderson, Jennifer Jacobsen, Carol Wylie, Reid Mortensen, Monica Bristow, Jeanne Truckey, Eric McRoy, Martha Warford, Chuck Parr, Matt Waters, Lindsay Waters, Steve Pembrook, Lori Ehlers

Visiting Rotarians and other special guests: Lucas Hale, Senior Services Plus (will be joining Rotary soon), Debra Pierce

Announcements/Rotary Business:

Don't forget Salvation Army bell ringing on Sat. Dec. 10 at Alton Mall. Steve distributed a schedule of ringers.

Monica reported that we collected \$349 in cash and gifts have been purchased for a family of 3 on behalf of the Oasis Women's Center. Thanks to all for your generosity.

President-Elect Carol Wylie will be assuming the position of Rotary President for the coming term of July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018, and a second term following for 2018/2019.

Membership drive planned -- each member please submit a name and contact info to Karen or Jeanne and a letter will be sent inviting him/her to a January meeting.

Carol reported that we may reach 200 pie orders. She plans to pick up the pies from Eckert's and bring to Mac's for distribution on December 22. Plan to drop by and pick up your pies before 2 p.m. and order from the menu for lunch. (no formal meeting planned)

The remainder of the meeting was a Christmas celebration, including an on-going Christmas story with contributions from all members, attendance gifts given out, and a delicious turkey dinner. Santa was even there to greet our members!

- Dec. 10- Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Mall - See Steve Pembrook
- Dec. 15 - No Meeting
- Dec. 22 - Pie Pickup Day at Mac's--10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; order lunch from menu  
(no formal meeting planned)
- Dec. 29 - NO MEETING. Happy New Year!

*Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Rice, Secretary*