

Pledge: Keith Jameson  
Prayer: Pat Greer  
Guests: Phillip C. Morgan, Sanitation

### **Committee Signups**

Members attending the Aug. 31 meeting will be asked to pick the committees they would like to be assigned to at the meetings.

All others will be called for their 2005-2006 commitments. I'm still looking for chairmen for the First Citizen, Adult and Children's Christmas parties, and Raffle.

### **Fall Convention**

Pat gave an overview of Oct. 7, 8, and 9 events. Site is Days Inn. Friday activities include a Challenger Baseball game, cookout and regional board meeting.

Saturday: education sessions in a.m.; choice of scavenger hunt, golf or free time in afternoon; awards and Living Endowment dinner and program in evening. Sunday: Big Hat breakfast and auction.

### **Upcoming Programs**

8/31 - Big Hat Day!  
9/7 - Soil and Water display  
9/14 - FIELD TRIP to Pool Side Health  
9/21 - KIK Corporation (bought CCL)  
9/28 - Peer Court Functions

### **Board Meeting**

September 12th at noon location to be announced.

### **Personal Information Changes?**

Please notify Cathy High as soon as possible by phone 427-2176, email cathy.high@catlinibank.com.

### **New Danville Infrastructure David Schnelle, City Engineer**

David covered the Danville infrastructure and plans to improve city streets, lights, curbs, and bridges.

He covered the City's Graphic Infrastructure System (GIS) and how it works. The negatives and positives are discussed; the data is categorized and automated. The work is then visualized and, finally, prioritized.

The surface life and expected life are taken into consideration when resurfacing streets. Budgets and the size of the projects are also discussed and must be agreed upon. The Hungry Hollow Bridge is due to be replaced in Spring 2006.

### **AMBUC of the Week**

#### **Curt Maxwell**

Curt grew up in DeWitt County in a farming community and worked in agriculture. Later he moved on to horticulture eventually buying a feed and seed store, which he ran for ten years, until the economy dipped in the late '70s. He sold the business and started driving a tank truck hauling chemicals, which he enjoyed doing.

Upon retirement a couple of years ago, he revisited his spiritual life and now wants to create gardens, vegetable or flower, in Danville's empty lots.

Prior to joining the Danville Chapter of AMBUCS, Curt was a member of the Champaign-Urbana chapter for two years. He is married to fellow AMBUC, Melody Maxwell, owner of two *Curves for Women*, both located in Danville.

### **National Convention**

Awards received by Danville Chapter at National Convention:

Superior Chapter (accumulated more than 525 scorecard points based on officers and club accomplishments);

Reached \$150,000 Living Endowment giving level since club started (LE includes national scholarship fund and AmTryke giving);

Second place Class 1 (Over 50 members) Visibility (for getting most local media recognition during February 2005);

First place Class 1 Local Charity Giving (gave the most money per member to local charities);

First place Class 1 Community Service (gave the most in terms of time spent in the community by members, weighted for activities. This included the Lincoln Park Playground.)

First place Most Outstanding Youth Auxiliary for the Danville Advocates.

### **New Member Orientation**

#### **Tuesday, August 30**

It will be held at the Brittingham House, 415 North Gilbert Street. This is for new members who joined in 2004 and 2005 and have not gone through orientation. Their spouses are invited to attend, along with their sponsors. The event is scheduled to begin at 5:30 with dinner catered by Charlottes. Please let Pat know as soon as possible whether or not you are able to attend.

### **Raffle**

Tickets are available! Oct. 6 at the Beef House for a filet mignon dinner and a chance to win up to \$15,000. Raffle tickets are \$130 and dinner tickets are \$30.

**Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn**

**Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities**

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