

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Mark Crowley

Pray: Scott Cooper

Sing: Bill Esry

Intro Guests: Lyn Crowley

Program: James Garrett
Adopt A School Program

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (July 1)

Greet: Larry Cook

Pray: Byron Constance

Sing: Brad Constance

Intro Guests: Poo Coker

Program:
Military Issues

Vocational: Dorothy Seaver



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- 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 President Jim Blau
- July 8 Board Meeting at Jim Blau's Office
- 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>)



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).

Club Mailing Address

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The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

2007-2008

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Wilf Wilkinson, President

The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club

Independence Club President: Larry Ewing

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Special Guest Topic

James Garrett

Adopt A School Program

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Welcome New Member

Katie Hammons, sponsored by Diana Castillo was inducted into the Club last week. Katie is a business banking relationship manager at Commerce Bank. Her classification will be Banking -- Commercial. Please make Katie welcome into the Club.



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.



Personal Information

Copies of a personal information sheet which needs to be completed by all who have not yet done so are available at the registration table. Please take a moment to complete and return to Allen Garner to ensure accurate information for club contacts and billing. Please complete and return to Allen Garner.



Attendance

The list of members with perfect attendance for the year is at the registration table. For those of you not planning to attend the Installation Banquet please note that the Installation Banquet is a regular meeting which must be counted and therefore made up if you are absent. While this year's tracking of make up's tracked recent practice, all who desire perfect attendance in the future should be aware that the bylaws and Rotary International set a window in which make-ups are to occur of two weeks before and two weeks after with no carrying make-ups on a ledger for future use.



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).



Installation Banquet

President-elect Jim Blau will take office at the installation dinner on the 27th of June (Friday) at the Junior Service League. Salvatore's Restaurant will provide the food service. President-elect Jim is planning on making an evening of this event by having a DJ for dancing and toe tapping. Mark this date on your calendars for an evening out to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Rotarians. Dress is business casual with President-elect Jim making remarks about ties which appear meeting scissors which he will carry.



Quotes (On Attitude)

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort. ~Herm Albright,

Attitudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching? ~Dennis and Wendy Mannering

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine. ~Anthony J. D'Angelo, *The College Blue Book*

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want. ~Oscar Wilde

I had the blues because I had no shoes until upon the street, I met a man who had no feet. ~Ancient Persian Saying

If you don't think every day is a good day, just try missing one. ~Cavett Robert

It's so hard when I have to, and so easy when I want to. ~Annie Gottlier

Every thought is a seed. If you plant crab apples, don't count on harvesting Golden Delicious. ~Bill Meyer

Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day. ~Author Unknown

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same. ~Francesca Reigler