

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Paul Thomson

Pray: Floyd Thomas

Sing: John Tennerly

Intro Guests: John Tennerly

Program:
Veteran's Day Program

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (November 18)

Greet: Floyd Thomas

Pray: John Tennerly

Sing: ElGene VerDught

Intro Guests: Paul Thomson

Program:
MW Community Development

Vocational: Brad Speaks



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on

- Nov 11 Veterans' Day Program
- Nov 18 Vocational Talk by Brad Speaks
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Program
- Dec 2 Vocational Talk by Craig Bolger
- 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 11, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Veteran's Day Program

Lost a leg, Gained a Voice

Staff Sergeant Daniel Gilyeat

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. 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 or at 816-325-7986.



Attendance

Regular attendance at club meetings is a requirement of Rotary. If you cannot attend a specific meeting, please be sure to make up for that missed meeting. Please see Tom Waters for other clubs in the area or a club in the area you may be traveling and the times of their meetings. Remember that missed club meeting should be made up within fourteen days. Make ups can also be done online at www.Rotary.com. It takes about 15 minutes.



Veterans Day

Since 1919, Americans have observed November 11 as a day to honor the sacrifices of those who have fought for freedom. Originally called Armistice Day, President Wilson first declared November 11 a day of remembrance following the end of hostilities between the Allied Nations and Germany in World War 1 on November 11, 1918.

For those veterans here today, thank you for your service to our country. We join the rest of the nation on Veterans Day in remembering the sacrifices of America's 25 million veterans and expressing our appreciation for your service.

This Veterans Day let us all honor our returning heroes, many of whom have been wounded in mind, body or spirit.



