

The Independence Spoke

Rotary International

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Theme: Make Dreams Real



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The Independence, Missouri Rotary Club

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Special Guest Topic

Military Museum

John Angolia

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!

Meeting Assignments

Today

Next Meeting (November 4)

Greet: Ken Woodruff

Greet: ElGene VeDught

Pray: Dick Wilding

Pray: Paul Thomson

Sing: Bob Wayman

Sing: Floyd Thomas

Intro Guests: Lori Worth-Smith

Intro Guests: John Tennery

Program:

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Military Museum

Kansas City Rescue Mission

Vocational: None

Vocational: Shelly Hall-Peterson



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- Oct 25 Friends United Annual Dinner and Auction
- Nov 4 Vocational Talk by Shelly Hall-Peterson
- Nov 8 Foundation Dinner
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Program
- Nov 18 Vocational Talk by Brad Speaks
- 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.



Personal Updates

It is important that each member's personal information be kept up to date for club information and billing. Please be sure to let Allen Garner, Tom Waters, or Ron Thornbury know of any changes to your address, phone numbers, or e-mail addresses.



Recruits Needed

Rotary is looking for a few good men (or women). It is each members responsibility to be on the lookout for possible recruits. Each of us, from time to time, meet someone during the course of our daily lives that would make a good Rotarian and therefore enrich our club.

Often that person is never invited to attend a meeting. You are urged to pay particular attention, and when you meet that person (and you will), invite them to a club meeting.



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



Foundation Dinner

The annual Rotary Foundation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, at the Armacost Museum in Grandview. Our club has reserved a table and there are ten seats available. This site makes a wonderful venue for such an event. Make plans now to reserve your seat as this event is quickly approaching. See Tom Waters or Greg Finke for further information.



E-mail Scams Target Rotarians

Rotary International continues to receive reports of on-line phishing scams targeting Rotarians. One such scam claims the recipient has been selected for a cash prize. Another scam still circulating claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information, including a copy of the individual's passport and driver's license, in order to claim the inheritance.

The e-mail looks very authentic and appears to be believable. Please note that RI does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail

or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians to avoid becoming victims of these scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.