

## ***Meeting Assignments***

### **Today**

Greet: Floyd Thomas

Pray: John Tennery

Sing: ElGene VerDught

Intro Guests: Paul Thomson

Program:  
NW Community Development

Vocational: Brad Speaks

### **Next Meeting (November 25)**

Greet: John Tennery

Pray: ElGene VerDught

Sing: Paul Thomson

Intro Guests: Floyd Thomas

Program:  
Thanksgiving Program

Vocational: None



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

- Nov 18 Vocational Talk by Brad Speaks
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Program
- Dec 2 Vocational Talk by Craig Bolger
- Dec 5 & 6 Independence High School Debates
- 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 18, 2008**

**Special Guest Topic**

**N W Community Development Corp**

**Warren Adam-Leavutt**

**Vol. XXXIII, Issue 21**

***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.



## **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**

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.

## **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](http://www.Rotary.com). It takes about 15 minutes.



## **Quotes from George Washington**

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all.

Experience teaches us that it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves than it is to dislodge them after they have got possession.

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

Firearms are second only to the Constitution in importance; they are the peoples' liberty's teeth.

Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and fearful master.

Guard against the imposture of pretended patriotism.

If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known, that we are at all times ready for War.

Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of a Honest Man.

