

Meeting Assignments

Today

Greet: Larry Cook

Pray: Byron Constance

Sing: Brad Constance

Intro Guests: Poo Coker

Program:
Military Issues

Vocational: None

Next Meeting (July 8)

Greet: Byron Constance

Pray: Brad Constance

Sing: Poo Coker

Intro Guests: Larry Cook

Program:

Vocational: Dorothy Seaver



Rotary Calendar: What's goin' on?

- July 1 First Club Meeting under President Jim Blau
- July 8 Board Meeting at Jim Blau's Office
- July 26 & 27 School Extreme Makeover Project
- Club Assembly
- District Gov. Visit
- Sep 20 District Service Project Day

- Oct 4 District Membership, Foundation & Leadership Seminar

Web Connections

Club WEB SITE: <http://www.rotary-independence-mo.org>

District Web Site: 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,
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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, July 1, 2008

Special Guest Topic

Military Issues

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Welcome guests and visiting Rotarians!



Installation Banquet

The 71st annual Installation of Officers Banquet was this past Friday evening. There was plenty of good food and fellowship to be enjoyed. The new Board of Directors and Officers for 2008-2009 are:

President Jim Blau
President-Elect Hap Graff
Vice President Allen Garner
Secretary Tom Waters
Assistant Secretary Ron Thornbury
Treasurer Greg Finke
Assistant Treasurer Shelly Hall-Peterson
Past President Larry Ewing

Directors 2008-2009 Directors 2009-2010

Kurt Goeser Ron Finke
Judy Stiles Larry Cook
Mark Smith Bob Wayman



Save the Dates: July 26 & 27

President-elect Jim Blau has selected as a community project for his term the Club's participation in the "extreme makeover" weekend being planned by the Independence community to help prepare our new schools for the coming school year. Since the Club's own Dr. Jim Hinson was a major player in this successful transition, it is only natural to help in any way to move this project forward.



Personal Information

Copies of a personal information sheet which needs to be completed by all who have not yet done so are available at the registration table. Please take a moment to complete and return to Allen Garner to ensure accurate information for club contacts and billing. Please complete and return to Allen Garner.



Committee Assignments

President Jim has decided to keep the committee assignments from President Larry's term in tact, in order to continue the continuity established. One change will be to establish a committee chair for each committee. Please consider the Rotary way of saying yes if asked to serve as a committee chair.



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 tenneryj@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 816-616-5270(cell), 816-795-0781(home).



Boy Scout Golf Classic

Friday, July 25 is the deadline for reservations for sponsorships for the Boy Scout Golf Classic on August 11. All proceeds from this event benefit the Heart of America council Boy Scouts of America. Contact Ross Pfannenstiel for details. Ross can be reached at 816-569-4964 or rpfannen@bsamail.org.



Quotes

If everyone is thinking alike, then someone isn't thinking. ~Gen. George S. Patton

Nothing focuses the mind better than the constant sight of a competitor who wants to wipe you off the map. ~Wayne Calloway

If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there. ~Lewis Carroll

Discontent is the first necessity of progress. ~Thomas A. Edison

Knowledge is love, and light, and vision. ~Helen Keller

Most ballgames are lost, not won. ~Casey Stengel

The past is a ghost, the future a dream, and all we ever have is now. ~Bill Cosby

Don't fight forces, use them. ~R. Buckminster Fuller