

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Norm Swalls
Pray: Judy Stiles
Sing: Brad Speaks
Intro Guests: Clancy Stowell
Program:
Club Assembly
Vocational: Craig Bolger

Next Meeting (December 9)

Greet: Clancy Stowell
Pray: Norm Swalls
Sing: Judy Stiles
Intro Guests: Brad Speaks
Program:
Foundation Program
Vocational: None



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on

- Dec 2 Vocational Talk by Craig Bolger
- Dec 5 & 6 Independence High School Debates
- Jan 6 Vocational Talk by John Ferguson
- Jan 13 No Club Meeting
- Jan 15 Wine Tasting at Ophelia's
- 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, December 2, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Club Assembly

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!

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.



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.



Debate Judges Needed

The annual Independence High School Debate Tournaments are here again. This year's debates promise to be very enjoyable for all concerned. If you would like the opportunity to judge one or more of these events, please see Tom Waters for a Judge Recruiting Form. The debates are scheduled for Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6.



Grant Proposals



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 meetings should be made up within fourteen days. Make ups can also be done online at www.Rotary.com. It takes about 15 minutes.



Proposed New Members

Your membership committee and Board of Directors has recommended for membership Billy Preston, retired and Bret Pursell of Print America. Billy is sponsored by Tom Thomas and his classification is Federal Labor Law Consulting. Bret is sponsored by John Ferguson and his classification is Other (service industry).



Bell Ringers

You are invited to participate with the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 6 by ringing a bell and tending a donation pot at the 39th Street Wal Mart. Sign up sheets are available at the meeting today.



Wine Tasting

A Holiday Wine Tasting has been scheduled for Thursday, January 15, 5:30 to 7:30 at Ophelia's Restaurant on the square. Dress will be casual and you are encouraged to bring your spouse or significant other. There will be

Shrimp Cocktail, Cheese and Cracker Tray and Fresh Fruit. The club will be dark on our regularly scheduled meeting January 13. Since this is to replace our regular meeting, there is no cost for members. Cost for guests will be \$10.00.