



Lend a Hand



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

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(WORDS FROM OUR ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT)



As we begin a new calendar year, we also mark the halfway point in the Rotary year. We can look back with some satisfaction on what we have accomplished so far. I am very grateful to all of you for pitching in and doing your part to make our club successful. But there are still things left to do, and I am asking for your continued support for those efforts.

One of the most important areas that I need your help with is recruiting new members into our club. We got off to a good start with three new member inductions in the first couple of months of this Rotary year. But things have quieted down since then. Unfortunately, we face a situation every year of people leaving our club for various reasons. This year is no different, which is why it is important to keep bringing in new members so we can maintain an active and growing club. And make no mistake, we are not trying to build numbers for the sake of building numbers. I do believe though, that a constant influx of energetic and talented people is what keeps a club fresh and makes it successful.

There is really no magic formula for getting new members. It takes all of us to think of people we know who would make good Rotarians and then invite them to a meeting. If the first person you ask turns you down, then keep asking others until you get a "yes." So I am asking each of you to think of people you have met through your business, through church, or through other activities and organizations who you feel would make good additions to our club. Talk to them about Rotary and why you think they would be good for Rotary, and why Rotary would be good for them. Remember, you are in Rotary because

someone asked you. Please give someone else the opportunity to enjoy the same experiences that you have by asking them.

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Chicken Dinner
Friday, January 23; 4:30 to 7:30 pm
Eagles - 1411 Missouri Blvd
Adults - \$9.00
Children 7-12 - \$4.00

Rotary Awareness Quiz

1. What is the official Rotary International theme for 2003-2004?
2. Who is the RI president for 2003-2004?
3. Who is the current RI president-elect?
4. In what year did Paul P. Harris launch the first Rotary club?
5. In what city?
6. Who were the other three original Rotarians?
7. In what city was the second Rotary club chartered?
8. What is the approx. worldwide membership? a) 600,000 b) 900,000 c) 1,200,000 d) 1,500,000
9. What is the approx. number of Rotary clubs worldwide? a) 14,000 b) 26,000 c) 31,000 d) 45,000
10. What are the four avenues of service?
11. What is *PolioPlus* and when was it launched?
12. Where was the first non-U.S. Rotary club chartered?
13. What is RYLA?
14. What are the official Rotary colors?
15. List the tenets of the four-way test.

Family Day

Jim Jackson sends a special invitation for Wednesday, January 28.

Our regular meeting will be a “Family Day” with a special presentation and door prizes.

Spouses and children are especially invited to hear our featured speaker, Ralph Duren, of the Missouri Dept. of Conservation who will present “The Sounds of Wildlife”

Answers to Rotary Awareness quiz:

1. LEND A HAND
2. Jonathan Majiyagbe
3. Glenn Estress
4. 1905
5. Chicago
6. Gustavus Loehr, Sylvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey
7. San Francisco
8. c) 1,200,000
9. c) 31,000
10. Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service
11. In 1985, Rotary International launched *PolioPlus*, a 20-year commitment to eradicate polio. It is one of the most ambitious humanitarian undertakings ever made by a private entity.
12. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
13. RYLA is the acronym for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, an RI program that provides intensive training for youth leaders. Participants attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp, or workshop.
14. Royal blue and gold
15. Of the things we think, say, or do: 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

January Programs

Jan 7th - Emily Van Zandt & Michelle Stewart - RYLA Camp
(Introduced by Robert Hess)

Jan 14th - **Off Site** – Darrel Moore
Modern Litho Printing
6009 Stertz Rd.

Jan 21st - 4H Specialist
(Introduced by Jeff Pennock)

Jan 28th - **Family Meeting**
Ralph Duren –
“The Sounds of Wildlife”
(Introduced by Jim Jackson)

Feb 4th - Mayor John Landwehr
Update on Events in Jefferson City
(Introduced by Robert Hess)

Meals on Wheels

Heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the delivery of “Meals on Wheels” in 2003. JC Breakfast Rotary planned to participate on December 22 only to find that no “meals” were being delivered during Christmas week. Our next delivery will be January 26.

Thanks again to all and a belated wish for a Happy New Year!

Al Laffoon

Special Reminder

If the Jefferson City Public Schools are cancelled due to the weather on a Wednesday morning, then the Rotary meeting for that day will also be cancelled. School cancellations are announced on local area radio and TV stations.