

## ***Meeting Assignments***

### **Today**

Greet: Larry Blick

Pray: Jodi Bell

Sing: Adolf Baumgartner

Intro Guests: Ken Zelk

Program:  
Lost a Leg ... Gained a Voice

Vocational: Alex Petrovic

### **Next Meeting (September 9)**

Greet: Jodi Bell

Pray: Larry Blick

Sing: Ken Zelk

Intro Guests: Adolf Baumgartner

Program:  
Make Dreams Real

Vocational: none



## ***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 16 Vocational Talk by Jodi Bell
  
- 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 Veterans' 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, September 2, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**Lost a leg ... Gained a Voice**

**Staff Sergeant Daniel Gilyeat**

***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](mailto: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](http://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.



## **Board Meeting**

This months Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 AM on Tuesday, September 12, at Jim Blaus' office. Please be sure to contact Jim if you cannot attend.



## **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](mailto:LSM140@comcast.net).



## **Club Member to Member Coordinator**

Cy Tennerly 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 [tennerlyj@sbcgolbal.net](mailto:tennerlyj@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.

