

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Bill Esry

Pray: Lyn Crowley

Sing: Mark Crowley

Intro Guests: Scott Cooper

Program: Tom E. Woods
Prairie Landing Development

Vocational: Bill Esry

Next Meeting (June 10)

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Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- 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 1 Vocational Talk by Dorothy Seaver
- 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

If you have material for inclusion in the Spoke please send the information to Allen Garner at agarner@indepmo.org. You may also call Allen at 816-478-3848 (Home) or 816-522-4639 (Cell).

The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

2007-2008

Theme: Rotary Shares



Wilf Wilkinson, President

The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club

Independence Club President: Larry Ewing

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Tom E. Woods

Prairie Landing development

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Orientation for New Members

Orientation is scheduled for prior to the Club meeting next week. Members scheduled for orientation are proposed by Diana Castillo and Neil Mullikin. 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 will be transferring his membership from another Rotary Club to this club. Neil is the Development Director of the Women's Clinic of Kansas City.



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.



Attendance & Personal Information

As part of the end of year activities, the Club Secretary is completing a list of those who have perfect attendance and the number of years they have achieved that goal. On the tables today is the draft of those currently projected to complete the year with perfect attendance. Please review the sheet and provide any corrections to Allen Garner. You will also find a personal information sheet which needs to be completed to ensure accurate information for club contacts and billing. Please take a moment to complete and return to Allen Garner.



Club Member to Member Coordinator

Cy Tennery is the Club Coordinator for member to member concerns. He is not the general communications person. Those items for general dissemination should be sent to the Spoke contact. He can be reached by email tenneryj@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 816-616-5270(cell), 816-795-0781(home).



Quotes

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys." ~Harmon Killebrew

One father is more than a hundred Schoolemasters. ~George Herbert, *Outlandish Proverbs*, 1640

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope. ~Bill Cosby

Father! - to God himself we cannot give a holier name. ~William Wordsworth

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons. ~Johann Schiller

A father carries pictures where his money used to be. ~Author Unknown

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" *Atlantic Monthly*, 1874

Dad, you're someone to look up to no matter how tall I've grown. ~Author Unknown

It would seem that something which means poverty, disorder and violence every single day should be avoided entirely, but the desire to beget children is a natural urge. ~Phyllis Diller

Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body. ~Elizabeth Stone

Never raise your hand to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected. ~Red Buttons

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich. ~M*A*S*H, Colonel Potter

Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again. ~Jimmy Piersal, on how to diaper a baby, 1968