

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

### Programs

November 9th  
**Jefferson City Breakfast  
board meeting**

November 11th  
**Faith Maternity Care**  
**Speaker:** Melissa Williiford  
**Subject:** Melissa Williiford, Community Outreach Coordinator, Faith Maternity Care, will provide information about this residential program located in Fulton. Prayer: Erik Janeczko. Humor: Kit Freudenberg

November 18th  
**Club Service Project**  
**Speaker:** Nicole Slusser  
**Subject:** Club members will help assemble donation bags for long term health care patients, VA Hospital, Columbia. See Nicole for details. Prayer: Steve Dinolfo. Humor: Norb Plassmeyer

November 25th  
**Angela Hirsch, RACS**  
**Speaker:** Angela Hirsch  
**Subject:** Angela Hirsch, the new director for Rape and Abuse Crisis Services, will IBs introduced to the Club and provide on update and RACS operations. Humor: Jay Jordan

December 2nd  
**Tentative Hold - Don Alberti**

### Birthdays

David Linsenbardt  
November 12th  
Donald M. Alberti  
November 18th  
Steve M Bruce  
December 4th  
Steven Erickson  
December 5th

### 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

### Club to Go Virtual Until End of Year

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, July 20, 2020



In light of the recent spike in COVID-19 infections in Cole County, the Jefferson City Rotary Breakfast Club Board of Directors has decided to hold weekly meetings **by Zoom only** until the end of the year. Out of an abundance of caution, and to protect the safety of club members and guests, we will not meet in person at Hy-Vee until 2021. Beginning this week, be sure to grab a cup of coffee and power up the laptop to join us online at 7:00 am each Wednesday .One click on the link below will get you a seat at our digital Rotary breakfast table:

[https://zoom.us/j/194707874?](https://zoom.us/j/194707874?pwd=VGwyaUR1cytoMTVGVkpkEVStYSnZ2UT09)

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### Mid-Missouri Gold Star Families Memorial Planned

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

State Rep. Dave Griffith and Don Hentges, president of the Jefferson City Veterans Council, are leading the fund-raising effort to build a memorial monument in Jefferson City to honor and remember area Gold Star families. The pair told Breakfast Rotary members last week that a committee of local volunteers is committed to bringing the memorial to Jefferson City by next August. The memorial will cost \$75,000; with an additional \$50,000 earmarked for ongoing maintenance.

The memorial will be placed at the entrance of the new Bicentennial Bridge, which will be adjacent to the Missouri Veterans Memorial on the north side of the State Capitol. Rep. Griffith, who chairs the Veterans Committee in the Missouri House of Representatives, said the memorial's purpose is to increase public respect and appreciation for the tremendous sacrifice made by members of the armed forces who have given their lives in defense of the country; and to make us more mindful of the sacrifices made by the families of fallen heroes.

Contributions to the memorial fund may be made to Legends Bank, c/o Rosie Verslues, 130 East McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101; or visit the website at [www.hwwmohf.org](http://www.hwwmohf.org).



### Items for VA Care Packages Needed by Next Wednesday

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, November 4, 2020



Breakfast Club members will help assemble 35 care packages "virtually" next week that will soon be delivered to residents in the hospice unit of the Columbia Veterans Hospital . Project chairman Nicole Slusser is asking club members to bring the items on her "wish list" (see last week's bulletin) **by next Wednesday** to her office at 3401 Knipp Drive so that she can assemble the packages. For more information, contact Nicole at [hnicole79@hotmail.com](mailto:hnicole79@hotmail.com) or at 573-353-

5466.

### Earnette Smith Joins Breakfast Club

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Please take a minute to welcome our newest member to the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club. Chicago native Earnette Smith is a retired

Kelley J. Ogletree  
12-05-2018  
2 Years

Carrie S Spicer  
12-05-2018  
2 Years

automobile salesman. He has lived in Jefferson City for 27 years. Earnette is looking forward to being involved with club activities and fellowship, with a special interest in public relations and the Rotary Foundation.

