

# THE EYE OPENER



## Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

September, 2000

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

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



### September Programming

- Aug 30* Anatomical Gifts – Reg Turnbull  
Prayer—Tony Hiesberger  
Humor—Randy Scherr
- Sept. 6* Student Mentoring Program—Helen Germann  
Payer—President Jim  
Humor—Murphy Tetley
- Sept. 13* Jefferson City Parks & Recreation  
Green Way – Bill Lockwood  
Prayer –Don Alberti  
Humor—Al Laffoon
- Sept. 20* MOST Tuition Financing Program—Jo Moore  
Prayer—Cathy Martin  
Humor –Jay Jordan
- Sept. 27* Chemical Warfare – Cord Harper  
Prayer—Reg Turnbull  
Humor –Bill Cowell
- Oct. 4* Jefferson City School District  
Teacher Pay Issue – Bert Kimble  
Prayer –President Jim  
Humor - Norb Plassmeyer

### August 9th Meeting a “Big Hit”

Do you now how to juggle? If you missed the 9th your missed Gerry Tritz from the News Tribune do lots of juggling and magic tricks and you missed the fun! The August 9th meeting was for family, especially children and Gerry did a great job of entertaining the group.

Many members brought and introduced their family and guests for this special event.



### Jim's Jargon

BIA - We are so happy to have you among us. A reminder to the whole membership that she is our guest - invite her to your home - take her with you on family outings, etc.

The Habitat Project is about to get underway. May our generous spirits shine again as we have another opportunity as a club to lead by example. Mark you calendars for the tail gate party on October 29th.

Attendance has been wonderful.

Your gift to Rotary is **YOU**.

Thank you!, Jim

### Information for Prospective Rotarians

Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organizations, with some 29,500 clubs in more than 160 countries. Annually, Rotary clubs worldwide invite a limited number of men and women to become members. These prospective members represent various businesses and professional activities in their communities. As a progressive-minded business or professional person, you will see that belonging to a Rotary club, where outstanding representatives of the different vocations in your community come together, has its benefits.

To be invited, you must be:

- A leading representative of your business or professional activity
- Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance your community
- Willing to work on projects that help people in developing countries and promote international understanding and goodwill

Rotary clubs provide:

- Friendships with other managerial and professional leaders in your community
- Prestige of membership a worldwide organization
- Ongoing practical education
- A networking of people who can help you become more successful
- Promotion of higher ethical standards in your business or profession
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## Organ Donation Goal 40% of Membership

- Reg Turnbull -

Tom Calder, our District Governor, has set a goal of having 40% of our district membership sign up as Organ Donors.

Dee Thompson, Heartland Lions Eye Bank; Sandy Scotten, a registered nurse and club member, and other speakers discussed this important topic at our August 30 meeting. They emphasize that this is a personal decision which should not involve any coercion or pressure to get people to sign up.

In keeping with our Rotary International Motto this year to "Create Awareness and Take Action," we believe that at least 40 % of our club members will decide to donate their organs after hearing and thinking about the issue. This is a decision that should not be made alone but with your family.

When we renew our driver's licenses, we are asked to become part of a confidential list of organ donors maintained by the Missouri Department of Health. Also, before a body of a dead person is taken from a hospital now, the family (or person designated with the authority) is asked about whether organ donation can be done so your family must know your wishes.

To become a donor requires written authorization on the back of a driver's license, a donor card, or in another document such as a healthcare directive and durable power of attorney for healthcare. It also requires sharing and discussing your decision with your family.

My father who recently died at age 80 was a donor of his corneas. He let his wishes be known in advance to his family. Donations neither disfigure the body nor change the way the body looks in the casket.

All major religions approve of organ and tissue donation. Our club hopes that members who become aware of how to do this will decide for themselves and discuss this matter with their families.

## Looking For A Few Good People!



Do you know 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 for the Rotary Service Award.

This award is given quarterly by the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club. It recognizes outstanding individuals for their service, their past or ongoing contribution to our club and the city, and their commitment to the principles of Rotary. The club has previously recognized David Gillespie (JC Public Schools), Mike Roberts (KRCG-TV) and John Hostman (AmerenUE). Pick up an application form at the next meeting, or email [mecl@socket.net](mailto:mecl@socket.net) and get an electronic copy.

The next award will be presented on October 25, 2000, so nominations are due to Al Becker or Cathy Martin by September 30. A committee will select the recipient in early October. If you would like to serve on the selection committee please contact Al



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Jo Moore September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kenneth Fryer September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Cowell September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Edith Seales September 29<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Kenneth & Mary Fryer September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
John & Brenda Hollenbach September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thomas & Cathy Brown September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bill & Nancy Gratz (30) September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Stanford & Ellen Nyatanga September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Clint & Leigh Ann Nelson September 30<sup>th</sup>

Let's Get Ready  
to Rumble!

All Club Tail Gate Party  
Sunday, October 29th

