

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: John Kimak

Pray: Bob Jones

Sing: Sonny Julian

Intro Guests: Larry Jones

Program: Rotarian Ed Mattson
International Rotary Projects

Vocational: NONE

Next Meeting (March 25)

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Program: Dal Hindley
#1 Royal Lancer on the Royals

Vocational: NONE



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- March 22nd Rotary Night at NAIA Tournament
- March 25 Club Membership Vote on Bylaws
- March 28-29 PETS/SETS Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City
- March 31 Presidential Citation Forms Due DG Sally Bibb sallybibb@aol.com
- **April 8 Royals Home Opener and Greater Kansas City Day**
- April 15 Registrations due for Shoes Warehouse Mission Trip, Contact Cassy Venters cdventers@yahoo.com
- April 25-26 District 6040 Conference
- **May 4 Club Spring BBQ at Rotary Park**
- 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, March 18, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Rotarian Ed Mattson

International Rotary Projects

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Installation of New Members

Three new members are scheduled for installation at today's meeting. Jay Leipzig the Neighborhood Services Manager for the City of Independence sponsored for membership by John Pinch, his classification will be Government – Neighborhood Development. Diana Castillo the Resource and Communications Director for CAPA sponsored by John Kimak will be classified as Non-Profit Organization - CAPA. Jodi Bell the Center Executive for the Independence YMCA sponsored by Ken Woodruff will be classified as Associations - YMCA.



Greater Kansas City Day

April the 8th the Yankees will be the Royals guest for Opening Day festivities. While supporting Rotary you can score a ticket (very tough this year) get a hat and feel good about missing work. Sign up sheets are coming soon for various locations and opportunities for bundle sales and corporate sponsorships. The money raised goes to support Rotary Youth Camps and charities of the Club's choosing (50% of the Club's sales amount is returned to the Club). 3:15pm game time

Volunteers will get 1 free game ticket, a hat, access to volunteer tent with hot dogs and beverages from 12:30 to 2:30pm, and a valuable coupon package from supporting vendors. See Ross Pfannenstiel for more details on volunteering.



Spring BBQ

Mark your calendars for May 4 as the club will experience a Spring BBQ. The event will be held in Rotary Park and 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.



Club Communications Coordinator

Club Administration, Fellowship Activities subcommittee would like to remind all club members we have a "Club Communications Coordinator" who is responsible for all club greetings (condolences, get well, appreciation, etc.). Cy Tennery handles these responsibilities and if you need something sent on behalf of the club feel free to contact him directly at 816-616-5270(cell)/816-816-795-0781(home) or by email at tenneryj@sbcglobal.net.



Proposed Member

Continuing the Club's efforts to attract new members, Hap Graf is sponsoring Lori Smith for membership in the Club. If accepted Lori's classification will be Banking – Retail. This notice will start the two week vetting process for Lori.



Rotary Night at NAIA Basketball Tournament

Mark your calendars! The NAIA Basketball Tournament is March 19-25 at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Kansas City. Our District 6040, under the leadership of Assistant Governor Jerry Wolfe, is planning an NAIA Rotary night on SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008. There will be four games on the 22nd which are quarter final games and promise to be good games. There are also activities in the lower auditorium for the younger people. This could be a good family event which is not only an opportunity for Rotary fellowship but also some Rotary recognition.

Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend. Adult tickets are \$12 and student/child tickets are \$5 and Rotarians are responsible for buying their own tickets. An order form can be found on the district web site www.rotary6040.org or the NAIA web site www.naia.org or email dboyd@naia.org. Wouldn't it be a fun evening if we had hundreds of Rotarians and their families joined together for the game.



District Governor Opportunity

Did you ever wonder from where District Governors come? The nomination process starts with you. If anyone is interested in becoming the District Governor or in nominating someone else for the honor, now is the time. If you wish to serve or nominate please contact either President Larry Ewing or Secretary Allen Garner.



Paul Harris Opportunity

The Club's board has voted to match Paul Harris Fellow contributions from now until April 15, 2008 on a one to one ratio for new donations. Take advantage of this opportunity to complete your Paul Harris Fellow or to recognize someone else with the honor.

