

## ***Meeting Assignments***

### **Today**

Greet: Larry Blick

Pray: Jodi Bell

Sing: Adolf Baumgartner

Intro Guests: Ken Zelk

Program:  
Club Assembly

Vocational: none

### **Next Meeting (October 7)**

Greet:

Pray:

Sing:

Intro Guests:

Program:

Vocational: Jim Blau



## ***Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?***

- Oct 1 Drumm Farm Golf Classic
- Oct 4 District Membership, Foundation & Leadership Seminar – Rotary Lives Here
- Oct 7 Vocational Talk by Jim Blau
- Nov 8 Foundation Dinner
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Program
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving 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 30, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**Club Assembly**

**Exciting Committee Agenda for the Good of the Club**

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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](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.



## **Rotary Lives Here**

District Foundation, Foundation & Leadership Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Troester Media Center, 3401 Renick, St. Joseph, Mo. The event is from 8:45 AM until 12:45 PM. Your \$20.00 fee provides kits, lunch and cd's of all three workshops. Members should refer to the district newsletter that President Jim sent Sept. 15 for more details. Any member that can is encouraged to attend. Carpooling is suggested.



## **Truman High School Career Day**

Speakers are needed for the upcoming Truman High School Career Day to be held at the school on Thursday, January 22. There will be six different career paths highlighted. Your participation may provide these young people with the practical knowledge of your industry

they need to better choose the career path that best suits each of them. Sign-up information will be available from the club secretary. Deadline for submission is today.



## **Club Member to Member Coordinator**

Cy Tenny 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](mailto:tenneryj@sbcgolbal.net) or by phone at 816-616-5270(cell), 816-795-0781 (home).



## **Quotes (on politics)**

All the president is, is a glorifies public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing, and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway. ~ Harry S. Truman

A leader in the Democratic Party is a boss, in the Republican Party he is a leader. ~ Harry S. Truman

Voters don't decide issues, they decide who will decide issues. ~ George Will

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man; if you want anything done, ask a woman. ~ Margaret Thatcher

Half of the American people have never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hope it is the same half. ~ Gore Vidal

Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself. ~ Mark Twain

There ought to be one day – just one – when there is open season on senators. ~ Will Rogers

It is difficult to discern a serious threat to religious liberty from a room of silent, thoughtful schoolchildren. ~ Sandra Day O'Connor

Every politician should have been born an orphan and remain a bachelor. ~ Lady Bird Johnson