



## **Meeting Assignments**

### **Today**

Greet: Linda McNicholas

Pray: Mark Kliethermas

Sing: Al Lefko

Intro Guests: Tim Meng

Program: Tom Lesnak  
Independence Council for Economic  
Development

Vocational: None

### **Next Meeting (March 4)**

Greet: Sonny Julian

Pray: Larry Jones

Sing: John Kimak

Intro Guests: Bob Jones

Program: John McCarthy  
NAIA Div. I BB Tournament

Vocational: John Pritchard



## **Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?**

- March 1 Applications due for RYLA
- March 3 Applications due for Ambassadorial Scholarships
- *March 4 John McCarthy NAIA Div. I BB Tournament Director*
- March 11 Board Meeting
- March 18 Special Program by Ed Mattson
- April 25-26 District 6040 Conference
- May 4 Club Spring BBQ
- May 6 No Club Meeting; Youth Friends Golf Tournament
- June 15-18 RI Convention, Los Angeles, California
- *June 27 Installation of Club Officers for 2008-09*



## **Web Connections**

**Club WEB SITE:** <http://www.rotary-independence-mo.org>

**District Web Site:** [\\_www.rotary6040.org\\_](http://www.rotary6040.org) (<http://www.rotary6040.org>)

# The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

2007-2008

Theme: Rotary Shares



**Wilf Wilkinson, President**

**The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club**

Independence Club President: Larry Ewing

**Tuesday, February 26, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**Tom Lesnak**

**Independence Council for Economic Development**

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***Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!***



## Proposed Members

Diana Castillo the Resource and Communications Director for CAPA has completed an application and is sponsored by John Kimak for the club's consideration. This notice is the second to the Club to initiate the review period.

Jay Leipzig the Neighborhood Services Manager for the City of Independence has been proposed for membership by John Pinch. This constitutes the first notice to the club of the proposed membership.



## Shoes Mission Trip

by Cassy Venters, District Chair International Service

Rotary District 6040 Mission Trip. No passport needed. And you can drink the water

Many people are interested in hands-on support for community and international service projects. April 29-May 1, 2008 Rotarians will have the opportunity to work in the Buckner International warehouse sorting and boxing shoes for the Shoes for Orphan Souls program.

Participants in the 2008 mission trip will "follow" our shoes from district conference to Dallas and spend three days categorizing shoes by size and type of shoe and boxing them for shipment. Buckner International relies on this assistance to help them deliver the high quality, donated shoes to children in orphanages in Russia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Central and South America.

Each participant is responsible for their own expenses which will include transportation to Dallas (DFW International Airport and Love Field), hotel, meals, and local transportation in Dallas. Estimated costs of various items (as of 2/12/08) are: RT airfare \$122; Hotel \$70/night/room at Fairfield Inn near the warehouse, arrangements made by Buckner, includes complimentary breakfast; \$25/person/day for meals; Rental car rates \$120 to \$270 depending on company and type of vehicle; Travel distance Kansas City to Dallas 8.5 hours/600 miles.

Registration for the mission is due to Cassy Venters by April 15, 2008. To discuss the mission trip, contact Cassy Venters at [cdventers@yahoo.com](mailto:cdventers@yahoo.com).



## Spring BBQ

Mark your calendars for May 4 as the club will experience a Spring BBQ. The event will run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is estimated at \$5.00 per person with kids permitted to attend for free. The following Tuesday, May 6 the regular club meeting will not be held, but you can get make-up credit by participating in the Youth Friends Golf Tournament being held that day.



## Quotes

Don't blow it - good planets are hard to find. ~Quoted in *Time*

Nature provides a free lunch, but only if we control our appetites. ~William Ruckelshaus, *Business Week*, 18 June 1990

When a man throws an empty cigarette package from an automobile, he is liable to a fine of \$50. When a man throws a billboard across a view, he is richly rewarded. ~Pat Brown, quoted in David Ogilvy, *Ogilvy on Advertising*, 1985

Because we don't think about future generations, they will never forget us. ~Henrik Tikkanen

I'm not an environmentalist. I'm an Earth warrior. ~Darryl Cherney, quoted in *Smithsonian*, April 1990

I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend? ~Robert Redford, Yosemite National Park dedication, 1985

Let us a little permit Nature to take her own way; she better understands her own affairs than we. ~Michel de Montaigne, translated

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry. ~Thomas Fuller, *Gnomologia*, 1732

Newspapers: dead trees with information smeared on them. ~*Horizon*, "Electronic Frontier"

They kill good trees to put out bad newspapers. ~James G. Watt, quoted in *Newsweek*, 8 March 1982

I have no doubt that we will be successful in harnessing the sun's energy.... If sunbeams were weapons of war, we would have had solar energy centuries ago. ~Sir George Porter, quoted in *The Observer*, 26 August 1973