



Louisville Rotary Meetings 2013



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Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650

Meeting Notes -Wednesday, April 3, 2013

<http://louisvillerotary.com/> & on Facebook: Louisville Rotary Club

1. **Lunch** ♦ We had a tasty lunch!
2. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 21 (of 46) members in attendance.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of ♦The Four Way Test♦**
4. **Invocation was given by President Yeagley**
5. **Song** ♦ Eva Roshong led us in a singing of ♦Happy Birthday♦ to Jim Edwards (who was also celebrating his 30th Anniversary!).
6. **Introduction of visitors and guests** - Helen Stager from the American Cancer Society and Ryan Heckert from the Stark County Board of Development Disabilities were welcomed to our meeting.
7. **Rotary Minute/News of the Day** ♦ No reports.
8. **Happy Dollars:**
 - a. Betty Derry is happy the tickets for the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society♦s annual banquet (on Thursday, May 2) are selling so well. Still not too late to purchase your tickets!
 - b. Betty Derry is also happy that the Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society recently acquired some rare photographs of the old Post Office (inside and outside the building) during its building process in the early 1940♦s.
 - c. Mike Snyder is happy for the excellent photograph Denny Valentine took last week of our club saluting the two new flags outside the old Post Office.
9. **Club news/Business**
 - a. Maranda Saling introduced Helen Stayer of the American Cancer Society. Ms. Stayer spoke briefly about the Relay For Life of Louisville/Alliance that will be held on Friday, May 31, 2013 from 6:00 p.m to 12 noon on Saturday, June 1. The main events are the lighting of hundreds of memorial luminaria and the closing ceremony. Each team member is encouraged to secure \$100 in pledges or contributions and their target is to have someone from a team walking the entire 18 hours. Like last year♦s Relay, this event will be held at the Marlinton High School Stadium at 10450 Moulin Ave NE, Alliance, OH. Please visit the following Web site for more information about this special event:
www.relayforlife.org/louisvillealliance ♦Our team is Louisville Rotary Club and you just click join team! Thanks♦ Please contact the American Cancer Society if you are willing to participate in a 20-year Cancer Prevention Study. Participants must be 30 to 65 years of age and cannot have had cancer.
 - b. Ryan Heckert from the Stark County Board of Development Disabilities spoke briefly about the forthcoming vote on Tuesday, May 7. The agency serves approximately 3,300 people in such areas as Education, Life Skills, and Crisis Intervention. This vote will ♦combine two existing levies ♦ a 1.9-mill that expires at the end of 2013 and a 1.4-mill that expires at the end of 2014 ♦ into one 3.3-mill tax issue.♦ These are NOT new taxes!!! For more information about the Board of DD, please go to: <http://www.starkdd.org/>
 - c. Ken Smith mentioned that the flag partnership with local cemeteries is not feasible at this time. He also stated that he and Jim Edwards will be speaking before the Coshocton Rotary in the near future. Jim Edwards stated that \$5,000 in flag revenue has been received to date and that by May 1 he will ask for assistance in stuffing invoices for those who have not yet paid. There will also be a flag assembly party in the month of May and the first flag delivery will occur just before Memorial Day (May 27).
 - d. Ron Derry said our club will conduct a farewell reception for the GSE group on Sunday, May 19 and we will have to ask our visitors about their dietary restrictions.
 - e. Steve Roberts has agreed to serve on the Economic & Community Development Committee with Cynthia Kerchner who will be returning to Louisville in the near future.
 - f. Our Rotary Club needs to recruit a Sophomore young lady from either Louisville or Nimishillen Township to sponsor in the annual Constitution Week Queen♦s Pageant.
 - g. There will be a free presentation tonight at Kent State University at Stark campus. Mr. Chris Palmer, an award-winning filmmaker and producer, wildlife environmentalist and author, from American University is the speaker.

