



**Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO**

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**Every Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Capitol Plaza Hotel 415 W. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO**

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## **ROB'S RHETORIC**

(WORDS FROM OUR ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT)

I feel compelled to begin my first column as the President of the Breakfast Rotary Club with a big THANK YOU being extended to our new District Governor, Duane Benton. Governor Duane not only presided over our installation ceremonies on June 18<sup>th</sup> at Riverside Park (in his little league coach's uniform no less), but he also kicked off our new Rotary year by visiting our club the morning of July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Governor Duane has set the pace for our club to "Sow the Seeds of Love" over the course of the next Rotary year, calling upon all of us to assist Rotary International's efforts at completely eradicating polio from the face of the earth by the year 2005 and calling upon all of us to reinvigorate our membership efforts.

As Governor Duane emphasized on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, this year's Rotary International theme is "Sow the Seeds of Love." Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul intends to sow those seeds at the grass-roots level by asking each of us individual Rotarians to ask ourselves one question: what is important to our club and the community our club serves? Based upon my discussions with many of our members, it appears to me that our membership remains one of our highest priorities; our support for Rotary Foundation projects remains a high priority; and our continuing to support community projects in the four Avenues of Service remains vital to the livelihood of the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club.

Accordingly, I intend to continue to push our club's increase in membership this year. Soon after Governor Duane distributed the new member proposal forms to everyone at the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, I had one of our members advise me that she has a new member proposal ready to be published. Ron Mudd is going to spearhead our membership drive again this year, so stay tuned for upcoming membership incentives.

I also intend to promote our support of PolioPlus. As Governor Duane explained on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we need to help Rotary International raise \$80 million before the year 2005 (the World Bank and the bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match every

dollar we can raise). Dr. David Linsenhardt has graciously agreed to lead our club's efforts in this regard over the next year.

Finally, I also plan to continue to support the terrific local projects that we have taken on over the years, with an eye toward possibly adding one or two small projects where I see a need in this community. Many of our members may not realize it, but our club was instrumental in the creation of and the ongoing work of CACSA (the Capital Area Community Service Agency). Tony Shanley has agreed to be our club's liaison to that Board. In addition, Jay Jordan has agreed to lead our club's efforts toward the annual Rotary golf tournament, and Nancy Gratz has agreed to take the reins on our annual chicken dinner at the Eagles Club (which is already scheduled for January 24, 2003, so mark your calendars). I also intend to continue our support of the Meals-On-Wheels program, Habitat-for-Humanity, the scholarships offered to our two local high schools, the MoDOT clean-up work on Missouri Boulevard, the RYLA program and Camp Wonderland.

Last, but certainly not least, our club will be hosting Claudia Gobel from Germany starting this fall. From all reports, Claudia is delightful, she plays both the piano and the organ, and she speaks fluent English. Dean Lawrence (from the Evening Club) and his family have stepped forward and offered to host Claudia for the first third of her year with us. Ryan Burson and his family have agreed to host Claudia during the second third of her year here. Our Exchange Student Counselor, David Luther, has been "shaking the bushes" in search of a third family to host Claudia, so please talk to me or David regarding this wonderful opportunity to develop a life-long relationship with this delightful young lady.

Just as Governor Duane said on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and just as our Rotary International president is saying daily around the world, I believe we can change the world one life at a time and one "seed" at a time. None of our projects or efforts is too small or insignificant. My hope is that the "seeds" our club can sow over the next year will blossom and produce additional seeds of love in the years to come.

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**13TH ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**When:** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
1:00 p.m. (Shotgun Start)

**Where:** Eagle Knoll Golf Course

**Fee:** \$100 per person  
 (4-person scramble)

**Directions:** Turn west at the Conoco station approximately 8 miles north of Jefferson City on US 63. Take a left at the Conoco station and it's one block to the golf course entrance.

*[Non-Rotarians Welcome]  
 [Team or individual entries allowed]*

➔ Proceeds to benefit the Rotary International **PolioPlus** campaign.

Community organizations can show support for the Rotary Foundation Charity Golf Tournament for the Rotary International **PolioPlus** campaign. About 60 percent of today's Rotarians have joined this 2002-2003 fundraising campaign since it began in June during the Barcelona Rotary International convention.

The entry fee of \$100 includes the pre-lunch at 12:00 noon, 18 holes of golf, a cart, refreshments, contests, and prizes to winners.

Organizations may also sponsor a hole for \$100.

Registration forms and fees are due by August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Return your form and fee(s) to:

*Rotary Foundation Charity Golf Tournament  
 c/o Dennis Mueller  
 Home Savings Bank  
 P.O. Box 867  
 Jefferson City, MO 65102*

**Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club fosters and supports partnerships with public, private and not-for-profit organizations.**

**August Programs**

August 7 – Ms. Bronwen Madden and Mr. Charlie Rutt, Group Study Exchange to South Korea

August 14 – John Marquard, Manager of the new Schnucks in Jefferson City

August 21 – Dr. James LePage and Ms. Lucy LePage-Prichard, Work Experience in Tajikistan

August 28 – Mr. Don Carter, Crossroads Community Recovery Center

**Open House For Max and his Parents**

The Open House for Max and his parents was held from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at the Freudenburgs in Jefferson City. There were plenty of snacks and refreshments and the young people swam in the pool. Max and his parents are now packing to go back home and we all wish them a wonderful trip! Thanks to Max for his time with us at Breakfast Rotary Club!



**Sow the Seeds of Love: The Rotary International Theme for 2002-2003**

Bhichai Rattakul, the 2002-2003 President of Rotary International, urges all Rotarians to sow the seeds of love in our clubs, in our vocations, in our communities, and everywhere in our world. Rotary offers us countless ways to sow the seeds of love. Through the programs of Rotary International and its Foundation, we can volunteer our professional talents where they are most needed, help young people overcome today's constraints and become tomorrow's leaders, develop service partnerships across national borders, and fulfill our commitment to worldwide polio eradication.