



Jo's Jargon

Membership

Rotary's Global Quest for the 2001-2002 Rotary year is each club will induct one new member a month and have a net gain of five additional members by the end of the fiscal year. It goes without saying that members are crucial to the life of a club. In order for our club to qualify for the Presidential Citation award we have to meet the goal of the global quest. Many have observed that the requirements for this fiscal year Presidential Citation are at a much higher level than in years past. I have had conversation with some of my peers who commented that when they took the requirements to their Board, the decision was made to not even try to achieve this lofty goal. Our Board has agreed that we will make every effort to meet the requirements. We need your help. Please invite someone to a meeting. Then encourage them to become a part of our club.

Community Service Award

President Jim started this project and I thought it was worthy of continuing through this fiscal year. It is given quarterly. It recognizes outstanding individuals for their service, their past or ongoing contribution to the Jefferson City Breakfast Club and Jefferson City and their commitment to the principles of Rotary. Criteria for the award are as follows:

Someone who:

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

Nominations can be made in writing or electroni-

Christmas Party

Wednesday—December 12
Bill & Nancy Gratzs'
Cocktails 6 to 7 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

Members and Guests:

A to C Appetizers

D to R Salads or veggies

S to Z desserts

Directions in Jo's Jargon

and understanding in our community

Nominations can be made in writing or electronically by going to our website, completing the form on line and clicking SUBMIT. Alan Becker chairs the committee that reviews the nominations. He assures me he would welcome as many nominations as the club provides. Let's keep this project going!!

Annual Chicken Dinner

We should have tickets available for sale by mid-December. The event will be Friday, January 25, 2002 at the Eagles club. The two beneficiaries this year will be the Senior Nutrition Center and the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City. Larry Mertens and Bob Sfredo are currently organizing the details.

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Joe Driskill Presented Award by Breakfast Rotary Club

Joe Driskill, Jefferson City, has been selected to receive the *Quarterly Rotary Meritorious Service Award* from the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club.

The award is made to a non-Rotarian who best exemplifies the "*service above self*" philosophy of Rotary International.

The club selection committee chose Driskill for his ongoing contribution to the community and the state. Rotarian Phil Garcia nominated Driskill.

The committee noted that Driskill, Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, has worked to assist the community through innovative job and economic development programs. Most notably are programs assisting in the continuation of jobs and tax credits to businesses and individuals assisting local groups such as Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City in their construction programs.

Rotary International is the world's largest service organization with more than 29,000 clubs in more than 160 nations. Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary is one of five local Rotary Clubs serving Jefferson City and South Callaway County. Recent local projects include services to the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Senior Nutrition Center, Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Club of the Capital City.



Annual Chicken Dinner
Friday
January 25, 2002

Sell! Sell! Sell!

- Programs -

December 5
Scholarship Recipient--Ireland

December 12
NO MEETING IN THE AM
Christmas Party in the PM

December 19
Lewis & Clark Task Force

December 26
Yo Yo Champion (Tentative)

If you have a program suggestion please contact Mary Forck
at 526-8202 or email mforck@mail.state.mo.us



Please Welcome
Our Newest Member
Ann Nunn

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The key to the financial success of the event is ticket sales. We will have awards for the top four "sellers". All awards will be contributions to the Paul Harris Sustaining Member program and will range from \$100 to \$25. The Board strongly urges everyone to participate by selling at least one packet of tickets. This has always been a fun event and I look forward to another successful year.

Christmas Party

Our annual club Christmas Party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th. We will not have a morning meeting on that day. Nancy and Bill Gratz have graciously offered to host this year's event. Directions to their home are as follows: Route B to Wardsville, turn left on Route M, go approximately 1 ½ miles. The Gratz's home is on the left at 2315 Route M. Nancy says to look for a farmhouse with a barn and you are there! We plan to start with a cocktail hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Then dinner will follow immediately at 7:00 p.m. We are asking members to bring the following items depending on the first letter of your last name:

- A to C Appetizers for the cocktail hour
- D to R Salads and vegetables
- S to Z Desserts

Please mark your calendars and plan to be there!!

Status on Monday Evening Club

The Monday Evening Club is progressing toward "full" club status. Currently they have identified 25 members, have elected officers and filed necessary paperwork with Rotary International. It is anticipated there will be a Charter meeting for them during the month of January 2002. We expect to participate in this event by attending and presenting a gift. The addition of this club will give us another opportunity for make-ups and hopefully will allow

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Rotarians who make a minimum initial gift of \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund and state their intention in writing to contribute a minimum of \$100 or more per year thereafter are eligible to become Sustaining Members of The Rotary Foundation. For information on contributing to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation, visit the RI web site (www.rotary.org); email: apf@rotaryintl.org; write: One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201; fax: 847/328-5260 or phone: 847/866-3351.

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individuals who are unable to participate in any of the other clubs because of time schedules the opportunity to be a Rotarian.



Congratulations Are In Order

Reg Turnbull is only the second person in District 6080 to win the "EAGLE" award granted to those who sponsor three new members to their Rotary club. He has sponsored Debbie Cheshire, Rob Goth and Ann Nunn.