

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Lyn Crowley

Pray: Mark Crowley

Sing: Scott Cooper

Intro Guests: Bill Esry

Program: Toby Cook
Kansas City Royals

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (June 10)

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Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- 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).

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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, June 10, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Toby Cook

Kansas City Royals

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Welcome New Member

Diana Castillo has proposed Katie Hammons for membership. Her orientation should be complete today and her installation is planned for noon. Katie is a business banking relationship manager at Commerce Bank. Her proposed classification will be Banking -- Commercial.



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. Remember that the Installation Banquet is a regular meeting which must be counted.



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 (On Gas Prices)

Finland has produced so many brilliant distance runners because back home it costs \$2.50 a gallon for gas. ~Esa Tikkannen, 1979

I am having an out of money experience. ~Author Unknown

The use of solar energy has not been opened up because the oil industry does not own the sun.
~Ralph Nader

[T]he bicycle is the most efficient machine ever created: Converting calories into gas, a bicycle gets the equivalent of three thousand miles per gallon. ~Bill Strickland

Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time. ~Steven Wright

This morning, prompted by increasing concerns about terrorism, oil prices reached a record high as the cost of a barrel of crude is a whopping \$44.34. Wow, it seems shocking that a product of finite supply gets more expensive the more we use it. Now the terror alert means higher oil prices, which oddly enough means higher profits for oil companies giving them more money to give to politicians whose policies may favor the oil companies such as raising the terror alert level. As Simba once told us: "It's the circle of life." ~Jon Stewart

I figured out Karl Rove's political strategy - make gas so expensive, no Democrats can afford to go to the polls. ~John Kerry

Kilometers are shorter than miles. Save gas, take your next trip in kilometers. ~George Carlin

A pedestrian is someone who thought there were a couple of gallons left in the tank. ~Author Unknown

If inflation continues to soar, you're going to have to work like a dog just to live like one. ~George Gobel

Man is the animal that intends to shoot himself out into interplanetary space, after having given up on the problem of an efficient way to get himself five miles to work and back each day. ~Bill Vaughan

Walking isn't a lost art - one must, by some means, get to the garage. ~Evan Esar

Restore human legs as a means of travel. Pedestrians rely on food for fuel and need no special parking facilities. ~Lewis Mumford

Our national flower is the concrete cloverleaf. ~Lewis Mumford

Our culture runs on coffee and gasoline, the first often tasting like the second. ~Edward Abbey Who recalls when folks got along without something if it cost too much? ~Kin Hubbard

Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal fires until the 14th, without buttered bread until the 16th, without tea or soup until the 17th, without gas, matches or electricity until the 20th. ~Author Unknown