

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Diana Castillo

Pray: Ron Bruch

Sing: Craig Bolger

Intro Guests: Jim Childers

Program:
UMKC Athletics

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (September 2)

Greet: Larry Blick

Pray: Jodi Bell

Sing: Adolf Baumgartner

Intro Guests: Ken Zelk

Program:
Lost a Leg – Gained a Voice

Vocational: Alex Petrovic



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- Sept 2 Vocational Talk by Alex Petrovic
- Sept 9 Board Meeting
- Sept 9 District Gov. Elizabeth A. Usovicz Visit

- Sept 20 District Service Project Day

- Sept 30 Club Assembly "Exciting Committee Agenda for the Good of the Club"

- Oct 4 District Membership, Foundation & Leadership Seminar

- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Program

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).

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, August 26, 2008

Special Guest Topic

UMKC Athletics

Athletic Director and Coaches

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Club Mailing Address

All Club correspondence should be directed to the following address: P> O> Box 176, Independence, Missouri 64051



Billing Inquiries

Greg Finke is the club treasurer and can take care of any billing inquiries. Any billing inquiries should be sent to Greg at indeprotarytreasurer@gmail.com. Greg will also have the club laptop with him at meetings so any changes or updates can be taken care of immediately.



Attendance

Regular attendance at club meetings is a requirement of Rotary. If you cannot attend a specific meeting, please be sure to make up for that missed meeting. Please see Tom Waters for other clubs in the area and the times of their meetings. Make ups can also be done online at www.Rotary.com. It takes about 15 minutes.



New Member Guidebook

President Jim has requested that all new members attend a cocktail hour 'brainstorming' session at the Fox and Hound on Sept. 10(Wed) at 5:00PM. All members interested in helping formulate a New Member Guidebook are also invited.



Committee Meetings

President Jim has requested that the Community Service Committee meet with him before our regular meeting on Sept. 2 (11:30 AM), and the International Service Committee meet with him immediately following the regularly scheduled meeting. These meetings should last no longer than 15 – 20 minutes.



Past Presidents

Lyn Crowley is responsible for archiving our clubs history with the Jackson County Historical Society. He would like to complete his work on the past presidents of our club but still needs photographs of some. Please see Lyn to insure that he has your photograph at your earliest opportunity. Lyn can be reached at LSM140@comcast.net.



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@sbcgolbal.net or by phone at 816-616-5270(cell), 816-795-0781 (home).



Personal Information

Allen Garner is about to complete the new directory. A preliminary draft of this directory is available for your perusal. If you have not already done so, please see Allen and insure that

your personal information is correct. This document will be sent to the printer shortly so it is important that everyone review their information as soon as possible.

