

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Bob Jones

Pray: Sonny Julian

Sing: Larry Jones

Intro Guests: John Kimak

Program: Dal Hindley
#1 Royal Lancer on the Royals

Vocational: NONE

Next Meeting (April 1)

Greet: Kurt Goeser

Pray: Doug Hammer

Sing: Fred Hahn

Intro Guests: Shelly Hall-Peterson

Program: Fire Chief Scheiss
We All Need Heroes

Vocational: Allen Lefko



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- 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 8 Board Meeting (May be rescheduled to April 15)
- 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 25, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Dal Hindley

#1 Lancer View of the 2008 Royals

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



New Members

Two new members were installed at last week's Club 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.

Orientation and installation of Jodi Bell the Center Executive for the Independence YMCA sponsored by Ken Woodruff is being planned for next week. She will be classified as Associations - YMCA.



Greater Kansas City Day

Thanks to all who have signed up to work at Kansas City Day on April the 8th. All slots have been filled but bundle sales are still available. 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

If you have questions or want to participate in bundle sales please see Ross Pfannenstiel for more details.



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

Cy Tenney is the Club Communications Coordinator. He can be reached 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 Advertising. This notice is the final in the two week vetting process for Lori.



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 Limited Time Left

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.



Quotes

Politics, it seems to me, for years, or all too long, has been concerned with right or left instead of right or wrong. ~Richard Armour

Politicians are like diapers. They both need changing regularly and for the same reason. ~Author Unknown

Hell, I never vote for anybody, I always vote against. ~W.C. Fields

There are many men of principle in both parties in America, but there is no party of principle. ~Alexis de Tocqueville

We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate. ~Frank McKinney "Kin" Hubbard

All of us who are concerned for peace and triumph of reason and justice must be keenly aware how small an influence reason and honest good will exert upon events in the political field. ~Albert Einstein

Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule - and both commonly succeed, and are right. ~H.L. Mencken, 1956

What is conservatism? Is it not the adherence to the old and tried against the new and untried?
~Abraham Lincoln

I think it's about time we voted for senators with breasts. After all, we've been voting for boobs long enough. ~Clarie Sargent, Arizona senatorial candidate