

Rotary



Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Programs

November 4th

Gold Star Families Memorial Monument

Speaker: Rep. Dave Griffith and Don Hentges

Subject: Presentation on the Memorial Monument for Gold Star Families arranged by Nicole Slusser. Prayer: Doug Wright. Humor: Randy Scherr

November 9th

Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting

November 11th

Jefferson City Breakfast Weekly Club Meeting

November 18th

Program - Don Alberti

Speaker: Don Alberti

Subject: Prayer: Steve Dinolfo. Humor: Norb Plassmeyer

November 25th

Jefferson City Breakfast Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays

Randy J. Scherr

November 4th

Joseph N. Scheppers

November 7th

David Linsenbardt

November 12th

Donald M. Alberti

November 18th

Years of Service

Daniel N. McPherson

11-20-1996

24 Years

Mark Mehmert

11-23-2007

13 Years

Steven N Ahrens

11-22-2017

3 Years

Mayor Tergin and Bob Gilbert Discuss Bicentennial Bridge Project

By Carolyn J Perry on Wednesday, October 28, 2020



Last week Mayor Carrie Tergin welcomed Bob Gilbert of Bartlett & West, who presented information about the Bicentennial Bridge, which will connect the Capitol grounds with the riverfront on Adrian Island. First, a little-known fact: nearly 25 years ago Bob was a student in Jay Jordan's class at MU--so, of course, he was pretty nervous to be making a presentation to his old professor!

Bob's presentation was fascinating and inspiring. He explained that the vision for the development of Adrian Island began exactly 50 years ago, in 1970, when city leaders pledged to develop the riverfront. The island is approximately a mile long with about 30 acres of forest and wetlands. A ground-breaking ceremony took place in August, and August 2021 is the target date for the bridge completion, to correspond with Missouri's Bicentennial. The entire project should be finished by fall 2021.

The Veterans Memorial Wall will mark the beginning of the bridge, which extends 765 feet to Adrian Island. The bridge will be ADA compliant and therefore accessible to pedestrians, bikers, and those in wheelchairs. Along the bridge, panels will be displayed to celebrate Missouri history. On the island itself will be parks and trails, and remnants of the Capitol building will be used as art work. Of the 30 acres, approximately 13 will be developed into parks and trails.

Mayor Tergin recognized B.J. DeLong, whose husband Joe was one of the original vision-casters; B.J. has donated over \$3 million to the project, which will cost nearly \$5 million when it is finished. The Mayor also explained that even though the bridge is a pedestrian bridge, it will be possible to drive over it as necessary--so events with food trucks, weddings, and other community events will be held on the island. Finally, she encouraged Rotary to help with the final phase of fundraising (the Mayor's \$5000 Challenge). For more information, see the Bridge website: <https://www.bicentennialbridge.org/>.

Club to Provide Care Packages for VA residents

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Club Service Chairman Nicole Slusser is organizing an effort to provide care packages to 35 residents in the long-term care unit of the *Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital* in Columbia. She is soliciting donations of several items to fill each package, and plans to schedule a November work meeting (time and place TBD), to fill the packages and write cards to the individuals in the hospice unit. If you can provide 35 (or fewer) of the following items, please let Nicole know by emailing her at hnicole79@hotmail.com or by calling her at 573-353-5466.



Nicole's Wish List:

- Gift bags to hold items
- Hard candy (like Worchers' Original)
- Crossword or word searches
- Crackers
- Chapstick
- Gum
- Socks
- *Note: Several residents are on soft-food diets and can't have many snacks*

Plassmeyer to be Featured in Gold Star Presentation

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, October 28, 2020



Club member Norb Plassmeyer will be one of six local *Gold Star* family members featured in a panel presentation Thursday, November 5, hosted by Operation Bugle Boy and the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus. The panel presentation, titled "*The Price of Freedom: Our Gold Star Families*", will begin at 6:45 pm at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall.

Jeremy Amick will serve as Master of Ceremonies of the sold-out event (sorry - but you can register to watch the live-stream). Major General Hank Stratman, U.S. Army retired, will share words of inspiration about why we must never forget the members of our Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and

the families they left behind.

To register for the on-line event, click on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsc-ugrTktG9SEwfDAjaQozijNX8q8Nbnv>

This Week's Meeting: In-Person or by Zoom

By Richard Telthorst 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?>

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