

THE OPENER



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Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

July, 2001

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

www.jeffcityrotary.org



Jo's Jargon

As the 2000-2001 Rotary year comes to a close, I think we should pause to reflect on some of our major accomplishments. President Jim had set a goal for our club to contribute \$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Norb Plassmeyer accepted the challenge and the result was our club exceeded that goal. The Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary club was the only club in District 6080 to have sponsored two 4-way test essay contest winners, thanks to the energy provided by Reg Turnbull. The quarterly Community Service Award program, chaired by Alan Becker, has allowed us to recognize several individuals who would otherwise go unnoticed for their contributions to the community.

Tony Shanley was successful in increasing the proceeds from the annual Chicken Dinner fund raising event from the prior year. Kyle Kittrell is serving his fourth year as Student Exchange Counselor and, because of his leadership, we will be the only club in Jefferson City hosting a student in 2001-2002. Garry Chegwiddden coordinated our club's participation in the Habitat for Humanity project. This project resulted in the first Rotary sponsored home in Jefferson City. Thirty-one of the forty-five clubs in District 6080 received the coveted Presidential Citation. Our club was one of the thirty-one clubs. President Jim has truly had a remarkable year. I sincerely appreciate his enthusiasm, energy and leadership and look forward to his continued leadership as he serves as Past President.

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President Jim Wieberg receives some much deserved recognition at our annual BBQ-June 20, 2001

Ittner Receives Service Award

Mike Ittner has received the Breakfast Rotary Service Award. The award is given quarterly to a non-Rotarian who exhibits the "service above self" philosophy of Rotary International. Mr Ittner, Chief Financial Officer for Central Bank, was nominated for the award by Rotarian Jo Moore, Audit Manager with Evers & Company, CPA's, LLC

His tireless contributions to Jefferson City, Cole County, and particularly to particularly to the Cole County Lutheran Home, the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, and the Jefferson City Council for the Arts are well known in community. His numerous volunteer activities with Missouri River Home Health Care, the Jefferson City Basketball Club, and with his church certainly exemplify the spirit of the award and of Rotary.

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July 2001 Programs



June 27

Rob Muschany - Girls Town of Missouri

July 4th

No Meeting - Happy Independence Day

July 11th

RYLA Camp attendees:

Kristopher Swanigan, Brianne Schad,
Samantha Wildhaber and Jeff Thurston

July 18th

Lorna Domke, Outreach Programs Chief
Missouri Dept of Conservation

July 25th

Dr. Richard Vaughan, DVM

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

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The incoming Rotary International President, Richard King, has set lofty goals for the 2001-2002 year. Jerry Franklin, in his position of incoming District Governor, has set goals congruent with the Rotary International goals. My goals for the new year are, needless to say, consistent with both. There will be an emphasis placed on membership - inducting one new member a month is a motto that will be heard all year long. We will also focus on membership development and actively engaging members in projects and tasks. There will also be an emphasis placed on public relations. Mr. King wants the Rotary theme to resound around the world. I, too, made a commitment for our club to contribute \$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Our goal is to have each member become a sustaining member. A sustaining member agrees to contribute \$25 per quarter to the Rotary Foundation until a total of \$1,000 is contributed. We will participate in at least one new community service project. Our international service project should be completed by the finalization of the matching grant project with Brazil.

Mark your calendars for August 6th - our annual Rotary golf tournament. This year's recipient of the proceeds will be the Boys and Girls Club. The week of August 5th through the 10th is Rotary week at Camp Wonderland. Stay tuned for opportunities to serve on that project. The four local clubs have started the process to organize a "real" tailgate party followed by attending a football game at Mizzou. Those details will be announced as they are available.

My thanks to all of you who have volunteered to serve in the upcoming year! I look forward to working with each of you as we serve our community, locally, nationally and internationally.

- President Jo



Group discussion at a very successful and well attended BBQ at Binder Lake.

Technology Update

For more pictures of the BBQ and installation of new officers, go to www.jeffcityrotary.org!

Our Breakfast Club Rotary member directory is finished "online"! We have just a couple of bios missing, but will have them soon. Go to the web site above and check it out!

Rotary Foundation Annual Report Released

The Rotary Foundation's 1999-2000 Annual Report, *Doing Good in the World*, is available in six languages. Through colorful stories and photos, the 21-page report highlights the important accomplishments and milestones of the Foundation's humanitarian, educational and cultural programs. During the 1999-2000 Rotary year, the Foundation awarded the 10,000th Matching Grant, established the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, and approved the last Children's Opportunities Grant. This one-time, \$20 million program led to the creation of the Community Assistance Program, which represents a major change in Foundation funding.

In the Annual Report, a detailed financial report reveals that the contributions to The Rotary Foundation totaled \$73.7 million in 1999-2000, including \$1.8 million in pledges. Total revenues (\$118.4 million) declined by less than one percent of \$0.8 million, mostly due to lower-than-expected returns from some of the Foundation's investment managers and lower returns in the capital markets. The report

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Major Emphasis Project
"Rotary Week at Wonderland Camp"
August 5th to 10th
More Details Coming!
Bill Cowell

cautioned, "While the Foundation has benefited greatly from higher-than-normal investment returns earned in recent years, these returns should *not* be considered a permanent source of future income. For this reason, it is important to continue making contributions to the Foundation so adequate funds are available to support the Foundation's programs in this millennium."

Rotarians may order the report (No. 187B), a gratis item, through Rotary International's Publication Order Services Section; tel.: 847/866-4600 or fax: 847/866-3276.

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by Tom Marcy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Jeff Martin July 14th
Bob Sfreddo July 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Joe & Brenda Scheppers July 1st
Harry & Barbara Sanders July 7th
Jean & Tony Feather July 13th
Phil & Rita Garcia July 15th
Rob & Debra Angstead July 18th
Tom & Millie Jones July 26st