

# Rotary



# Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

## Programs

August 5th  
**JCHS Football**

**Program -  
Tentative**

**Speaker:** Scott  
Bailey

**Subject:** New JCHS  
FB Coach Scott  
Bailey - tentative

August 10th  
**Jefferson City  
Breakfast board  
meeting**

August 11th  
**JC Breakfast  
Board meeting**

August 12th  
**Club Assembly**  
**Speaker:** Club  
Leadership

August 26th  
**Missouri Trees**  
**Speaker:** Robbie  
Doerhoff  
**Subject:** Robbie  
Doerhoff, Forestry  
Entomologist, Dept.  
Of Conservation, will  
present information  
on Missouri trees,  
forests and invasive  
species that threaten  
local forest  
industries.

## Birthdays

Humbert Sfredo  
July 31st

Larry A. Vincent  
August 9th  
Norbert Plassmeyer  
August 13th

Mark Mehmert  
August 13th

Matthias H. Tolksdorf  
August 18th

## Years of Service

Randy J. Scherr  
08-01-1989  
31 Years

Larry Mertens  
08-20-1997  
23 Years

Julia Prullage

## Sarah Hackman, Missouri Community Action Network

By Carolyn J Perry on Wednesday, July 22, 2020



Sarah Hackman, Associate Director of Strategic Communication at the Missouri Community Action Network (MCAN), presented on the Missouri Poverty Report issued March 2020. The report is actually an analysis of poverty in 2018, with information on changes from 2017. Based on this report, the Missouri poverty rate is 13.2%, with ranges in counties from 5.7% (St. Charles) to 29.1% (Pemiscot). The report covers five areas: economic security, education, food and nutrition, health, and housing and energy. It measures poverty based on the threshold set by Dept of Health and Human Services, and it is the rate used to determine participation "safety net" programs (food stamps, school meals, Medicaid, etc.). The report also studies poverty over a 20-year period, defining "persistent poverty" as those counties that are consistently at 20% or higher. Demographic studies help us understand how various ethnic and racial groups are doing; for example, from 2017 to 2018, the percent of white children living in poverty decreased from 14.3% to 13.9%, while the percentage of black children increased from 37.6% to 39.1%. Sarah explained the various measurements of poverty, which include issues such as: even though the rate of Missourians with health insurance is high, due to the costs of the insurance and services, it is sometimes a key contributor to poverty; education continues to be a major factor in moving people out of poverty; and that affordable housing continues to be a problem, in that (on average) someone working a minimum-wage job in Missouri would have to work 74 hours a week to afford a 2-bedroom rental. Sarah concluded by encouraging everyone to check out the report for themselves, which can be found at [www.communityaction.org/poverty-reports/](http://www.communityaction.org/poverty-reports/).

## Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club Rocks it Out With School Supplies for Families in Need!

By Heather Nicole Slusser on Monday, July 27, 2020

I want to begin with thanking our generous club members. With your giving spirit we were able to make a big difference in the School Supply Drive at Building Community Bridges. Randy Scherr and myself had the great honor of dropping off the school supplies on Friday. Here is a list of what our club donated:

8 ♦ Backpacks, 128 ♦ 1 Inch Binder, 45 ♦ 5 Subject Notebook, 136 ♦ Spiral Notebook, 114 ♦ Folders, 11 ♦ 24 Pack of Crayons , 85 ♦ Packs of Pencils, 21 ♦ Packs of Index, 250 ♦ Highlighters, 52 ♦ Earbuds, 14 ♦ Packs of Colored Pencils, 7 ♦ Packs of Markers, 6 ♦ Pink Erasers, 320 ♦ Glue Sticks, 5 ♦ Pencil Cases, 20 ♦ scissors, 1 ♦ Box of Kleenex, 12 ♦ Boxes of Gallon Ziploc Bags, 2 ♦ Composition Notebooks, 168 ♦ Post-It Notes



Don't forget that you can also volunteer at the Community Day when the School Supplies will be handed out. The Community Day is Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am to 2pm. They will have a bounce house, batting cage and so much more! Let's show BCB that our club cares about the work they are doing!

