

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

### Speakers

**January 13, 2021**

Joseph Prullage

Joe Prullage, Principle Scientist, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, (a multinational company), will present information about this invasive tick that is endangering livestock and other animals. Prayer: Bob Asahl. Humor: Randy Scherr

**January 20, 2021**

Jackie Howard

District Governor Jackie Howard will visit with the Club. Prayer: Ric Telthorst. Humor: Jay Jordan.

**January 20, 2021**

DG Jacque Howard

**January 27, 2021**

Victor Pitman

Victor Pitman, MO Sheriffs Assoc. Program Coordinator, will update us on the Assoc. He is also Past President, former South Callaway Rotary Club. Facilitated by Don Alberti. Prayer: Sally Powell. Humor: Nicole Slusser.

### Club Meeting

Jefferson City Breakfast Meets at Hy-Vee Meeting room 3721 W. Truman Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65109 Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

### Events

January 13th

**The Asian Longhorned Tick: An Invasive Tick in the US**

January 20th

**District Governor visit**

January 27th

**Missouri Sheriffs Association**

February 8th

**Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting**

### Birthdays

Jonathan Browning  
February 1st

Edmund A. Martin  
February 6th

## The Forrest Gump of the Classical Piano

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 12, 2021



The Rotary spotlight recently highlighted long-time JCBR Club member Matt Tolksdorf, a classically-trained pianist who made a career in banking. Matt is the son of two Prussian immigrants who married in 1951 and moved to the United States the following year. His father had been conscripted into the German army during WWII, serving a a veterinarian for the horses used to move wagons and weapons.

Matt attended the University of Indiana, completing a bachelors degree in music and classical piano. Returning to his native Missouri, he enrolled in the MBA program at Mizzou where he meet his future wife, Theresa. He joined Central Bank in 1985, eventually becoming a senior investment officer.

Now retired from banking (but perhaps not the piano) he stays actively engaged in the community through Rotary.

## Judges Needed for Capital Classic Speech Tournament

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 12, 2021

JC Breakfast Rotary Club members are needed as volunteer judges in the upcoming Jefferson City Capital Classic speech and debate tournament. The online event will be held the week of January 25. Judges will be viewing either pre-recorded rounds or live rounds online, and then completing a short online ballot.

The tournament presentations and judging will be conducted through SPEECHWIRE, an online service set up by the high school. No special skills are required - just the willingness to watch student speech competitors and complete a simple evaluation form online. For more information, contact Nicole Slusser, service project chairman, at 573-353-5466, or click on <http://www.tinyurl.com/jccapitalclassic>



## Meet Steve Bruce

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 12, 2021



Breakfast Rotarians got to know Steve Bruce a bit better last week, thanks to the new member biography he shared via Zoom. Steve, a life-long area resident, joined the JCBR Club about a year ago. He and his wife Kim, married for 21 years, are raising two high-school age daughters.

Steve works in the public and government funds division of Central Bank where he specializes in investor relations, working with a number of state agencies and associations. Club members also know Steve as a past member of the Jefferson City School Board from 2014 to 2020.

Steve, who was introduced to the Club by Steve Ahrens, enjoys serving on the scholarship committee and being involved with RYLA. He and his family enjoy traveling, and have made Dauphin Island, Alabama a favorite destination for the last five years.

## Join Breakfast Rotary by Zoom

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, November 16, 2020

In light of continuing COVID-19 infections in Cole County, the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club will continue to meet by Zoom only until further notice. 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 it appears safe to do so. 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?>

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## Years of Service

[James L. Wieberg](#)

31 Years

[Dudley Galloway](#)

1 Year

[Joseph N. Scheppers](#)

27 Years

[Rebecca King](#)

0 Years

[Donald L. Neumann](#)

5 Years

[David E. Griffith](#)

0 Years