

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

Jackson County Historical Society

David Jackson

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!

Meeting Assignments

Today

Next Meeting (October 21)

Greet: Bob Wayman

Greet: Dick Wilding

Pray: Lori Worth-Smith

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Sing: Ken Woodruff

Sing: Lori Worth-Smith

Intro Guests: Dick Wilding

Intro Guests: Ken Woodruff

Program:
Jackson County Historical
Society

Program:
Outreach International

Vocational: Jim Blau

Vocational: None



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- Oct 14 Vocational Talk by Jim Blau
- 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. Tickets are available at \$30.00 each. For more information see Charlotte Ruoff or call 816-298-6641.



Reporters Needed

How would you like to be a newspaper reporter? The Rotary Club needs your help writing articles for The Examiner and other area newspapers. If interested contact Mark Smith, Publicity Chair, at 816-353-5363



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 to make ya laugh

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams. The hard times that you go through build character, making you a much stronger person.

The follies which a man regrets the most in his life are those which he didn't commit when he had the opportunity.

If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

If the pen is mightier than the sword, and a picture is worth a thousand words, how dangerous is a fax?

If a tin whistle is made out of tin (and it is), then what, exactly is a fog horn made of?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it a hostage situation?

Why do they sterilize the needle for a lethal injection?

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

If you're not part of the solution, there's good money to be made prolonging the problem.

None of us is as dumb as all of us.

This isn't life in the fast lane, it's life in the oncoming traffic.