I want to end this with the supplies that BCB is still in need of. Their biggest request right now is Kleenex. Please let me know if you have any questions. can be reached by phone, text or email. Nicole contact info: 573-353-5466 or [hnicole79@hotmail.com](mailto:hnicole79@hotmail.com). Here is the remaining request list:

393 boxes of Kleenex ,117 school supply box or zippered case, 354 pink erasers, 149 box crayons of 24 (Must be box 24), 243 24-#2 pencils, 172 Color markers, 120 1 in binder, 135 pack of 4 BLACK dry erase markers, 24 3X 3 sticky notes/post it notes, 157 package small index cards, 300 Glue sticks Large ONLY LARGE, 387 Vinyl pocket folders w/braids, 172 Vinyl pocket folders without brads, 124 Vinyl pocket folders (3 hole punched), 100 Scissors ♦ pointed tip ,341 Composition notebooks, 87 Spiral notebooks, 124 Box of colored pencils, 188 Box of Ziploc bags (100 quart & 88 gallon boxes), 150 Bottle of hand sanitizer 10oz, 80 Wide rule notebook paper packs (Filler Paper), 149 Subject dividers -Packs of 5 30 3 ring trapper keeper, 50 Clorox wipes packs

## Habitat Build

08-13-2014  
6 Years  
Patrick Prenger  
08-03-2016  
4 Years

By Patrick Prenger on Monday, June 29, 2020



Per our request, Habitat has assigned our Club two slots to work on the four homes that comprise the tornado blitz. The locations we are assigned on Saturday, August 1, are 916 Jackson and 415 E. Ashley Streets. We are set up for five people at each location to work from 8am. to 3pm. The house on Ashley St. is the Mayor's House. The house is on the corner of Jackson St. and Ashley. All of the homes are in close proximity to each other. All tools and equipment needed will be provided, and when we get closer to the 1st of August we will have a better idea of the type of work we will be performing.

## Craft Beer & Cart

By Julia Prullage on Sunday, July 19, 2020

The mobility cart purchased last week will be in Jefferson City on Wednesday, ready for decorating. It comes assembled and unpainted--just bare wood.

We also have the two carts below that were used by the Club's first Panama Water project that have been under the care of Jim Wieberg. See below.



All three carts can be decorated and will be sent to the Rotaract's Craft Beer & Cart event at Logboat Brewing Company on August 30th.

Great ideas for on decorating the 3 carts have come in from members - a Covid19 (Brittany Prenger); Best of Missouri (Patrick); educational theme of Kenya and Missouri (Stephen Stark); and Cardinals or Chiefs theme.

Carts will be in Patrick's office, and decorating events will be held soon. Date and time and location to be determined. Supplies can be brought to the weekly meetings or decorating events, or call for pick up.

## Wednesday's Meeting: In-Person or by Zoom

By Carolyn J Perry on Monday, July 20, 2020

In Response to COVID-19 concerns, Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary is now offering a Hybrid Meeting. You will have the option to participate in the manner most comfortable to you and your health, whether that be in person at our Hy-Vee community room location OR via Zoom.

For In Person attendance Hy-Vee General Manager, Rod Dolph, **has requested**



social distancing of half capacity (25 people or fewer) and 6ft separation be observed. The wearing of masks is also encouraged except when consuming food or beverages. It will be up to us as a group to comply with these guidelines, and the liability for any injuries or infection is on each participant individually.

As always, we want our members and guests to be safe, and encourage you to attend the meeting in the manner that is most enjoyable for you, However; If you are experiencing any symptoms or fever or have a reasonable belief you may have been exposed to COVID-19 as a result of travel or contact with an infected person, we politely ask that you attend by Zoom for the safety of our high risk members.

Join us In Person at:

Hy-Vee Meeting Eoom  
3721 W. Truman Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

OR

Via our Streaming Option on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/194707874?](https://zoom.us/j/194707874?pwd=VGwyaUR1cytoMTVGvKpEVStYSnZ2UT09)

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## Kit on #4

By Carolyn J Perry on Monday, July 20, 2020



Here's Kit--on her fifth cup of coffee and going strong. Feel free to submit your own comments.