- h. We will be talking soon about our Rotary Club Community Grants. Our Club awarded \$6,000 last year and it remains to be determined how much we award this year.
- i. The Youth Exchange Program is looking for more host families for a maximum of three months. There will be an important information meeting in the near future.
- j. Please go to our Rotary Club Web site and make sure your current information is correct: Member Access Update.
- k. Our Rotary Club is applying for a District the Jack Vogel award for Public Relations and will include the many write-ups we send to The Herald and Denny Valentine's excellent photographs.
- l. Please remember to contact President Yeagley if you plan to attend a particular meeting. He needs to keep the kitchen staff on alert as to the number of persons who will eat. Thank you for your cooperation!

10. **Action Item:** Following a report by Eva Roshong on the excellent community-based Leadership Stark County, which was developed by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the following motion was made:

Motion made by Ken Smith/seconded by Al Gress to allocate up to \$250 toward the cost of participation in Leadership Stark County for Eva Roshong as a representative of the Louisville Rotary Club.

Motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Rotary Personnel:

District 6650 Governor:

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Respectfully submitted by Interim Recording Secretary, Emeritus, Mike Snyder

No minutes taken, I'll try to get Mike to remember

Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650

Meeting Notes -Wednesday, April 17, 2013

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1. **Call to Order** Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 21 (of 46) members in attendance.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of The Four Way Test**
3. **Invocation** was lead by President Yeagley.
4. **Song** was lead by Eva Roshong
5. **Visitors and Guests:** Freda Hathaway, Nicole Gandee, Derrek Boland, Ariel Tenney
6. **Happy Dollars:**
 - a. Betty Derry is happy they have sold 183 tickets to the Historical Society Dinner. Tickets are still on sale through this Saturday. She is also happy the Historical Society has gained seven corporate business members in the last month.
 - b. Mike Snyder is happy for this Friday's 7pm movie night on the green (weather permitting), Here Comes the Boom.
7. **Updates**
 - a. Maranda Saling is highly encouraging everyone to either walk, donate, or fundraise for the Club's Relay for Life team. Contact her for many fundraising ideas, or sign-up and donate at: www.relayforlife.org/louisvillealliance Team name: Louisville Rotary Club
 - b. Guest Freda Hathaway reminded us the Taste of Alliance is next Wednesday 5-7:30pm at the Alliance Country Club. Cost is \$10.
 - c. Eva Roshong reminds us Thank a Volunteer week is next week.
 - d. Our Queen Candidate is Ariel Tenney (also a 4-way speech participant)
 - e. Nickelplate Trail Clean-up is Wednesday, May 1st.
 - f. RSVP TODAY to Dave Yeagley if you'd like to attend the Gold Star Families Dinner, Tuesday April 23rd at 6:30pm at the AA executive catering event.
 - g. Please plan on attending the District Conference at Mt. Union, May 17-18.
8. **Program: Ariel Tenney and Derrek Boland**
 - a. Both students participated in the Four Way Speech contest a few weeks ago.
 - b. Ariel's speech focused on role models who put others before themselves. She cited Brian Murphy, a cop who confronted a gun man and continued to help after being shot 9 times; and nurses carrying newborns to safety during Hurricane Sandy. However, it doesn't take something large to be helpful. A little action can make a difference.



c. Derrek's speech focused on moderation and how finding balance in life (per Aristotle) can create a better society. He used bankrupt pro-athletes, *Dante's Inferno*, Magic Johnson, and Wall Street to illustrate how moderation meets all four points of the Four-Way Test.



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Respectfully submitted by Secretary Wendy (Jackson) Harlan

April 24th no minutes received

May 1st no minutes received

May 8th no minutes received

May 15, no meeting. Canceled for GSE dinner that did not occur. Manufactured flags instead.

Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650

Meeting Notes -Wednesday, May 22, 2013

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1. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of ♦The Four Way Test♦**
3. **Invocation** was lead by President Yeagley.
4. **Song** was lead by Eva Roshong
5. **Visitors and Guests:** The DaSilva family, The Blandford family, the Huthmacher family, The Yeagley family, Dan McIntyre, and Vivian Wood
6. **Happy Dollars:**
 - a. Dave Yeagley is happy for the help with flag assembly and flag posting.
 - b. Sherry Unger is happy the school levy passed and thanks us for our support.
 - c. Maranda Saling is happy she had a fun time at the recent conference and has a new appreciation for polio eradication.
 - d. Mike Snyder is happy we could all sing his favorite Italian song, Volare.
 - e. Bill Wood is happy he survived the weekend conference with teenagers.
7. **Updates**
 - a. Denny Valentine has made flyers looking for host families. Please see him if you can put one in your place of business.
 - b. Ken Smith indicated if we cannot find a flag on our route to CALL (330-417-1527) him instead of emailing him.
 - c. Maranda Saling said we have raised over \$1000 for Relay for Life. If you want to donate or walk, please contact her. To date, Liz Hand is our top contributor.
 - d. Jay Barton informed us that the Louisville Community Fund is making a fund to support Washita Valley Enterprises ♦ employees. Washita has opened an office in Louisville and has contributed twice to our levy campaigns. Many employees in their Oklahoma City office are sleeping there because they are unable to get to their home (or what is left of it) and families. One employee lost their child when the elementary school was hit. Rick and Raeann Guiley are traveling to Oklahoma City and will personally deliver 100% of the funds raised. To donate, contact Jay Barton. Lanse Leach moved to donate \$500 from Rotary. Mark Sigler seconded. All approved. Funds will come from our Louisville Community Fund.
8. **Program: Exchange Students**
 - a. Rotary President Dave Yeagley presented each of our outbound exchange students with \$1000 to be used for travel to their host countries.
 - b. Marcie Blandford is leaving at the end of August for Southern France (approx. 30 minutes from Geneva). Her host family dynamic is very similar to her current family. One of her host sisters will be an exchange student to Thailand. Marcie chose France because she recently took French 4 at LHS and is familiar with their culture and country. Upon return, she hopes to go to the Art Institute in Cincinnati and focus on culinary arts/pastries.
 - c. Nate Yeagley will be leaving for Joinville, Brazil. It is the largest (521,000 people) city in the state of Santa Catarina. He is being hosted by Rotary District 4650 and his host family owns a fast food restaurant that serves American food. He has been trying to learn Portuguese through Rosetta Stone. He is also happy that due to opposite seasons, he will enjoy 18 months of spring/summer. When he returns, he hopes to attend Kent State.
 - d. Grace DaSilva is sad she will be leaving soon as the last 9 months were the best experience of her life. She met many great people and finds Rotary and rotary exchange students to be a great family ♦ no one cares about accents or skin color. She is very grateful to Rotary, her host families, her parents, and for this opportunity. She will be back in August to attend Walsh University.

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Outbound student, Nate i going to Brazil, Inbound - Grace from Italy, and Marcie, outbound to France.



Our exchange student, Grace and her family.????





BACK ROW outbound student's parents Tim and Yvette Blandford, Grace's father and mother, Marie and ? and Wayne Huthmacher (Grace's host family)
 FRONT ROW Marcie Blandford, Outbound, Nick and Grace inbound, Nate Yeagley Outbound.

Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650

Meeting Notes -Wednesday, May 29, 2013

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1. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 23 of 46 members present.
2. **Visitors and Guests:** Gail Gress, Jason Pugh, Dana Rode
3. **Updates**
 - a. Flags should be returned by this evening. Please contact Ken or Dave.
 - b. Cynthia Kerchner indicated the Rotary will be sponsoring the Louisville Farmer Market August 10, Sept 7, October 5 from 8am to noon. To reserve a space (with free set-up) contact 330-875-9282. Please spread the word and more information will follow.
 - c. Maranda Saling said we have raised about \$1500 for Relay for Life. If you want to donate or walk tomorrow night, please contact her.
 - d. Flags for our Fathers lost funding. The club conducted an email vote and decided to donate \$200 to help place flags on the graves of our veterans.
4. **Program: Al Gress ♦ The History of Paradise United Church of Christ (PUCC)**
 - a. Secretary Disclaimer: For the most accurate and detailed information, please buy Al ♦s book ♦ available through him or the PUCC office for \$15. I did my best with the notes.
 - b. PUCC is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year. Greg Anderson ♦s wife, Jen is heading the celebration committee and Al and his wife Gail, are on the committee. Al was volunteered to write the history of PUCC and referenced the 100 year celebration research and Ken Smith ♦s book.
 - c. In 1802, Nimishillen Township was first recorded. In 1803, Ohio became a state. Lewisville applied for a post office and upon finding out there was already a Lewisville, became Louisville. We had a tavern (near the physical therapy place on Main St) in the early 1800s and our own brewery in 1865.
 - d. Louisville was a blend of settlers and the Protestant contingent desired a place to worship (St. Louis was established approx. 25 years before PUCC). Abraham Miller, a charismatic leader, held a worship service that gained popularity. They petitioned to be recognized as a church and became the German Reformed Church. Some services were done in German. In 1868, they bought land for \$300 (which some thought was too expensive). Building plans were made and the construction was faith-based. The

