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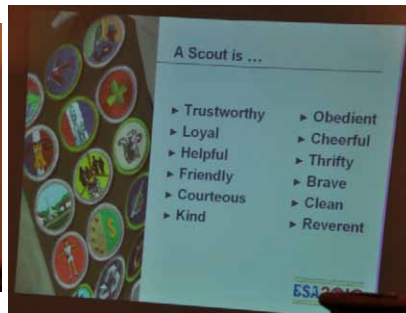
100 Years of Scouting—Derek Wood

Our program on Tuesday was presented by one of our own, Derek Wood. Derek is the District Executive of the Great Rivers Council for the Boy Scouts of America. His presentation included the various activities of Scouts, as well as ways for the community to get involved.

As Derek started presenting, he gave the vision for their celebration. “Our goal is to deliver a purpose-driven celebration... a sustained and coordinated effort that will allow us to share our powerful story in every community we serve. Without question, this will include events around which to gather to celebrate our important milestone. But, so too will this include an assertive and thoughtful effort to better communicate the tremendous value of Scouting in America... engaging Scouts and leaders throughout the entire organization.”

If you would like to be involved in the Boy Scouts of America, there are several ways, and a small blue sheet was on the table. The various ways you can help are: Ropes Course for employees, Camp tour, Help with a fundraising event, Take the Sail Master course at the Lake of The Ozarks and learn to sail, Be a merit badge counselor, or you can even just receive the monthly email. All you have to do is contact Derek at derek.wood@scouting.org or visit their website www.grc-bsa.org. Derek will be happy to answer any questions, or help you get started helping out a great organization.

There are many fellow Rotarians who were Scouts, and many who still help make Scouting possible today. Thank you fellow Rotarians for your dedication to organizations like the Boy Scouts of America.



District Conference/Make-A-Wish/Happy Bucks

District Conference

District Conference is scheduled for April 15-17, 2010 in Springfield, MO. The club needs to know who is interested in attending. Also, Rafael **HAS** a ride! A big thanks to the Bowling Green Club for taking Rafael! The Youth Exchange Program at the conference is schedule for Saturday, April 17 from 10:15am to 11:30am.

Make-A-Wish

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is needing volunteers. They are looking for Wish Granters, as well as general volunteers. The contact is Alison Green with the Missouri Make-A-Wish branch, and she can get you started on the path to being a volunteer for

these children and families. She needs at least six interested in the process to come to Hannibal to train, otherwise you will have to travel to St. Louis for the necessary training.

Happy Bucks

Many Happy Bucks were collected at our meeting on Tuesday! Most were for Easter weekend, the NCAA Championship game, for Pete’s hospitality at the YMCA, and for baseball season starting up! Thank you for being so happy! Let’s spread the cheer!



The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do
Is it the **TRUTH**?
Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOOD WILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?