

Smile time

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "250?" she cried; \$250 just to tell me my duck is dead?"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab report and the Cat scan, it's now \$250."



It's a Draw. Dave Demien told Rotarians that he thought he might have lost his moniker as tallest Demien family member, but a back-to-back match-up between David and nephew **Nick Demien** at the Oct. 27 meeting appeared even. Both are 6'6. Nick, an offensive tackle, has committed to play football at Mizzou next fall. David played offensive tackle for Mizzou from 1972-75 and was a varsity letterman.

We ring bells Thursday
CS Chairman **Dianna Wright** has enlisted these Rotarians to ring Salvation Army bells Thursday at the Wentzville Schnucks:
2-3:30 **Diana Tucker & Pam Lawless.**
3:30-5 **Harry Corbett & Dan Zile.**
5 - 6:30 **Jim Pitman & Paul Lambi.**
6:30 - 8 **Jared White & Del Moeller.**



Rotary Calendar

Nov. 11 - Board of Directors, noon, Stefanina's.
Nov. 12 - Salvation Army Bell Ringers - 2 to 8 p.m., Wentzville Schnucks.
Nov. 15 - Rotary at the Rams
Nov. 19 - Old Newsboys Day, 6 a.m., Bread Co.
Dec. 2 - Bell Ringers, 2 to 8 p.m., Wal-Mart.
Dec. 8 - Christmas Banquet, Pitman Center.

Thanks Phil. Rotary President **Donna-Marie Pierre** and Treasurer **R J Runge** display a \$250 check from **Phil Fanara**, member and Wentzville Wal-Mart manager. Wal-Mart supports community charities when its employees volunteer their time in service. Phil worked at both the Community Sale and the St. Charles County Fair.