

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

### Programs

August 19th

#### Hello from Belgium

**Speaker:** Jeanne Simon

**Subject:** Jeanne Simon, past Rotary Youth Exchange student from Belgium, will update us on her studies, graduation and future plans. And on COVID-19 in Belgium and Europe. Prayer: Jack Atterberry

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. Prayer: Frank Ryeck. Humor: Jay Jordan

August 30th

#### Craft Beer and Carts

**Speaker:** Colombia Rotaract presents 2nd annual Craft Beer & Carts

September 2nd

#### Don Alberty - Hold with topic TBA

September 9th

#### Capitol Restoration Project

**Speaker:** Michael Quatam

**Subject:** Michael Quatam, MO Office of Administration, will give an update on the Capitol building and its restoration work.

September 14th

#### Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting

September 16th

#### Hello from Taiwan

**Speaker:** Hank Tsai

**Subject:** Hank Tsai, RYE student 2018-19 will Zoom in from Taiwan and bring club members up to date on all that is happening in his life with school, activities, family and country.

### Birthdays

Matthias H. Tolksdorf

August 18th

Jack Atterberry

August 29th

David Henry

August 30th

## President Outlines Club Vision, Goals

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, August 17, 2020



Last week, President Patrick shared the results of a recent club survey that outlines our collective vision for the next three Rotary years. This "visioning" project gives the club long-term direction and a framework to achieve goals. The plan helps the club to keep on track year- to- year as leadership changes.

Patrick shared our new club motto, "*First to Care; First to Serve*", along with our overall mission statement. Our club mission is to be "an engaged and innovative service club with a heart for community and international needs focused on empowering others to build lasting solutions in their lives."

Among the specific goals to be tackled over the next three years are the following:

- Increase the club membership by 12 to 15 members
- Expand our reach through diverse venues, platforms and social media
- Actively engage new members in meaningful projects that match their skills and interests
- Increase our fund-raising through the weekly 50/50 drawing and Winter BBQ
- Encourage more club members to become Paul Harris Fellows

How will we achieve these lofty goals, you ask? Hard work, team work, and no doubt more committee work to drill down to produce achievable results. That formula has already demonstrated success in the recent start on a second Rotary *Habitat for Humanity* house. Stay tuned for more progress on our Rotary Vision.

## Plassmeyer Recognized for Contribution Milestone

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, August 17, 2020

Club member Norb Plassmeyer has been recognized for a rare achievement in the Rotary world --- his fifth Paul Harris Fellow designation. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, the Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study. The honor is named after Rotary International founder Paul Harris. The number of Paul Harris Fellows world-wide reached the one million mark in 2006.

Congratulations Norb, and thank you for your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation and its programs.

## Club Members Help on Backpack Project

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, August 17, 2020



Several club members, including Nicole Slusser, Kit Freudenberg, TomQuinn, Patrick Prenger, and Julia Prullage, helped make last Saturday's *Building Community Bridges* Community Day a success by distributing 285 backpacks to school children. The backpacks were filled with school supplies contributed by the Breakfast club and other organizations. Nicole led the effort in our club to gather both cash and supplies from members. The photo shows three of the kids who received a backpack and supplies to start the new school year.

## Breakfast Rotary Hosts "Cart" Party

Thomas W. Quinn  
August 30th  
Stephen Joseph Stark  
September 1st  
Jo Lynn Moore  
September 2nd

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, August 17, 2020

A group of creative club members met last Thursday at President Patrick's office for a cart-decorating project to "bling out" two mobility carts that will be displayed at the August 30 Craft Beers and Carts event at Logboat Brewing Company. The club's carts will be among those sent to Kenya to give individuals the gift of movement.



### Years of Service

Larry Mertens  
08-20-1997  
23 Years

An "architecturally correct" rendition of the St. Louis Arch contributed by Bob Sfredo was the key feature on one of the carts. Bob's skill and attention to detail really showed, as did First Lady Brittany Prenger's painting efforts. Don and Barb Neumann worked on the lettering for the sign "*Gateway to Mobility*" to complete the theme.

A second cart featured a Mizzou theme, highlighted by Tiger fan bling (and Truman the Tiger) contributed by Jay Jordan. Truman holds a "Kenya or Bust" sign painted by Don. Erik Janeczko helped add some additional bling and license plates to the carts.

Tickets to the August 30 event, which runs from 1 pm to 4 pm, are \$20, and includes food, beer, and entertainment. Carts will be judged and winners announced during the event.

## Wednesday's Meeting - Zoom and Hy-Vee

By Julia Prullage on Friday, June 5, 2020

Our Wednesday meetings will continue as hybrid, available in person at Hy-Vee and via Zoom.

Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

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