

Newsletter



Dear 6080:

Hello! Here we go into February, already! I hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying 2022 so far! I am still doing official club visits and if you have not seen me yet, you will! With my full-time job, I am spacing out my visits and will still visit clubs until the end of my term.

As I have been visiting clubs, I have worked to communicate our three initiatives for this year as directed by Shekhar Mehta our International President: 1.) Empowering Girls and a service project that empowers girls, 2.) a Rotary Day of Service, and, 3.)

growing Rotary, each one bring one! I also say, each one retain one! We will continue to encourage these initiatives for the rest of the Rotary year. In the month of February we are encouraged to concentrate on a Rotary Day of Service!

We still have five months left to make a huge impact for the rest of 2021-2022 year. We will soon be sharing information on our District Conference coming up April 29-30 in Springfield where we will focus the conference on a morning of service.

Also, please consider attending our International Convention in Houston, Texas. You can find out more information about the International Convention at <u>https://convention.rotary.org/en.</u> If you have never attended an international conference, what a great opportunity as it is right here in the United States!

Thank you, everyone! Your hard work and service is so appreciated!

Joan Kramer DG 6080 2021-2022 Jefferson City Evening Rotary Serve to Change Lives!





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Send your news items and photos to District Secretary Mary Ann Beahon at beahon.rotary@gmail.com

President-Elect, President-Nominee Training Set

What Does it Mean to be a Rotary Club President? How Will You Succeed?

Show Me Rotary Institute will help answer these questions. Be ready for Leadership immediately on July 1 when your term as President or President-elect begins.

The 2022 Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute

March 26

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

Take Advantage of This Opportunity!! Show Me Rotary provides important information and inspiration.

Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Jones 1st woman president of Rotary International, 2022-23

Featured Speakers: Elizabeth Usovicz, RI Director Ray Klinginsmith, Rotary International President, 2010-11

Show Me Rotary is composed of two training tracks: President-Elect (PE) Training and President-Nominee (PN) Training.

•PE training focuses on how to adapt and change, engage club members and select priorities for club. •PN training focuses on planning, creating a 15-month plan and creating a vision for their clubs.

If Presidents-Elect are not able to attend Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute because of scheduling problems, they should contact their District Governor-Elect Immediately to make alternate plans. *If Presidents-Nominee are not able to attend*, clubs are encouraged to send an emerging leader in their place. A third and fourth individual from clubs may attend for a registration fee of \$150/person.

Topics to be covered:

- New Generations The Power of the Rotary Foundation
 - Innovative Clubs Empowering Girls
- Eradicating Polio
- Engaged and Energized Rotary Club Members

For information and to register, go to showmerotary.org. Tickets to the banquet to hear Jennifer Jones are \$50 for those not registered for the Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute.

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Show Me Rotary Presidents-Elect Training Presidents-Nominee Training



Jennifer Jones Unveils Rotary's 2022-23 Theme

Jennifer Jones, who will become the first woman president of Rotary International July 1, announced her theme for the coming year Jan. 20.

The circle in the logo represents Rotary. The dots represent the seven areas of focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment, Peace and Conflict Resolution. Clean Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and Supporting the Environment.



The theme "Imagine Rotary" represents imagining the world to be a better place. The colors, too, each represent something meaningful to Rotary: purple for Polio eradication, green for the environment and white for peace.

Rotary International President-Elect Jones said she was inspired by John Lennon's song, "Imagine."

Imagine there's no heaven, It's easy if you try No hell below us, Above us, only sky Imagine all the people, Livin' for today Ah Imagine there's no countries, It isn't hard to do Nothing to kill or die for, And no religion, too Imagine all the people, Livin' life in peace You You may say I'm a dreamer, But I'm not the only one I hope someday you'll join us, And the world will be as one Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can No need for greed or hunger, A brotherhood of man Imagine all the people, Sharing all the world You You may say I'm a dreamer, But I'm not the only one I hope someday you'll join us, And the world will live as one

Jennifer Jones will be the keynote speaker during the banquet at the Show Me Rotary Leadership Institute March 26. Banquet tickets are \$50 for those not registered for the institute. For information and to register, go to showmerotary.org.

Fulton Rotary Leads Afghan Resettlement Efforts

When it became clear that thousands of Afghan citizens would be relocating to the United States due to the pullout of US troops from Afghanistan and the predicted takeover of the Taliban, Bob Hansen, Joan Morris and Bob Sterner proposed to the Rotary Club of Fulton that the organization lead resettlement efforts in Callaway County. They reminded their fellow Rotary members that their motto is "Service Above Self" and the Rotarians responded.

Most evacuees from Afghanistan came to the U.S. with few belongings. Many qualify for special immigrant visa status in the United States based on the danger they would likely suffer for having worked for or with the U.S. during the 20-year Afghan War. The operation to resettle the 100,000 Afghans who were airlifted out of their country has been referred to as "an emergency humanitarian program."



Working with Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, the

Rotary members knew that to be successful this must be a community-wide initiative, so they recruited 30+ additional members to their team. They include representatives from many faith groups and other civic organizations. Rotarians and many others have cleaned apartments, moved furniture and donated money and goods. The cause has created solid relationships in the community among people who might never have gotten to know each other.

