

The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

2008-2009

Theme: Make Dreams Real



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The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club

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Special Guest Topic

Mid America Arts Alliance

Brent Caswell

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Lori Worth-Smith

Next Meeting (October 14)

Greet: Bob Wayman

Pray: Ken Woodruff

Pray: Lori Worth-Smith

Sing: Dick Wilding

Sing: Ken Woodruff

Intro Guests: Bob Wayman

Intro Guests: Dick Wilding

Program:
Mid America Arts Alliance

Program:
Jackson County Historical
Society

Vocational: Jim Blau

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Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- Oct 7 Vocational Talk by Jim Blau
- Oct 14 Board Meeting at Jim Blau's office 7:30 AM
- Oct 21 Vocational Talk by Jay Leipzig
- Oct 25 Friends United Annual Dinner and Auction
- Nov 8 Foundation Dinner
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Program
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Program
- Jan 22 Truman High School Career Day

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, 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.



Friends United

The Forth Annual Dinner and Auction for Friends United will take place on Saturday October 25, at 6:00 PM. There will be a program, pictures, excellent food and a fun evening. The proceeds from the event will fund the Friends United educational program in Honduras for the coming year. The event will be at Christ United Methodist Church. Donations for the auction are needed. For more information see Charlotte Ruoff or call 816-298-6641.

A location for storage of donated items as been found in Honduras as well as transportation of those items from Kansas City to Honduras, courtesy of the U S military. A location, warehouse or other suitable facility, is needed here for drop off and collection of those items. If you are able to help in this regard, please see Charlotte.



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



Quotes

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

I learned that it is the weak who are cruel, and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong. ~ Leo Rosten

Quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. ~ Gucci Slogan

You will never find time for anything. If you want the time, you must make it. ~ Charles Buxton

If we wait for the moment when everything, absolutely everything is ready, we shall never begin. ~ Ivan Turgenev

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end. ~ Ursula Le Guin

All successful people men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose. ~ Brian Tracy

It is always too soon to quit. ~ Norman Vincent Peale

The right man is the one who seizes the moment. ~ Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe