

THE EYE OPENER



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Breakfast Rotary—Jefferson City, MO

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

www.jeffcityrotary.org



Jo's Jargon

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we approach the mid-term of the Rotary year, I am frankly amazed at how fast the first six months have gone. I am extremely appreciative of all the support and hard work of our members. Our mission of impacting our local community is being accomplished. Keep up the good work!! I look forward to an even more successful second six months.

Membership

Here is another reminder to invite someone to attend our meeting and explore the possibility of him or her becoming a member. As we have discussed earlier, our goal is to have a net increase in our membership of 5. While we have inducted 4 new members so far this year, we have lost several due to relocations or time constraints. We need to actively pursue individuals who would contribute to our Rotary activities.

Speaking of membership, the Rotary Club of Jefferson City inducted Governor Bob Holden as an honorary member December 12, 2001. The downtown club held a gala Christmas party at the Governor's Mansion. The three Rotary District Governors were in attendance as well as our own Murphy Tetley. Murphy captured the event with his camera.

Annual Chicken Dinner

Thanks to Larry and Bob for their continued hard work on this event which is scheduled for January 25, 2002 at the Eagles club. If you have not received

Annual Chicken Dinner
Friday
January 25, 2002



Sell! Sell! Sell!

Please Sign up to work!

- Programs -

January 2

Cole County University & Outreach Center
Chris Thompson

January 9

Terrorism
Rev. Seamus Doyle
Fulton Rotary Club

January 16

Central MO Emergency Response Team
Dr. Michael Barker

January 23

Easter Seals

January 30

American Heart Association
Dr. Jon Rupright

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

Thanks to Larry and Bob for their continued hard work on this event which is scheduled for January 25, 2002 at the Eagles club. If you have not received your packet of tickets for sale, please see either one of them. Another reminder that the key to the financial success of the event is ticket sales, please sell as many as you can. Awards will be given to the top four "sellers". All awards will be contributions to the Paul Harris Sustaining Member program and will range from \$25 to \$100.

Christmas Party

Thanks again to Bill and Nancy Gratz for hosting our annual club Christmas Party December 12th. It was a great event and all had a good time!!

Thank You!

The normal \$300.00 budgeted for the annual Christmas party was not needed this year. Bill and Nancy Gratz donated all the goodies at their house for all our members and guests to enjoy.

As a result of their generosity, the Breakfast Rotary Board has donated that \$300.00 to the American Cancer Society in Bill and Nancy's name. As told by Nancy, "I was speechless". A great big thanks goes to the Gratz's and to the board on their gift during the season of giving.

Rotarian Volunteerism Pays Off in a Big Way in Ecuador

For the past 10 years, members of the Rotary Club of Roseburg, Oregon, have been volunteers on a mission - to improve living conditions for villagers in Ecuador's Santa Elena Peninsula.

To achieve their goal, they have utilized a variety of funding programs offered by The Rotary Foundation of RI: Matching Grants; Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants; and, most recently, the Grants for Rotary Volunteers program.

Funding from the Grants for Rotary Volunteers program enabled Rotarians to return to Ecuador for four weeks in May and June. Their purpose was to build on the aggressive public health initiative that U.S. and Ecuadorian Rotarians had developed and nurtured in the villages - with the active participation of the residents - beginning with a World Community Service project in 1991.

The next decade saw the creation of local public health committees, which identified and prioritized each village's needs. The volunteers provided the expertise to help the villages implement basic public health improvements, such as a water purification system and sanitary latrines, and to educate the residents about the connection between sanitation and disease prevention.

It all began when the club raised \$1,000. RI District 5110 matched that, and The Rotary Foundation, in turn, matched the combined amount, giving the Rotarians a \$4,000 fund to start the project. From there, the effort took on a life of its own as it expended from the original six villages to 22, thanks to a \$100,000 3-H Grant. At the end of three years, the project included 65 communities. Another 3-H Grant, this one involving Rotarians in California, allowed the project to be replicated in communities in Peru and Nicaragua.

Among the best news: Local governments now actively support the project, demonstrating that the improvements have become a permanent part of the community.

The Rotary Volunteers Program allows Rotarians with specific skills to assist in local, national and international projects. The program maintains two directories to help in the "matchmaking": an International Site List of projects in need of skilled volunteers, and an International Volunteers List. Volunteers may apply for financial assistance through the Grants for Rotary Volunteers program. For more information, visit the Foundation section of the Rotary web site (www.rotary.org).



L to R 6080 Gov elect Duane Bento, 6040 Gov Larry Lunsford, MO Governor Bob Holden, 6060 Gov Bill Shuck and our own 6080 Gov Jerry Franklin

Missouri's Own Governor Bob Holden Newest Honorary Rotarian

At a very special Christmas Party held at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday, December 19th, Governor Bob Holden was granted honorary membership in Rotary. His sponsor was long time friend Gary Collins who knew the Governor back in their college days. The sponsoring club was the Jefferson City Rotary Club.

This event was part of the Club's annual Christmas party and included entertainment by the Jefferson City High School Chorale directed by Mr. David Gillespie, followed by a wonderful dinner served in the Mansion.

For more pictures from this event go to www.jeffcityrotary.org.

Breakfast Rotary Directory Update

The club is trying to update its directory. As you probably already know, the directory is on line at www.jeffcityroastry.org or you may request one in print. At the end of the year would be a great time to see if your info is right in the directory, before it goes to print.

Please go out on the web and check to see that your information is correct. If there are any changes to be made, just email Murph.

If you are unsure of your classification, please contact Jim Lowry or Dan McPherson and let them know what you are doing career wise so they can assign a classification.

Remember that the directory is for our use only and is password protected. If you don't remember the username and password ,just email Murphy Tetley (murph@medharbor.com).

Your cooperation is appreciated and other words to fill this newsletter since it is Christmas and there is not much news for Rotary plus other fill stuff.

M E M B E R S H I P



Bring a Guest
at your request!