congregation donated labor, wagons, etc and they solicited money in Canton. The building was completed and contained an organ (controversial). Miller is considered the Father of Paradise Church.

e. Dr. Liberman served from 1873 to 1900. In 1892, they rebuilt the church for \$10,600 and it was judged to be the finest architecture found in a church outside of a major city. Volunteers laid the sidewalk and the rose glass window was a donation. Services switched to English only. After facing opposition to abolishing members for not attending, Dr. Liberman resigned leaving the church with 375 members and no debt.

f. In 1903, communion changed to individual servings instead of a communal cup. This caused controversy. In 1907, the church gained a \$3500 organ, which some members thought was the institute of the devil. They adopted Eastern Standard Time as the official time for services, which caused farmers to feel mistreated. The village council (primarily Catholics) told the church members they would have to clean up after their horses, that were hooked to the front of the church and defacing Main Street during the 2+ hour services. The congregation refused, but ultimately bought a lot for \$200 for the horses (presently the fenced in lot behind the brick house across the street). The alley way was made one way (as it is today) once automobiles created a traffic jam between services.

g. In the early 1900s, the church sponsored Boy Scout Troop 44, which they still do today (and Al and Jim Edwards participated). Volunteers dug a basement in 1912 (currently the old kitchen). The church was rented for \$15 for the High School graduation. They also moved their cemetery from Washington St. to Union Cemetery. The Louisville Rotary met at the church, but left because they could not smoke after eating (although some did in the restrooms). In 1924, Paradise was first found in the records and the name (without vote) became Paradise Reformed Church. Many people stopped attending during the Great Depression because they were too poor to contribute and after the attacks on Pearl Harbor, the church donated their basement space to the Red Cross for training. Four Paradise men died in the War.

h. Rev. Kaiser was the longest tenured pastor from 1955-1984. He added many features to the church including the Parish Paragraphs, the speaker system, the church library, the bell choir, and a \$425,000 addition finished in July of 1985. His wife Barbara and Jean Jackson worked to bring the first foreign exchange student to Louisville, hosted by the Jackson family. In 1957, after church mergers, Paradise became Paradise United Church of Christ.

i. Rev. Krabill served from 1984 to 1992. He wanted to buy a computer but this was controversial. Together with Pat Smith, Ken Smith's wife, they established Kid Watch, an after school program still going today. The greater UCC supported gay rights in the mid 1980s, but PUCC declined. This occurred again in 2006, but 83% turned support down. In 1987, E.C. Lair donated the organ.

j. Dr. Roberts served from 1994-2008 and was great at getting people to work together. His Carpenters was formed, which is a group of volunteer men who provide services for the church (in keeping with the volunteer spirit as described above). Dr. Roberts started coffee hour, children's moments, the golf scramble fund-raiser, and Friday night football dinners. In 1999, the church underwent a renovation and addition that included air conditioning and an elevator. In 2004, they launched their website.

k. The church is currently led by Rev. Joyce Schorer, whose diverse ministry background helps PUCC to continually define itself.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 5 Business Meeting

June 12 Mary Rhodes ♦ Louisville Constitution Day Committee

June 19 Theresa Cusma ♦ Conflict Resolution

June 26 Installation Banquet at Skyland Pines

Rotary Personnel:

District 6650 Governor:

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Respectfully submitted by Secretary Wendy (Jackson) Harlan

Below is a picture of **Al Gress, the Bard of Louisville Rotary**



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Meeting Notes -Wednesday, June 5, 2013
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1. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 17 of 46 members present.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test**
3. **Happy Dollars**

- a. Mike Snyder is happy he participated in Relay for Life and is happy Maranda was our team leader.
- b. Betty Derry is also happy Maranda was team leader. The Historical Society is open 1-4pm this weekend with new items on display. Also, Pat Smith will be doing an extended presentation on Central Park this Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm at the First Assembly of God Church.

