

## **Meeting Assignments**

### **Today**

Greet: Joe Gall

Pray: John Ferguson

Sing: Dana Forrester

Intro Guests: Chuck Foudree

Program: Angie Knight  
Marian Hope Center

Vocational: None

### **Next Meeting (May 27)**

Greet: Chuck Foudree

Pray: Dana Forrester

Sing: Joe Gall

Intro Guests: John Ferguson

Program: Ray Worth  
How I made the Hogs Soar in KC

Vocational: None



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

- May 23 Cameron Rotary Club Golf Tournament
- Jun 1 Club Goals for 2008-09 due to Assistant Governors
- June 10 Board Meeting
- Jun 13 Rotary Night at the Kansas City Zoo
- June 15-18 RI Convention, Los Angeles, California
- Jun 22-25 RYLA 2008 William Wood University, Fulton
- June 24 No Club Meeting
- **June 27 Installation of Club Officers for 2008-09**
- July 1 First Club Meeting under new Regime
- July 26 & 27 School Extreme Makeover Project
- Sep 20 District Service Project Day
- Oct 4 District Membership, Foundation & Leadership Seminar

## **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>)



## **Spoke Contact**

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# **The Independence Spoke**

**Rotary International**

**2007-2008**

**Theme: Rotary Shares**



**Wilf Wilkinson, President**

**The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club**

Independence Club President: Larry Ewing

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**Angie Knight**

**Marian Hope Center**

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



## **Cameron Rotary Club Golf Tournament**

The Cameron Rotary Club will host a golf tournament on Friday, May 23. The tournament is the club's mayor fundraising project. The tournament will be held on the Cameron Veterans' Memorial Golf Course. A four-person scramble format will be used. Check-in time is 9:00 a.m. with tee-off scheduled for 10:00 a.m. If interested in participating or for more information contact Farmers State Bank at 816-632-6641 and ask for Sam Hiner, Duane Kohlstaedt or Scott Shoemate.



## **New Member Proposals**

Diana Castillo has proposed Katie Hammons for membership. Katie is a business banking relationship manager at Commerce Bank. Her proposed classification will be Banking -- Commercial.

Russ Chisam a branch manager for UMB bank has been proposed for membership by Neil Mullikin. Russ's classification will be Banking – Branch Manager.

Neil Green is seeking to transfer his membership from another Rotary Club to this club. Neil is the Development Director of the Women's Clinic of Kansas City.

All three proposed members will be eligible for membership after today's meeting following attendance at orientation.



## **Hocker Neighborhood Clean-up**

Club members worked on May 17 to help clean up the Hocker neighborhood. Thank you to John Sommer, Floyd Thomas, Howard Penrod and son Dan, Linda McNicholas,, Max Raveill, Brad Constance with son and friend, Jerry Moore, Mark Crowley, Ron Finke, Jim Blau, Larry Ewing and Larry Blick for helping clean up the Hocker neighborhood on Saturday, May 17. Ron Bruch's brother Bill used his brush hog on five lots. The Lions Club provided lunch and refreshments. Rotary paid for two dumpsters. The neighborhood looks one hundred percent better.



## **Save the Dates: July 26 & 27**

President-elect Jim Blau has selected as a community project for his term the Club's participation in the "extreme makeover" weekend being planned by the Independence community to help prepare our new schools for the coming school year. Since the Club's own Dr. Jim Hinson was a major player in this successful transition, it is only natural to help in any way to move this project forward.



## Quotes

I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning; I have never quite been able to feel that half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did.

~Benjamin Harrison

A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself. ~Joseph Campbell  
Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wherever you go, go with all your heart. ~Confucius

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same. ~Flavia Weedn, *Forever*, © [Flavia.com](http://Flavia.com)

Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable. ~Wendy Wasserstein

God gave us memories that we might have roses in December. ~J.M. Barrie, *Courage*, 1922

The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit. ~Nelson Henderson

History is a symphony of echoes heard and unheard. It is a poem with events as verses. ~Charles Angoff

If one could make alive again for other people some cobwebbed skein of old dead intrigues and breathe breath and character into dead names and stiff portraits. That is history to me! ~George Macaulay Trevelyan



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