



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Board voted yesterday to renew membership in Downtown Lawrence, Inc.
2. Thank you to Scott Wagner for coordinating our program speakers
3. Thank you to George for taking over treasurer duties
4. Save the date for Anniversary dinner on March 2 in evening. It is being organized by Shon Qualseth.
5. Nancy Hause has had an article published in "Colorado Life" magazine. It is about her ancestor Zebulon Pike.
6. The tree planted in honor of Becky Castro at the Rotary Arboretum has been replanted (it died last summer).
7. Jim Peters plans to start fundraising for the Community Bike Ride in next few months.
8. We have been asked to sponsor a bike rack at the Municipal Building.
9. Steve Lane asked about interest in vests for the next bike ride. Most members indicated an interest.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Fireside Chats were introduced by Jim Evers as a way to become acquainted with each other, spouses, and with rotary.
2. Budget-to-actual for the first half of the fiscal year was presented.
3. Kate mentioned the donations we have given in the past and that the board will be deciding in the next few months where we will donate. Possible options are: Tour of Lawrence Kids Zone, Caddy Stacks for the Lawrence Public Library, Sister Cities for scholarships for two students.
4. Steve Lane mentioned sponsoring the Community Bike Rides. A sponsorship will be \$250 this year.