

Rotary



Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Programs

December 16th

Club Christmas Party

Speaker: Santa and the Merry Elves

Subject: Join the Club via Zoom and enjoy music and friendships as we celebrate.

Prayer: Doug Wright. Humor: Ric Telthorst

December 23rd

Jefferson City Breakfast Weekly Club Meeting

December 30th

Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting

January 6th

New Club Member Bios

Speaker: Earnette Smith and Steve Bruce

January 11th

Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting

Birthdays

Richard Telthorst

December 15th

Thomas L. Sodergren

December 17th

Dudley Galloway

December 19th

Carolyn J Perry

December 22nd

Connie J. Mihalevich

December 24th

Steve Dinolfo

January 9th

Years of Service

James L. Wieberg

01-01-1990

31 Years

Joseph N. Scheppers

01-01-1994

27 Years

Donald L. Neumann

01-14-2015

6 Years

Dudley Galloway

01-12-2020

1 Year

Lifelong Educator Tom Quinn Remembered

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, December 15, 2020



Long-time JC Breakfast Rotary Club member Tom Quinn was a lifelong educator who was passionate about volunteering and serving the communities in which he lived. Tom passed away December 6 following a brief and sudden illness.

Tom began his career in 1970 teaching the sixth grade with the National Teacher Corp Program in Kentucky. In 1972 he and his family moved to Centralia where he taught the fifth grade. He went on to become an elementary school principal, a high school principal, and retired as superintendent of schools for the Centralia R-VI School District in 2000.

Tom worked for the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education for the next ten years, serving as the director of school governance and then assistant commissioner for the Division of Career Education. For the last five years, Tom was the executive director and CFO of the Missouri Educators' United Health Plan.

Tom made a lasting impact in numerous lives through his leadership with the student foreign exchange program sponsored by our club, as well as his service on the scholarship committee. His work with the Habitat for Humanity homes was his most recent contribution to the community. Tom, a former club president and Rotarian of the Year, was a 15-year veteran of the club. Tom and Mary, his wife of 52 years, have four children and nine grandchildren.

Tom Was a Great Role Model

By Julia Prullage on Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Tom Quinn had such a positive and upbeat outlook on life that it was an inspiration to me. I remember the first time I assisted in selecting our high school scholarship recipients, I was nervous and unsure of exactly what we were looking for in the applications. Tom was kind and encouraging to me. What I remember most though was Tom's desire to understand the students who applied and their story. Tom said he wanted to hear the student's story, why they should be selected and what challenges that they were striving to overcome. To me, Tom always tried to see the very best in everyone. When talking about his grandchildren, he was so excited to see how they approached their life. Tom's approach to life was to see the positive in everything and everyone.



Club Christmas Party Tomorrow Evening (No Morning Meeting)

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, December 1, 2020



Be sure to join your fellow JCBR club members by Zoom tomorrow evening for our annual holiday gathering. Join us at 7 pm Wednesday evening for some holiday cheer, fellowship, laughter and games. We'll also learn a bit about holiday spirits and cocktail-making from Matt Kelly, mixologist at T.C. O'Leary's & Pi Bar at the Lexis. And remember, no morning meeting tomorrow !

Look for a Zoom link soon sent by email from President Patrick. Hope to "see" you there !

Reed Puts Expertise to Work for BCB

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Club member Bob Reed is putting his professional experience to work to help improve the energy efficiency, and the operating budget, of a local not-for-profit. Bob, a former research professor and engineer at MU, is using an \$8,000 Rotary grant to help reduce energy costs by reducing energy loss at the offices of Building Community Bridges.

Bob has identified 17 projects that could be done to reduce energy loss, from plugging leaks and improving insulation to replacing an old overhead door at the agency's building. He has targeted March of 2021 as the date to complete the work, and is in need of volunteers to give a hand. Give Bob a call at 573-690-8585 to join his volunteer team.

