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New Rotary leader installed, exchange students welcomed

The Hoopeston Rotary Club welcomed a new president Thursday at its annual Recognition Banquet.

Current president Kim Smith passed the gavel to newly-elected president Jim Bowers, who will begin his reign July 1.

The club also announced two Paul Harris Fellows, Bill Orr and Pat Doyle.

The fellowship is one of the most honorable distinctions a Rotarian can obtain, earned through contributions made in their behalf to the Rotary International Foundation.

Normally, only one fellow is chosen. However, because the club received best display award at the district conference, a second fellow was selected.

The award-winning display was of the video

conversion machine, a joint venture with Hoopeston Area High School.

Approximately 45 people attended this year's banquet, including John Heiser, Rotary district 6490 governor, and his wife, Sharon.

Also present were four of the fine Rotary Youth Exchange Students who will leave in August for their year abroad.

The students were Amanda Callahan, Megan Ervin, Brian Manion and Nathan Unger.

Two students who had been overseas were welcomed home. Stephanie Grom returned from Denmark on June 20 and Mike Prosise returned from Denmark on June 27.

Smith thanked everyone for their assistance, while Bowers asked that members talk to friends about the work Rotary does in the community.

Attorney lists tips to avoid being taken in phone scams

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series on telephone scams.

Telephone scams cost honest people millions every year and hurt legitimate charities and legitimate businesses.

As an investigator for the Attorney General of Indiana, I investigated many of these scams and the ingenuity of the con artists never ceased to amaze me. I did learn of a few tricks to avoid being conned.

1.) First and foremost, give to charities you know and trust and don't be fooled by frauds with similar names. When you give to your church, the United Way, the Red Cross or some other legiti-

mate organization, you can find out where your money goes. These organizations will gladly send you a summary of their budget and tell you how much of your donation goes to charitable purposes and how much gets eaten by administrative expenses.

2.) Ask questions! Ask the caller to send you literature. Scams will rarely send you literature. Get the name of the caller, exact name of the organization, their address and phone number.

If the caller is reluctant to disclose this information, it's a scam.

3.) Never give your credit card number over the

See SCAM on other side

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Police News



Three children were arrested Wednesday morning, charged with theft and carrying a concealed weapon.

The children, ages 8, 13 and 15, were arrested on a complaint from Roger Ball, owner of Weber's Drug Store, 221 E. Main.

The youths were released to parents and juvenile petitions were filed.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:05 p.m. to a truck on fire in the alley of 707 E. McCracken.

Kimberly J. Hawk, 24, of 39852 State Road

49, turned herself in to police Wednesday. Hawk was wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear. She was released on \$100 cash bond.

Rusty Foster, owner of the Collector's Cage card shop, reported Wednesday that someone tried to break into the store, at 105 E. Main.

Judith A. Lile, 30, of 640 E. McCracken, was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, charged with battery.

The arrest came after Lile allegedly slapped George E. Hannie III of 314 N. Market.

Lile was released on a notice to appear.

Martha E. Smith, 925 W. Main, reported Thursday that someone hit a hand rail at her residence, then left the scene.

A set of keys was found in front of the post office. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Court dispositions



June 1: Ronald Martin, Catlin, paid \$75 in full.

Steven Pintar, Danville, rule to show cause hearing, continued to July 6 for payment.

Barbara Pickett, Danville, two counts deceptive practices, writ of body attachment.

Scam continued from other side

phone! You'll likely end up in a real mess.

4.) Telephone scammers will rarely leave a message on an answering machine. Screening your calls will deter most scams.

5.) Be extremely cautious of all telephone solicitations. In my experience, the majority are scams unless it is a business you have known for years.

6.) If the caller says he's affiliated with local police or fire organizations, check them out.

When I worked undercover in these operations, the callers kept a "tap list" which we might call a "sucker list." Once you fall for a scam, you will notice that the number of calls you get from solicitors increases dramatically. This is because they sell their sucker lists to other scam artists for huge sums of money.

Don't be fooled. Give wisely.

Up & Coming

Puppet show

The Hoopeston Public Library will sponsor a puppet show at 2 p.m. Friday at the McFerren Park civic center. Puppeteers from Springfield will perform.

Everyone is invited.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 28, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Dorothy Lee, Goldie Lawson and Donald Gossett, all of Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High in the low 80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 60s. Saturday and Sunday, fair. Highs near 80, lows near 60.



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