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BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB OF JEFFERSON CITY

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District Governor Tom Calder Visits Breakfast Rotary

Our new District Governor for District 6080 will visit Breakfast Rotary on Wednesday, July 12, 2000. We are the first stop on DG Calder's visits to all of the district's Rotary Clubs.

Governor Calder is from Sedalia, MO and brings not only years of Rotary experience, but also a great Rotary smile. He will be going over the goals for 6080 in the coming Rotary year as well as sharing his vision of "Create Awareness—Take Action" and what this means to all of our members.

Many of you met our District Governor at the new office installation picnic at Randy and Phyllis's *Ranchero Grande* south of Westphalia. Those who have met him know we are in for a real treat this year as we strive to put service above self.



July Programming

- July 5 **Program: USA to Philippines GSE Trip**
Prayer: Murphy Tetley
Humor: Norb Plassmeyer
- July 12 **Program: District Governor Tom Calder**
Prayer: Don Alberti
Humor: Al Laffoon
- July 19 **Program: City/County Strategic Planning**
Tom Rackers and Susan Green
Prayer: Reg Turnbull
Humor: Jay Jordan
- July 26 **Program: Farwell to Juris**
Prayer: Tony Hiesberger
Humor: Gary Kempker
- August 2 **Program: Bill Heberle—Children's Trust Fund**
Prayer: Cathy Martin
Humor: Randy Scherr

Please let President Jim know if you cannot do your part for these programs.



Jim's Jargon

"Create Awareness and Take Action"

A note of public thanks to Don Irwin for the past year of service to the club. The past year has been marked with numerous successes, thanks to the generosity of our club members. I hope we can build on those successes this year.

Juris, thank you for the gift you have been to our club. You have touched many in our community. To the host parents, thanks so much. As BIA prepares to come to us from Brazil, we still are in need of 2 host families. Won't you consider opening your home to a student? The benefits are invaluable and lasting. As the year progresses I envision our club jumping in with both feet into the Habitat project. What a nice way to bring service home to touch the quality of life in our community. Thank you Gary Chegwiddden for leading the way for us. The Brazil project, so close to Cathy Jordan's heart will continue to be front and center of our international efforts with the inspirational leadership of Jay Jordan. Jay, thanks for picking up the torch.

I envision our club becoming more family and couple friendly as we include the extensions of ourselves in our activities and socials. Randy and Phyllis thank you for taking up this cause and welcoming us into your family space (what a retreat).

On July 12 we welcome our District Governor Tom Calder for his annual visit. We have much as a club to be proud of. I am proud to be a Rotarian and just as proud to be a part of Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary.

This Is Your Publication!

Do you have something to add? We will publish an "Eye Opener" each month. Leigh Ann Nelson-Loethen and Tom Marcy will gladly except your articles and/or suggestions. We will have the newsletter at the appropriate meeting and on the Internet at our Web site www.jeffcityrotary.org. We will not be mailing the newsletter out. Your choices are pick one up at a meeting or go to your favorite browser to view and/or just touch the print key.

Where else can you find program schedule, upcoming events, news about our club and service projects, etc. All you have to do to publish in the "Eye Opener" is submit your article via fax to Leigh Ann, email Tom marcyt@lincolnu.edu or Murph murph@medharbor.com. We would like to publish on the first meeting day of each month, so have your articles in before the 20th of each month. Please help us get the news out to all our members. Pass the word, talk it up and send in those cards and letters. - Murph

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Time to Change Foreign Exchange

Host Families Needed!



It's that time of year again. Juris is leaving us after a very successful stay in Jefferson City. It has been a real pleasure having him come to our meetings and share his experiences with family, friends and his High School days. We will miss Juris and his great sense of humor and especially the 200 lb. coat that he wears!

--- Welcome Bia! ---

Bia Brusaszo from Sao Paulo, Brazil arrives soon to join our club and host families. She is going to be 18 years old on Sept. 6th, so lets think about gifts, etc. We are in need of two more host families for Bia. Please contact Kyle Kittrell or President Jim if you can keep Bia during her stay in the states.



Volunteers Needed

For more details see Garry Chegwidzen

Please consider signing up for this joint project with our other JC Rotary friends. Our dates are as follows:

Work on new houses

September 2, October 7 and November 4

Prepare lunch for the workers

September 9, October 14 and November 11

Location will be announce at a later date. Bring your hammer and tape. More details will be coming later. Mark your calendars now.

New Officers Installed

Picnic a big success

Comments from Past President Don Irwin

I want to take this opportunity to thank all members of Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary for a wonderful year! We got a lot done and we had some fun along the way which is the way it should work. The position of president is much easier when you have a great board to work with and the board I worked with were the best!

Thanks again so much for the hospitality extended by Phyllis and Randy for our officer installation. I believe everyone who attended (upwards of 60 members and guests) had a great time. There was no better way to ring out the old and bring in the new.

I look forward to the coming year under President Jim's leadership. I know everyone will be as supportive of Jim as you were with me. Thanks again!

Attention Members

**Member Directory Update Coming Soon!
Contact Cathy Martin Immediately
To update your information for our directory.**

New Officers and Assignments July 2000

President--Jim Weiberg
President Elect--Jo Moore
Secretary- Rob Angsted
Treasurer- Dan McPherson
Sergeant-at-Arms--Reg Turnbull
RI Assistant Governor-- Don Alberti
Program Chairs--Roger Kurtz & Matt Tolksdorf
Exchange Student Counselor--Kyle Kittrell
Past Presidents & Rotary Foundation Chairs--Norb Plassmeyer
Don Irwin & Al Laffoon
Club Service--Murphy Tetley
Vocational Service--Reg Turnbull
International Service--Bill Cowell
Community Service--Cathy Martin
Historian--David Linsenbardt
The EYE Opener--Leigh Ann Nelson-Loethen & Tom Marcy
Web Masters--Kyle Kittrell & Murph Tetley
Auditors--Millie Gerard & Stanford Nyatanga
Social Events--Phyllis Willibrand & Randy Scherr
Membership Development--Ken Fryer
Invocations--Murph Tetley, Reg Turnbull, Jim Lowery, Dan McPherson, Don Alberti, Cathy Martin & Tony Hiesberger
Orientation---David Linsenbardt & Don Alberti
Rotarian of the Year--Jo Moore & Don Irwin
Public Relations--Kathy Lou Toler & Sherry Mariea
Attendance--Don Hicks
Golf Tourney--Ron Mudd & Bill Lockwood
Chicken Dinner--Tony Shanley
Meals on Wheels--Ryan Burson
Spaghetti Dinner--Chris Slusher
Habitat for Humanity--Garry Chegwidzen
Volunteer Service Award--Alan Becker
Outbound Exch. Students--Tony Hiesberger & Stan Hutson
50/50 Drawing--Reg Turnbull
GSE Team Visitation--Bill Cowell
Friendship Exchange--David Linsenbardt & Don Alberti
Humorists--Bill Cowell, Norb Plassmeyer, Gary Kempker, Jay Jordon, Al Laffoon, Randy Scherr & Reg Turnbull
Scholarships--Jeff Martin & Sandy (Orr) Scotten
Offsite Visits--Ed Martin
Classifications--Jim Lowery
Student Government Day--Norb Plassmeyer & Randy Scherr

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