

## ***Meeting Assignments***

### **Today**

Greet: ElGene VerDught

Pray: Paul Thomson

Sing: Floyd Thomas

Intro Guests: John Tennery

Program:  
KC Rescue Mission

Vocational: Shelly Hall-Peterson

### **Next Meeting (November 11)**

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Sing: John Tennery

Intro Guests: ElGene VerDught

Program:  
Veteran's Day Program

Vocational: None



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

- Nov 4 Vocational Talk by Shelly Hall-Peterson
- Nov 4 Please vote today
- 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).

# **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, November 4, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**Kansas City Rescue Mission**

**Joe Calaizzi, Exec. Director**

***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.



## **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.



## **Welcome New Members**

New members to be inducted into the club are Dennis Haines and Cindy Isabel. Dennis is transferring from the Utica, New York club. He is retired and his classification will be Active/Retired Clergy. Cindy is with the Salvation Army and her classification will be Institutions/Development. Cindy was sponsored by President Jim Blau. Please make these new members welcome into the club.



## Grant Proposals

Larry Jones is the Grant Committee Chair. Please present all grant requests for consideration to Larry and not to the Executive Committee. Larry can be reached at [ljones@indepmo.org](mailto:ljones@indepmo.org) or at 816-325-7986.



## 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.



## Quotes on Election Day

Politicians and Diapers need to be changed, often for the same reason.

Annoy a Liberal. Work hard and be happy.

Don't blame me. I voted.

I don't approve of political jokes...Iv'e seen too many of them get elected.

Don't be stupid. We have politicians for that!

Under Republicans, man exploits man. Under Democrats, its exactly the opposite!

Grow your own dope! Plant a politician!

The opposite of progress is Congress.

Annoy a politician today. THINK!