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**JEFFERSON CITY  
 BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB  
 October 14, 2008**

Good Morning:

I have attached the District 6080 newsletter please take the time to review.

PROGRAMS FOR October

|       |  |                   |  |
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|       | October 2008<br>Theme:<br>Vocational<br>Service: Focus on<br>vocations of<br>members |                   |  |
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| Date  | Responsible<br>Member  | Speaker           | Program Topic/Presenter  |
| 10/01 | Stephen Erickson   | Student Speakers  | RYLA Leadership Academy  |
| 10/08 | David Linsenbardt  | David Linsenbardt | Polio Plus Offsite Johnny's<br>Butcher shop and BBQ  |
| 10/15 | Rob Goth   | Frank Newell      | Youth Initiative   |
| 10/22 | Carrie Carroll   | Kathy Crow        | Downtown Association This<br>will be held at N H Distributing<br>2300 St. Mary's Blvd. Thanks<br>Joe Scheppers |
| 10/29 | Bill Lockwood  | Bill Lockwood     | Offsite: JC Parks and Rec.   |

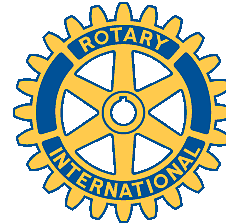
Please note the meetings on 10/22 (requested by Capital Plaza) and 10/29 will be regular offsite.

Thanks in advance to Joe Scheppers for conducting the meeting in the morning my granddaughter Kaitlyn (first grader) reads in church for the first time...

President Nancy



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# Nielsen's 6080 October Newsletter

## Application Deadlines!!!

October 15th - District  
Simplified Grants  
October 31st - Group  
Study Exchange



[Details on the website](#)

## October is Vocational Services Month

**Have you made  
our District  
Web-site a  
"Favorite"?**

[www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org)

For a Directory:

**Username: rotary6080**

**Password: RD6080**

\*Username/password  
are both case sensitive\*

Why not access other  
club's sites for ideas?  
Check out the Club list.

October is Rotary's Vocational Services Month. As I watch the news and listen to the people as I travel from club to club, I'm reminded of what a particularly tough time it is for our nation for many vocations. However, instead of dwelling on all of the obvious negatives, I would like you to take a moment to dwell on a couple of the easily overlooked positives. We are still the most blessed nation in the World. Most of us are fortunate enough to have vocations or have been able to retire from a stable vocation. Most of us do not have to worry about where our next meal is coming from or where we will sleep tonight. The media portrays our situation as very dismal, and as poor as it may be right now, we all know that it can and will improve. Take time during this month to remember the blessings of our vocations and the vocations that make this the great country it is.

## "Star Clubs" Are Shining

PDG Joe Beltz started the District Recognition of "Star Club" for those clubs that average \$100+ per member in donations to the Rotary Foundation annual fund during a Rotary year. At the recent

## November is Foundation Month

As you plan for Foundation month remember there are speakers willing to come to your club. Check our Speakers Bureau on-line.  
[www.rotary6080.org](http://www.rotary6080.org)

## Recap of "Generartions Month"

Membership/Foundation Seminar Joe presented the charter "Star Clubs" with a multi-year plaque for their accomplishment. There is room for 10 years of this worthwhile status. Congratulations to all of the 2007-8 Rotary Clubs that made the "Star Club". I hope your club continues or joins the ranks of these Foundation supporting clubs.

#### **Star Clubs 2007-08**

Belton-Raymore  
 Branson -Hollister  
 Columbia South  
 Harrisonville  
 Jefferson City Breakfast  
 Laure-Sunrise Beach  
 Marshall  
 Marshfield  
 Mountain View  
 Nixa  
 Pettis County  
 Pulaski County  
 Rolla Breakfast  
 Springfield Southeast  
 Springfield Sunrise  
 Table Rock-Barnson West  
 Thayer-Mammoth Spring

### **Polio Challenge**

As each club comes up with their fund raiser to meet your additional \$16 per member challenge keep in mind to channel that money through Everette Wood.

Each club has chosen to handle this challenge in a different way. Joe Belt's Mountain View club did a gas raffle that generated \$2000. One of the Springfield clubs is doing a wine tasting. Let me know what your club is planning on doing....I may want to attend!

During September we had several Youth events you may not be aware of.

The Camdenton Club, led by Rotarian Barb Morris, Chartered an Interact Club with 35 students at Camdenton High School. Contratulations on finding so many energetic and service-minded teens. Does your high school need a club?

I also visited with the Rotaract Club in Rolla and WOW is that a fun group! This College based Rotaract Club has great plans for the year. It makes me very proud to have them as part of Rotary.

During September, "New Generations Month", there was a multi-district RYLA meeting. This program for high school sophomores is impressive. Plans for next summer's Academy are well underway.

There is nothing like being able to look directly in faces of the future of Rotary and know that we are in excellent hands!

(More information on these programs are on our website.)

## **Membership/Foundation Seminar a Success**

If you weren't able to attend the Membership/Foundation Seminar you missed a real treat. The speakers were fantastic and we had between 80-100 Rotarians from around the district in attendance. Thirty Clubs (of 48) were represented. Thank you to everyone that made this such a great event.

### **Making up attendance**

Club attendance is important! Make sure your memebers are making up their meetings or doing it on-line at [www.rotaryclubone.com](http://www.rotaryclubone.com) and get their make up form to your club secretary for credit. It is such a great way to meet other Rotarians and get ideas!

### **RI President-Nominee Ray Klingensmith to speak at Camdenton Club on November 19th**

Ray Klingensmith has arranged three meetings around Missouri to meet with Past and Present District Governors. While in Camdenton he is also going to speak at the Camdenton Club at noon. We are fortunate to have an incoming RI President here in Missouri.

His other meetings are in Festus on the 18th, and north of Kansas City on the 20th.

Congratulations Again, Ray!

As my club visits are coming to a close, I stand in awe of the clubs in this district. Their passions for project in their communities and abroad make Rotary the kind of organization that we are all proud to be a part of. Keep up the good work Rotarians!

Sincerely,

**Sherry Nielsen**  
Rotary District Governor 2008-09

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