

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

### Speakers

**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.

**February 17, 2021**

Patrick Benson

Patrick Benson works with War Horses, an equine therapy group for veterans, fire and police officers. Arranged by 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 20th

District Governor visit

January 27th

Missouri Sheriffs Association

February 8th

Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting

February 17th

War Horses

### Birthdays

Jonathan Browning

February 1st

Edmund A. Martin

February 6th

Lindsay Huhman

February 17th

## Volunteers Needed for Pop-Up Book Sale

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 19, 2021



JC Breakfast Rotary Club members are needed to help set up and take down the Missouri River Regional Library Pop-up Book Sale on January 28, 29 and 31. Due to the pandemic, the 'pop-up' sale is taking the place this year of the larger annual sale held in past years.

On Thursday, January 28, three to five volunteers are needed from 1 pm to 3 pm to put boxes of books on hand trucks, move boxes from the basement to the second floor of the library using the elevators, and stack boxes in the sales space.

Seven to nine volunteers are needed on Friday, January 29, from 7:30 am to 10 am on the second floor of the library, to set up tables, unpack books and set them out for the sale.

A final volunteer group of three to five people are needed on Sunday, January 31, starting at 5 pm on the second floor of the library, to pack books back into boxes, stack boxes on hand trucks, move boxes from the second floor to the basement using elevators, and stack boxes back in the storage area.

Please contact Kit Freudenberg at 573-619-3058 or at [KitFreudenberg.secas@gmail.com](mailto:KitFreudenberg.secas@gmail.com) to volunteer for a day and time. Masks are required, and social distancing is encouraged.

## Invasive Asian Tick Could Menace U.S.

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 19, 2021

JC Breakfast Rotary Club members learned last week that the Asian Longhorn tick presents a real threat to people and livestock in several eastern states, and is moving steadily toward Missouri. Joe Prullage, principle scientist for Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, briefed club members on the invasive species last Wednesday.

The tick was first discovered in the U.S. in 2017 on sheep in rural New Jersey. Researchers suspect the new species had been moved to the property by neighboring horses, and could have been in the country since 2010. The aggressive tick has now been found in several east coast states, as well as Kentucky and Tennessee.

Imported from China, Japan, Korea and Australia on livestock and pets, the tick has been found on 25 animal species in the U.S, including dogs, cattle, and deer. Missouri could well be in its range, especially the southern half of the state.

The female, which can reproduce without mating, can lay up to 2,500 eggs. About 95% of the eggs will hatch, allowing the tick to spread quickly through an area. It does not transmit Lyme disease, but it can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and other infections. It can also cause cattle to die by exsanguination.

Prullage, who hold a PhD in veterinary epidemiology, says protection against the Asian Longhorn is possible with the use of Permethrin-impregnated clothing and managing property to reduce leaf piles, debris, and long grass. Plantings that do not attract deer and rabbits can help as well.

## Rotary Spotlight: Jim Keller

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Community service and club fellowship keep Jim Keller engaged as a member of the JC Breakfast Rotary Club. Jim, a member since 2016, is originally from Pike County, Illinois. He is a graduate of Truman





University, and had a long career with Federated Insurance. Joining the company right out of college, he came to Jefferson City in 1979 and never left.

His assignment for 38 years was primarily serving the insurance needs of auto dealers and petroleum marketers around the state. Retiring six years ago, Jim and Patricia, his wife of 43 years, enjoy spending time with their four adult children and their families. They also enjoy traveling, and have so far visited 46 states.

## 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

[Rebecca King](#)  
0 Years

[Joseph N. Scheppers](#)  
27 Years

[David E. Griffith](#)  
0 Years

[Donald L. Neumann](#)  
6 Years