4. Updates:

- a. Our Relay for Life team raised \$2087 this year. Our outbound student, Marcie Blandford, and her friend walked from midnight to 5 am. Next year, we plan to challenge other Rotary teams with an overall goal of \$10,000.
- b. This Saturday is the Spring Assembly at the AA Executive Catering Center from 8:30 to noon.
- c. Flags go out next Monday and Tuesday, June 10th and 11th.
- d. If you would like to nominate a Rotarian of the Year, please email Ken Smith, Jim Edwards, or Al Gress.
- e. Jim Edwards went over the club website along with instructions to find roster data.
- f. Jim Edwards presented a financial overview of 2013 and 2014. The club receives most of its income in May, but spends most of its budgeted money in September-December, creating a potential cash flow problem from January-April. Solutions include tabling spending requests to business meetings/financial committee instead of during a presentation and/or sticking to our budget.
- g. Jay Barton will head the By-Law Committee to re-establish the club's by-laws. Members include Ken Smith, Jared Shive, Maranda Saling, Bob Hallier, and Wendy Harlan.
- h. There was also discussion regarding possible attendance retributions and including lunches in due money. Nothing was decided.

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 12 Mary Rhodes ♦ Louisville Constitution Day Committee
- June 19 Theresa Cusma ♦ Conflict Resolution
- June 26 Installation Banquet at Skyland Pines

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Below is the Relay for life support team, Eva, Cindy, Elizabeth, ? and Maranda in front and Ken, Denny and Mike in the back. This group and other walkers raised \$2,075 for Cancer research.



Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650**Meeting Notes -Wednesday, June 12, 2013**

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1. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 21 of 46 members present.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test**
3. **Happy Dollars**
4. **Guests:** Tiffany Marthey, Mary Rhodes
 - a. Betty Derry is happy Mary Rhodes is here, that she is here, and that she could find a babysitter so she could be here.
 - b. Mike Snyder is happy the Library Board has hired a new Director, Jason Vitos (?), who will start July 1st.
 - c. Maranda Saling on behalf of Eva Roshong is happy she went to an Austin, TX Rotary Club meeting and had lots of fun.
 - d. Bob Hallier is happy his Dad turns 99 today.
5. **Updates:**
 - a. Ken Smith informed us that flag pick up is next Monday-Wednesday (June 17-19). Also, Jerry Dunbar was absent today as he was tending to his 103 year old mother.
 - b. Dave Yeagley reminded us about the Installation Banquet June 26th. Please RSVP to Wendy Harlan with your meal choice of steak, chicken, fish, or vegetarian.
 - c. Mike Snyder is working on booking next year ♦s speakers. Please contact him with any leads or requests.
 - d. Ron Derry mentioned Mike Snyder ♦s Farewell (retirement) Banquet will be at Brookside Farms July 11th. Please contact Mike for more information.
 - e. Dave Yeagley would like to clarify that our club had no problems with the City over the old Post Office Memorial Day flag posting. Ken Smith added that the City has been cooperative with our entire flag program.
 - f. Denny Valentine indicated for an extra amount, we can get the Rotary symbol on our license plates. Our District will get a portion of the money back. Also, he mentioned there were 13 new cases of polio in Saudi Arabia and 0 cases in India. Six volunteers administering the vaccine were killed in Afghanistan.
6. **Program: Mary Rhodes, Constitution Day Committee**
 - a. Rotary awarded Mary with a \$1000 grant. This money will be used for the three day festival, held August 16-18th.
 - b. The committee is working with the Library for ♦Friday Night Flicks, ♦ a series of monthly free movies held on the green (site of the old Middle School).
 - c. Constitution Week will be the week of September 16th. There will be the style show, the naturalization ceremony, community banquet, Queens pageant, car show, and parade (Sept 22nd). Rotarian Steve Roberts will be in charge of the parade.
 - d. Anyone can donate using paypal at louisvilleconstitution.org which will help kids ride free at the August festival.
 - e. The committee ♦s goals include raising enough funds to give all the court scholarships (instead of just the Queen). They are also interested in cooperating on issues and events.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 19 Theresa Cusma ♦ Conflict Resolution
 June 26 Installation Banquet at Skyland Pines
 July 3 No meeting
 July 10 Business Meeting
 July 17 Taste of Louisville at the Water ♦s Edge (evening)

