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# JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB

Good day Rotarians!

## THIS WEEK AT THE MEETING – OCTOBER 31st

Happy Haunted Halloween!

**Bob Sfreddo** will share our Invocation with us and we are looking for someone with humor. Our Program is our own local Rotaract Club. We will be sharing breakfast with about ten members of the Jefferson City Rotaract Club, who will present our program. Rotaract is Rotary's service organization for the younger adults ages 18 to 30 years. Its President is Stacie Hubble Welling, who is a dynamic leader and has done well in increasing membership. These Rotaract members are our future Rotarians so I invite you to introduce yourselves individually and cultivate the Rotary fellowship.

Our meeting of October 31<sup>st</sup> also has an emphasis of **bringing a guest**. Rather than keep the Rotary faith, we should each be sharing it. So be extending your invitations to those individuals you know who would be of service to our community as future Rotarians.

## NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAMS

<b>NOVEMBER THEME: ROTARY FOUNDATION</b>			
<b>Focus on the Rotary Foundation and related Rotary restricted gift programs.</b>			
Date	Responsible Member	Speaker	Program Topic / Presenter(s)
11/7	Ed Martin	TBD	The new State Health Lab
11/14	Reg Turnbull	Reg Turnbull	Rotary Foundation
11/21	Stephen J. Stark	Scott Ricker	Rotary Micro-Credit Action Group
11/28	Bill Yarnell	Samaritan Center Project	Christmas families project (group planning)

Also mark the calendar for Saturday, November 10 to support the **Dreams to Reality** fundraiser at Truman Hotel, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. as we learn at last week's program.

## POLIO PLUS

Dr. **David Linsenbardt** is calling upon all of us to support PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners with our dollars and quarters.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

by **Reg Turnbull**, Foundation Committee Chair

Our Club continues to be very active and generous with the Rotary Foundation.

In the first quarter of the club year from July 1, to September 30, 2007, Treasurer Joe Scheppers reports that he sent in \$1,265.00 to the Annual Program Fund of Rotary International (RI). This is 20.4% of Club President Stephen Stark's goal of \$6,200.00. Contributions from 33 members gave from \$25.00 to \$150.00 during the quarter. The contributions included what the Club donates to the weekly drawing winners. The amount does not include what members may have sent directly to RI.

David Linsenbardt has been collecting from our Club members for Polio Plus purposes. In RI's Polio Plus effort, the Foundation has the eradication of Polio as a realistic major goal. David has collected from 67.2% (41 of 61) of our towards its eradication so far. He hopes to hear from all club members by Halloween and will report his results in November. David's goal is an ambitious \$20.00 per member, doubling President Stephen's goal of \$620.00. David is also collecting quarters and other change each week for Polio Plus Partners. This is used to pay host Rotary International Clubs to buy paraphernalia to promote and support immunization day efforts in the four remaining areas where Polio is found.

Kit Freudenberg has submitted a simplified grant application from our club and the Evening Club to continue our Water for People project in Malawi. She met the district's October 15, 2007, deadline. The application process was daunting, and she built upon the work done by Kathy Martin and John Howland to complete the application. We're hopeful that it will be successful and appreciate the hard work to coordinate both clubs and write the application.

Phyllis Willibrand and Randy Scherr were each recognized for their generous commitments of \$10,000.00 each to the Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation. Income from the permanent fund will be a legacy for the future alleviating hunger, improving education, and enhancing health of many in our community, country and world.

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and we will hear how RI's Foundation money is administered as well as how members are recognized for their contributions.

### MERIDA FOUNDATION and TRIP TO MEXICO

Last year, **Ann Durbin** introduced us to Ms. Dorothy Lemke, who founded the Merida Foundation to bring eyeglasses and food to the impoverished area of Merida, Mexico. Ms. Lemke's program to us included a video. (Unfortunately, the Hotel had placed us in the Atrium that day, so the acoustics may not have permitted all of us to hear the whole program.) Ann is now making a trip to Merida, Mexico to serve in the distribution of eyeglasses and food. Ann, we wish you well and look forward to your return to tell us more about your work. !Buena Suerte!

### BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

Board members will have their regular monthly meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please inform your Board members if something exists that you like or dislike or if we are not performing some task that we should be. Your attendance at any Board meeting is always welcomed.

HAVE A PROSPEROUS WEEK

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