

# THE EYE OPENER



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## Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

December, 2000

Every Wednesday 7:00 am Capital Plaza Hotel Jefferson City, MO

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



### Jim's Jargon

HAPPY THANKSGIVINGS!

Great job on the Habitat House. The formal work effort is complete. Garry and Bob et al., you gave us and the community of Jefferson City a great example of service. I am proud of J.C. Breakfast Rotary.

The Friendship Group to London is taking shape quickly. We are partnering with Springfield and Branson, Mo. Another Friendship group is planned for South Africa for April/May 2001. Openings still exist. (573-642-6977) Ray Plue.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER ON DECEMBER 12, AT JON & SUZANNE GILSTRAP'S HOME**

THANKS FOR ALL - JIM

Congrats to next years newly elected officers.

### December Programs

**Dec 6** - JCHS Vocal Music—David Gillespie

Prayer Don Alberti  
Humor Randy Scherr

**Dec 13** - **OPEN** (Program Needed!)

Prayer Cathy Martin  
Humor Al Laffoon

**Dec 19** - **Christmas Party** 7:00 At Gilstrap's

**Dec 20** - Helias Update—Denny Hughs

Prayer Reg Turnbull  
Humor Murphy Tetley

**Dec 27** - TBA

Prayer Tony Hiesberger  
Humor Roger Kurtz

If anyone has an idea for a Rotary Program please contact Roger Kurtz at 556-6272, extension 5 or send email to [roger\\_kurtz@mcso.org](mailto:roger_kurtz@mcso.org)

### Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 12, 2000 7:00 pm  
Jon and Suzanne Gilstrap  
501 Shellridge

### Annual Chicken Dinner

Friday, January 19, 2001

# WE WON!



**L to R Bob Sfredo, Tony Shanley and President Jim Wieberg** Breakfast club wins the coveted "Chicken Wing" contest at the Annual All Club Tail Gate Party. Our secret: Tony's recipe and Bob's culinary skills. President Jim gleams over our second year running win over the other three local Rotary Clubs!

### Friendship Exchange can promote fellowship during RI Convention

With the RI Board's decision to discontinue pre- and post-convention home stay programs, a less-well-known but equally enriching program is available to give convention-going Rotarians the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and hospitality of their counterparts in other areas of the world: Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Approved as an official RI program in 1984, Friendship Exchange is a way for Rotarians and their families to experience another culture and to foster international understanding. A club-to-club Friendship Exchange involves individual Rotarians and their families a district-to-district exchange is designed for four to six Rotary couples. In both cases, the visiting Rotarians stay in the homes of host Rotarians.

While Friendship Exchanges have always been well-received by those involved, a recent RI survey found that a large number of Rotarians know very little about the program. Now is the time to investigate the possibility of using this valuable program to round out your convention experience - or to engage in Rotary - goodwill at any time of the year.

For more information about Rotary Friendship Exchange, visit the Programs section of the RI Web site ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) or contact Jacquelyn N. Coutré at 847-866-3251 or fax 847-866-6116.

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## No Butterfly Ballets Allowed!

Did your candidate barely lose a close election? Well here is your chance to elect a candidate worth supporting. Someone who:

- Is **not** a Rotarian
- Has made a significant contribution to Jeff City or Rotary
- Puts others above themselves
- Is advancing peace, goodwill and understanding in our community

**Nominate them, then help (s)elect them for the Rotary Service Award.**

This award is given quarterly by the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club. It recognizes outstanding individuals for public service, past or ongoing contribution to our club and the city, and a demonstrated commitment to the principles of Rotary. The club recently recognized Sharon Naught for her service to the American Cancer Society, the Cole County Hospice, and the mentoring program a JC. Winners receive not only recognition, but a nifty letter opener. Get an application form at the next meeting, by email from [meci@socket.net](mailto:meci@socket.net), or submit one directly from the Rotary web site [www.jeffcityrotary.org](http://www.jeffcityrotary.org).

The next award will be presented at the end of the year, so nominations are due to Al Becker or Cathy Martin by December 1. A committee will select the recipient in early December. If you would like to serve on the selection committee please contact Al.



**Sharon Naught is congratulated by Cathy Martin as Breakfast Rotaries Service Award winner at our November first meeting.**

*Jim,*

*I am honored to receive the Rotary Award and thank Helen and Reg for nominating me.*

*God has been so good to me; a wonderful husband who supports my efforts, and many wonderful friends so I feel it is my obligation to give back to such a great community. I hope I can make a difference, especially with the mentoring program. These kids will be our future someday and I want a good future.*

*Again, thanks for giving me this honor. I am very appreciative and thank the Breakfast Rotary for this gift. - Sharon Naught*

## AFRICA ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE District 9270

**W**e are inviting an additional four Rotarians (couples) from District 6080 to Participate in a Rotary Friendship Exchange to District 9270 for a two week period in April/May 2001. Rotary District 9270 is in the KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa. Durban (pop. 1 million Plus) is the major city in the, province, which is bordered on the east by the Indian Ocean and high plateau in the hinterland.

We are also inviting individual Rotary Clubs or multi-club communities to participate as hosts to as many as six Rotary couples from District 927 (during their reciprocal visit in October 2001. Hosting would be expected to be for 3-4 evenings. This international exchange advances understanding, goodwill and peace through interpersonal contact and both participants and hosts will learn about others and promote better human relations in our world.

Understandably, you will want to apply without delay to become a member of the Rotary District 6080 team that will visit South Africa. Please contact Dr. Raymond E. Plue, 2805 Butternut Ct., Columbia, MO 65201-3538, Daytime Tel: 573-642-5977 X149, Evening Tel,- 57344943 87, Fax: 573-499-0371, e-mail: [plue-r@socket.net](mailto:plue-r@socket.net).



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Tom Sodergreen December 17<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Lou Toler December 27<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Pennock December 29<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!**

Reg & Anita Turnbull December 18th

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