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Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

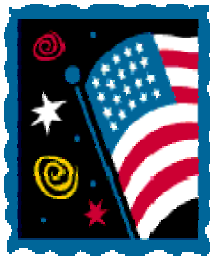
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Every Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Capitol Plaza Hotel 415 W. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO

DAN'S DISSERTATION

(WORDS FROM OUR ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT)



In preparing this first column as the President of the Breakfast Rotary Club, I looked at the first column that Rob wrote for his term as President. He identified three priorities: increasing membership, supporting the Rotary Foundation; and continuing to support community projects in the four Avenues of Service. Those of you who attended the installation picnic and heard Jo Moore list our club's accomplishments during the past year know that, thanks to Rob's leadership, we met those goals. Last year's priorities remain priorities for this year, and I know we can again succeed in meeting them.

Bill Cowell has the job of working with you to increase our membership in the coming year. We already have a couple of potential new members being proposed, and I urge each of you to try to bring at least one new member into the fold. The major effort relating to the Rotary Foundation is to raise \$80 million dollars before the year 2005 to finally eradicate polio from the face of the Earth. Our club set a goal of raising \$2,500.00 towards that effort. By February, donations and pledges already had reached \$11,465.00!! David Linsenhardt deserves great credit for leading that effort, and he will continue in that role during the coming year. The great success of the *PolioPlus* effort did have one negative side effect, and that is a decline in annual giving to the Foundation. Jo Moore will be our Foundation chair for this year and will be working towards getting everyone to become sustaining members of the Rotary Foundation.

In keeping with RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe's theme of "Lend a Hand," we

will also continue our involvement in a wide variety of community projects. Our annual chicken dinner fundraiser has been a centerpiece of that effort. Last year's dinner raised \$3,365.00 for the Senior Nutrition Center and the Samaritan Center. Ken Fryer, Joan Kramer and Rob Goth will be making the arrangements for the 2004 dinner, and they will need all of your help to continue to make that event a success. We also participated for the first time in the Samaritan Center's adopt-a-family project for Christmas, and Community Service Chair Kit Freudenberg is already looking forward to coordinating our involvement again this year. We will also continue with such projects as Meals on Wheels, trash pick-up on Missouri Boulevard, high school scholarships, RYLA and Camp Wonderland.

In addition to all of that, I am asking the club to take on a new project: the establishment of an **Interact** club for our local high school students. District 6080 only has two **Interact** clubs, in Lebanon and Centralia. I strongly believe **Interact** can be successful in Jeff City and I hope that we can have an **Interact** club chartered here by the start of 2004. I will be talking more in future columns about this project and what it will mean to Breakfast Rotary.

Another new effort that Rotary International is undertaking is promoting the **Family of Rotary**. All clubs are being asked to establish a **Family of Rotary** committee to assist with club projects and activities in support of club members and non-Rotarian members of the extended Rotary family. Jim Jackson will be chairing this committee for our club and anyone who wishes to be involved is welcome to contact him. Our own Jim Wieberg will be overseeing the **Family of Rotary** efforts at the District 6080 level.

It is also appropriate at this time to note that we are coming to the end of our time with our exchange student from Germany, Claudia Goebel. It hardly seems that a year

has gone by since we first welcomed her here. Claudia is a delightful young lady and I hope all of you have had the chance to get to know her. We wish her the best of luck as she returns to Germany. At the same time, we anticipate the arrival of our next exchange student, Artur Castiel Reis de Souza, from Brazil. Rob has outlined his background in past newsletters, and I won't repeat that here. I will, however, repeat the plea for a third host family. Please give that some serious thought, and let David Luther know if you have any interest.

I'm honored by the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as your President, but it is the efforts of everyone that has made, and will continue to make our club a success. With your help, I know we will have another great year!

Board of Directors and Chairpersons 2003-2004

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Invocations - Harv Sanders

Humor - Harv Sanders

New Member Orientations

- Dave Linsenbardt

- Don Alberti

Fellowship - Bob Asahl

Family of Rotary

- Jim Jackson

July Programs

July 2nd - Shannon Cave
 Lewis and Clark
 (Introduced by Jeff Pennock)

July 9th - Chris Thompson
 University Extension
 (Introduced by Jeff Pennock)

July 16th - Kelly Tannehill
 Special Olympics
 (Introduced by Rob Hess)

July 23rd - TBA

July 30th - Matt Reiske
 Japan Exchange
 (Introduced by Jeff Pennock)

Member Honored

Bill Lockwood received the Distinguished Career Achievement Award from the University of Missouri Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Bill is a 1970 graduate of MU.

Community Serv Ch - Kit Freudenberg

Golf Tournament - Nancy Gratz

Chicken Dinner - Ken Fryer (C)

- Joan Kramer

- Rob Goth

Quarterly Volunteer Service Award

- John Conrad

Meals on Wheels - Al Laffoon

Habitat for Humanity

- Bob Sfreddo

Trash Pickup - Stanford Nyatanga

Camp Wonderland - Ryan Burson

Vocational Serv Ch - Ron Mudd

Offsite Visits - Ed Martin

Classifications - Jim Lowery

Student Government Day

- Norb Plassmeyer

- Randy Scherr

Scholarships - Ryan Burson

Internat'l Serv Ch - Stephen Stark

Exchange Student Counselor

- David Luther

Rotary Foundation - Jo Moore

Polio Plus - Dave Linsenbardt

Group Study Exchange

- Stephen Stark