

Jefferson City Cosmopolitan Club

President Cindy Davis called the April 23 meeting to order with 12 members and one guest, Sarah Willson, present.

Willson presented a program on Hospice Compassus. Their organization provides care when needed to make every moment of life as meaningful as possible. They provide services to relieve symptoms, manage pain and give emotional and spiritual support to the patient and family.

The River City Review newsletter from the Lawrence, Kan., club was distributed. Information on the Columbia Show-Me Cosmo Club's Extreme Bowling night on May 8 was distributed.

Minutes from the April 16 meeting were presented and approved. Last minute details for the upcoming MO-Kan Convention were discussed.

Cindy Martin's name was drawn for the weekly attendance prize, but she was not present to win. Duane Muck offered a prayer and members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There being no further business, the meeting was

adjourned.

Davis called the April 30 meeting to order with 15 members present.

Minutes from the April 23 meeting were approved. Last-minute details for this week-ends' Mo-Kan Convention were discussed. Mike Evans gave details on the June 9 membership event. The theme is "Take me out to the Cosmos." Ball-park-style food will be served and Tom Henke and Joe Crede will be invited. Newspaper and radio advertising will be used to promote the event. There will be door prizes, along with prizes for bringing in new members. The goal is 10 new members.

Steve Knaebel volunteered to fix the road at Timber Acres. He may need to purchase a couple loads of rock for the job. A Timber Acres cleanup day was scheduled for May 16.

Ken Thoenen's name was drawn for the weekly attendance drawing, but he was not present to win. Jim Gerling offered a prayer and members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was adjourned.

The club hosted the 62nd Annual Mo-Kan Federation Convention, April 30-May 2 at the Truman Hotel. The Mo-Kan Federation of Cosmopoli-

tan International is comprised of 13 Cosmopolitan clubs in the Missouri-Kansas region. The event kicked off with a dinner and entertainment at Tonanzio's in New Bloomfield. Other activities included the delegates' business meeting; luncheon with guest speaker Tom Henke; a performance by Samuel Luetkemeyer and Special Learning Center students and graduates; and Call of the Wild entertainer, Ralph Duren. An evening banquet with installation of new officers and a Governor's ball was held. Greg Shields, Jefferson City Club, was installed as the Mo-Kan Governor for 2010-2011. Mo-Kan Federation awards presented included: Columbia Show-Me Club, Bulletin Award; Lawrence River City Club, Yearbook award; Heartland Club, Club Community Service Award; Jerry Sigmund, Columbia Luncheon Club, Member Community Service award; Phil Hanson, Columbia Luncheon Club, Cosmo of the Year; and Kurt Kopp, Columbia Luncheon Club, P.J. Hodgins Award.

The convention wrapped up with farewells over coffee and donuts at the hotel. The 2011 Mo-Kan Federation Convention is in Topeka, Kan.

