

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Brad Constance

Pray: Poo Coker

Sing: Larry Cook

Intro Guests: Byron Constance

Program:
Business Consulting

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (July 22)

Greet: Poo Coker

Pray: Larry Cook

Sing: Byron Constance

Intro Guests: Brad Constance

Program:
Women in Business

Vocational: None



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- July 26 & 27 School Extreme Makeover Project
- July 29 Club Assembly
- Sept 9 District Gov. Visit
- 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 Ron Thornbury at ronthornbury@comcast.net. You may also call Ron at 816-254-2050 (Work) or 816-729-4026 (Cell).

Club Mailing Address

All club correspondence should be directed to the following address: P.O Box 176,
Independence, MO 64051

The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

2008-2009

Theme: Make Dreams Real



D. K. Lee, President

The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club

Independence Club President: Jim Blau

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Business Consulting

Gary Abram

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



New Directory Photos

Mark Smith will be taking photos today for our new directory. It is important that this be done so we can get our new directory out to the members. Your photo helps other member know who you are. Please help us make this successful.



Save the Dates: July 26 & 27

President 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. President Jim has a sign up sheet available today. Van Horn High School will be the school targeted by our club. There will be plenty of cleaning, painting, and planting to be done so your help will be of great benefit. It is important to know how many volunteers we will have in order for this to be a well organized effort.



Quotes

When you earnestly believe you can compensate for lack of skill by doubling your efforts, there's no end to what you can't do. ~ unknown author

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist. ~ Mae West

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half the people are right more than half the time. ~ E B White

Punctuality is a virtue of the bored. ~ Evelyn Waugh

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.

Speak the truth but leave immediately after.



Committee Assignments

President Jim has decided to keep the committee assignments from President Larry's term in tact, in order to continue the continuity established. One change will be to establish a committee chair for each committee. Please consider the Rotary way of saying yes if asked to serve as a committee chair.



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).



Boy Scout Golf Classic

Friday, July 25 is the deadline for reservations for sponsorships for the Boy Scout Golf Classic on August 11. This event will be held at the Nicklaus Golf Club at Lionsgate. All proceeds will benefit the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America. Contact Ross Pfannenstiel for details. Ross can be reached at 816-569-4964 or rpfannen@bsaemail.org.



Personal Information

If you have not already completed a **new** personal information sheet, please take a minute now and complete the needed information below and leave with Allen Garner today. We have some outdated and erroneous information and need your new info for club contacts and billing.

Name _____ Address _____
City, State Zip _____
Business Phone _____
Home Phone _____

Cell _____

e-mail _____

Classification _____