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Mark Dwyer, head horticulturist, Rotary Gardens

Guests: Three members of the Stateline Golden K, including our Lt. Governor, Marcia Lee.

Announcements: Lt. Gov. Marcia Lee gave us an update from the District Convention

First, she is asking for all clubs to donate \$75, for any living past Lt. Governors in their club, to the Past Lt. Governor Council. This money goes to help Key Club members attend conventions. Second, a \$90 club assessment was approved to pay for future for district conventions.

Third, Kathy Vorpahl was elected to the Governor -Elect position. Her term will begin October 2009.

There will be a Fest of Ale meeting Wednesday, August 27 at My Apartment at noon. If you are a committee person or would just like to help out in planning our largest fund-raiser, try to be there.

If you are interested or know a business that is interested in sponsoring our Fest of Ale, please talk with Kevin Apfel or Dr. Jim Damrow.

The Drawing: Dr. Ryan Van Roo was happy to pull the 4 of clubs today, giving us all hope for next week. Remember, you can't win unless you attend the meeting!

Happy Dollars: Andy was happy that he had no bad stories from this year's convention ... at least none that he was sharing.

Harvey was happy for hearing many positive comments recently about the flowers at Kiwanis Park and the high degree of usage of the park.

Don Chapin was happy for Harvey. Seems he ranked 9th place in the state for Coldwell Banker for listings sold.

George Mark was happy about some very positive feedback for the Key Club organization. I did not catch it all as I was writing frantically.

Ed was also happy for Harvey. He also

saw that Eric Scherdell was in the partner development program appointee for Virchow Krause.

Jamin was happy to announce that Office Pro was ranked as the 883rd fasting growing company in the US, 9th in the state. & 44th in his category. Good Job, Jamin!

Dr. Ryan Van Roo is involved in a very enjoyable golf outing benefiting Barbudike Charities. The date is September 13th at Glen Erin. It is a best ball format and starts at 1 pm. A foursome is \$300 and includes dinner, hole prizes and a raffle.

Today's Program:

Mark Dwyer, the head horticulturist, joined us today from Rotary Gardens. He brought

many photos of the gardens showcasing their seemingly limitless variety of plants, over 4000, in fact. The colors were truly remarkable.

If you haven't been to the gardens in a while try to get out there again. It doesn't look the same from season to season, much less year to year.

A garden of this caliber is not very common, and to have one here in Janesville is fortunate. In springtime alone they have over 400,000 blooms, and their Japanese garden ranks in the top 25 in North America. GardenSmart, a national PBS program, featured Rotary Gardens in 2007. They also do seed trials where they demo plants that the public can not get for a couple years and they are 1 of 6 gardens in the U.S. that plant Fleuroselect, winners in Europe.

To make all this happen takes dedicated staff, dedicated volunteers and many donations. As with many non-profits, donations are harder to come by and next year you may see an admission fee. Memberships will also be available.

Thanks to Tom Waller for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janessvillekiwanis.org.