Rotary Personnel:

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Louisville Rotary Club - District 6650
Meeting Notes -Wednesday, June 19, 2013
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1. **Call to Order** ♦ Meeting called to order by President David Yeagley with 21 of 47 members present.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test**
3. **Happy Dollars**
 - a. Jim Edwards is happy we ♦ve passed the 1080 flag mark. We currently have 1087 flags.
 - b. Betty Derry is happy they had help with their flag route and that there haven♦t been any more spiders.
 - c. Cynthia Kerchner is happy her cousin, Theresa Cusma, is here.
 - d. Mike Snyder is happy he had lunch with our July 31st speakers.
4. **Guests:** Heather Shive, Theresa Cusma
5. **Updates:**
 - a. Ken Smith said everyone is doing a great job with flags. Our next posting is July 1st and 2nd (or June 30th).
 - b. Cynthia Kerchner reminded us that August 10th is the first farmers market.
 - c. The Taste of Louisville is July 17th at the Water ♦s Edge from 5pm to 7:30. Cost is \$6 at the door, and only \$5 if you bring a nonperishable food item for the Community Cupboard.
 - d. Jim Edwards reminded us to check that we ♦ve posted all the flags on our route. If we can♦t find a post, call Ken Smith.
 - e. The Installation Banquet is Wednesday, June 26th with the cash bar starting at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. RSVP to Wendy Harlan with your meal choice (steak, chicken, fish, vegetarian) or let her know you cannot attend. The speaker will be Massillon ♦s museum ♦s Mandy Altimuspond and she will talk about the Titanic ♦ complete with artifacts and pictures.
6. **Program: Theresa Cusma, Exec. Director of Coleman Professional Services**
 - a. Theresa has been a mediator for the last 15 years and before that taught at Kent State (which she still teaches conflict resolution classes). Four years ago her practice merged with Coleman and they are now called Coleman Professional Services.

The business also recently acquired Trillum. This makes them the 29th largest non-profits in Ohio, but they do have consultation and data service sections that are for-profit in support of the non-profit. Ohio does not fund mediation. They operate in 7 different counties.

b. Coleman offers many products and services, one of which is mediation. There is a decrease in the quality of life from unresolved conflicts. These can be dealt with on a rights-based process (legality) and/or an interest-based process (perception). Mediation is creative and flexible and allows parties to say what they want to say.

c. Coleman offers training to improve conflict resolution skills and their staff of 6 handles approximately 800 mediations a year. Their customer base is diverse, as they get cases from the courts, school districts, families, neighbors, and landlords. The Louisville School District will use their services starting next fall for truancy issues. They currently have an 80% agreement rate with these issues.

d. By asking questions and understanding each other's perceptions, a shift of thinking occurs. It is very rewarding to have two adversaries work out their differences.