So far the Fulton Afghan Resettlement Committee has helped settle five families (10 adults and 29 children) in Callaway County. They have secured housing, furnishings, food, clothing, etc. They have met refugee families when they arrive at airports, connected them with local services and familiarized them with everything that makes Fulton and Callaway County special. They are committed to integrating the Afghan refugees into the community by enrolling children in schools, helping them obtain jobs, and providing transportation to appointments and shopping trips.

Fulton Rotary Past President Allen Huggins is assistant director at the Dollar General Distribution Center in Fulton. Through his efforts, Dollar General was the first to step up and offer employment to the Afghans.



Note: photos are stock photos, not Fulton families.

This community-wide, Rotarian-led initiative was the first Community Sponsorship program in Central Missouri and its organizational structure and overall model has now been copied by other towns and small cities in Missouri.

The goal is to get the families to the point where they have everything they need to be self-sufficient, productive members of the Callaway County community.

To learn how your club can emulate what Fulton has done, email <u>info@fultonrotary-mo.</u>

Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary Makes Donation

The Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary Club donated \$600 to the Ozarks Healthcare Foundation's fundraising initiative for a mobile mammography unit. The funds will be used to help with costs associated with the purchase of a mobile mammography unit for Ozarks Healthcare later this year.

"We are honored to have received a generous donation from the Thayer-Mammoth Spring Rotary Club for our current mobile mammography unit campaign," Josh Reeves, Vice President of Development at Ozarks Healthcare, said. "It would be impossible to make life-saving screenings more accessible to those in our area without the support of our community partners like the Rotarians of Thayer and Mammoth Spring."



Photo caption: Nancy Evans, Rotary Club president, hands a check to Bob Eckman, board member of the Ozarks Healthcare Foundation.

Family-friendly Clubs Attract, Engage Members

<u>District 6690</u> from Zone 30 shares 20 great ideas for making your clubs "family friendly" to attract and engage your members by including their families in the Rotary Experience.

Flexible Attendance Expectations		Spouse/Partner Dues Discounts		Kids Helping Kids Service Projects		Affordable and Flexible Dues Structures	
Family-Centered Social Events	Family-Focused Community Event that Introduce				Add "Youth Divisions" to Fundraising Events		
Inclusive	Rotary to Families		Families		Have a plar	n for	
Language on Event Materials	Paul Harris Fellows - Points		Invite the parents of scholarship winners, RYE students and Interact members to club events and		members and guests that need to bring their children with them to meetings.		
"Bragging Bucks" for Parents and Grandparents	Pool for Children and Teens						
	Co	Conduct a survey		meetings. Invite them to join.		Tell your family-friendly story on social media.	
Change up your meeting time to accommodate working parents.				Early Act	Start a satellite or extension club		
Celebrate "Legacy" Members.			Y	outh Meals		sed on family emberships	Rotary 🧔

JC Evening Rotary Celebrates 20th Anniversary



On Jan. 4, 2022, Jefferson City Evening Rotary members celebrated their 20th anniversary at Rotarian Dottie Dallmeyer's home. Snacks, cake, and wine added to the evening's fellowship and festivities. Congratulations Jefferson City Evening Rotary!

Jefferson City Evening Rotary received their charter on Jan. 2, 2002. The initial exploratory meeting in August 2001 began the journey to create the only Evening club in Jefferson City. Several district leaders, including Don Alberti and then DGE Duane

Benton, gave of their time and knowledge to help successfully bring the club together. Evening Rotary celebrated their charter with a banquet at Monroe Plaza Hotel on April 20, 2002. DG Jerry Franklin encouraged all of the new members to "Have Fun in Rotary." Since that time there have been many fundraisers, service projects, socials, and friends that have made 20 years fly by.



Nick Rackers and President-Elect Jeanne Lair



Frank Rycyk, programs chair



Treasurer Roger Freudenberg and Secretary Anita Randolph



James Robinette and Dottie Dallmeyer



Snacks to celebrate two decades



Annual Metro Rotary Trivia Night benefiting Day Dreams Foundation and other Metro Rotary charities. Annual Metro Rotary Trivia Night

Presenting Sponsor: Rolling Hills Veterinary Hospital

5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

Annual fundraiser benefits Day Dreams Foundation and other Metro Rotary charities!

A \$35 single ticket or \$250 table of 8 includes:

- · dinner buffet catered by Sam Bennett,
- · beer, soft drinks & set-ups and,
- Most importantly Trivia!
- 50/50 Raffle

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- Tickets are available at https://columbiametrorotary.org/trivia-night/ or
- email Les Borgmeyer: les.borgmeyer@gmail.com
- email Shane Winter: swinter@midamerica.net

Doors open at 5:30; Dinner at 5:45; Trivia at 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall 2525 N Stadium Blvd. Columbia, MO 65203



Day Dreams Foundation: Awards scholarships for extracurricular activities to children 5-18 who demonstrate financial need. They promote healthy lifestyles, community service, goal setting, academics, teamwork, and respect for others.

Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary Plans Winterfest



Branson-Hollister to Hold Mini Golf Tournament

The Branson-Hollister Rotary Club will hold its second annual Mini Golf Tournament to raise money for Polio Plus Feb. 27. These are photos from last year's event.







March 26 at 7pm + Doors open at 6pm

Isle of Capri Casino Hotel Boonville Ballroom

\$200 per team • 10 person maximum Teams formed by March 1 receive FREE Mulligans

Featuring:

Complimentary Appetizers

◆ Dead or Alive Competition

Silent Auction and Rakkle

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