

# THE EYE OPENER



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## Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

January, 2001

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

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### January 2001 Programs

- 12-27 New member Bios  
Prayer Tony Hiesberger  
Humor Roger Kurtz
- 1-3 Ron Schmidt - Cancer research Center  
Prayer President Jim  
Humor Murphy Tetley
- 1-10 Dale Elifrits - Rotary Foundation  
Benefactor Program  
Prayer Cathy Martin  
Humor Bill Cowell
- 1-17 **OFF SITE** - Scholastic
- 1-24 Bia Conde - Brazil - My Home Country  
Prayer Rev. Kyle Hern  
Humor Al Laffoon



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

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The connection between the workplace and a healthy community is emphasized in the second of Rotary's four avenues of service – *VOCATIONAL SERVICE*.

Our organized activities in the Vocational Service are varied. *James Lowery* assigns classifications to our members and reports to us our classification vacancies; *Sandy Scotten and Jeff Martin* chair a committee to pick our Club's scholarship winners from both Jefferson City Public and Helias High Schools to receive two-year support to begin their post-secondary career development; *Ed Martin* schedules offsite meetings to enable our members to see first hand our local enterprises at work; *Stan Hutson* coordinates finding mentors from our membership to work with "at risk" high school students; *Norb Plasmeyer* and *Randy Scherr* coordinate our Missouri Government Day efforts.

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As individual members, we seek to provide Vocational Service by living the "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions," adopted in 1989, which reads as follows:

"As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity for service;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve to quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship."

—Reg Turnbull, Vocational Service Chair

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**Breakfast  
Club  
Annual Fried  
Chicken Dinner**

**To benefit the Boys & Girls Club  
Of the Capital City and  
Hospice of Central Missouri**

**Friday, January 19, 2001  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**The Eagles Club  
1411 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, MO**

**1 fried chicken dinner and all the trimmings**

**Donation:**

**Adults: \$9 per meal • Child 7-12: \$4  
6 and under FREE!**

**Raffle tickets available also!**

**SELL! SELL! SELL!**



**Three project fairs  
scheduled for early 2001**

January 2001 will usher in a year of project fairs for many Rotarians, Rotary clubs and districts across the world. Three of the fairs will be held in El Salvador, Peru and the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. Uniendo America, a networking conference designed to encourage Rotarians in North and Central America to form partnerships for more effective World Community Service projects, will be holding its eighth annual project fair on 18-20 January 2001 in San Salvador, El Salvador.

The 2001 Uniendo America fair is organized to maximize the time Rotarians will spend at the different discussion tables and on the main floor, where projects targeting the education of children, the supply of potable water, proper nutrition, and a host of other programs will be shown.

In Peru, Rotary districts 4450, 4460 and 4300 will be holding their second annual project fair on 26-28 January in the Peruvian capital of Lima. The fair is designed to help Peruvian clubs find international Rotary club and district partners for their projects. The Rotary clubs of St. Lucia are the organizers of a project fair that is being officially promoted as the District 7030 Projects Market. This fair offers participants an opportunity to display, present and discuss projects with a view to improving, refining, developing or sponsoring them.

"Project fairs are catching on. I suggest that we should hold them at every district conference and other special Rotary events throughout the world," said RI President Frank J. Devlyn.

For more information about the Uniendo America fair, a projects list, or an application, contact Shawn Leimbach, Uniendo America's North American coordinator, by telephone: 510-547-8797; fax: 510-653-4230; or e-mail: [rotarian@compuserve.com](mailto:rotarian@compuserve.com).

For more information about the Lima project fair, contact Gary Pellet, coordinator of the North American Peruvian Project Fair by telephone: 541-245-8050; fax: 541-665-2252 or e-mail: [pellett@rvi.net](mailto:pellett@rvi.net).

For more information about the St. Lucia fair, contact John Douglas, the coordinator, by telephone: 758-452-4927; fax: 758-453-1498 or e-mail: [rotarywheel@hotmail.com](mailto:rotarywheel@hotmail.com).

*- From Rotary International Web Site*



## **Club Exceeds District Goal**

In keeping with our motto this year to "*Create Awareness, Take Action,*" our Club met the challenge by having over 70% of our members indicate their willingness to be organ/tissue donors after a program on the topic last month. This exceeds the District Goal of 40%!

To be an organ donor, the most important thing for members to do is to tell their families of their wishes because families are usually consulted after death about donation. Also important is to sign the back of drivers' licenses or donor cards and to address the issue in health-care directives.

- Reg Turnbull



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

Sandra Scotten January 8<sup>th</sup>  
Garry Chegwidden January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Millie Gerard January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Murphy Tetley January 20<sup>th</sup>  
Les Hancock January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ryan Burson January 30<sup>th</sup>

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!**

Stan & Martha Hutson January 12<sup>th</sup>