Upcoming Meetings:

June 26 Installation Banquet at Skyland Pines

July 3 No meeting

July 10 Business Meeting

July 17 Taste of Louisville at the Water's Edge (evening)

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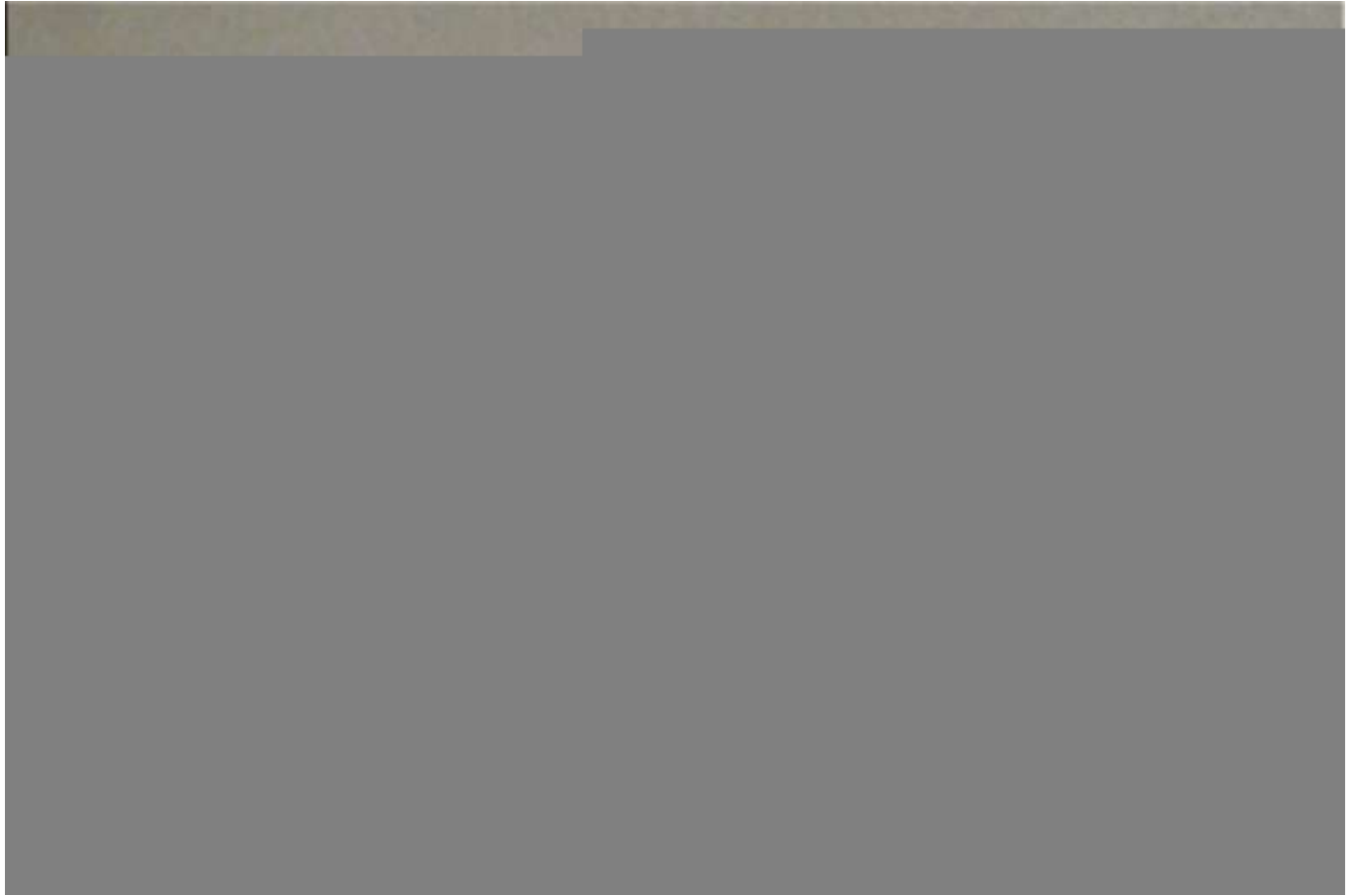
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Theresa Cusma & Andy Turowski:



June 27 was our Installation Banquet at Skyland Pines. I missed it, Here are 5 pictures from the event. No minutes yet but soon.



Katherine, Jared, Elizabeth and Maranda



Eva, receiving the gavel from David





Maranda and Cindy

Maranda and David

Bill, Mike, Eva and Al, our new officers for 2013 -2014.