

Rotary



Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Speakers

June 30, 2021

[Jon Browning and Patrick Prenger](#)

Prayer: Mark Mehmert and
Humor:

July 07, 2021

[Alzheimers association](#)

Club Meeting

Jefferson City Breakfast
Meets at Hy-Vee Meeting room
3721 W Truman Blvd
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0536
Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

Events

June 30th

[Club New President and
Team Installation Week](#)

July 7th

[Alzheimers Association
Christie Roehol](#)

Birthdays

John J. Jordan

July 6th

Dan L. Sauer

July 13th

Doug Hayter

July 24th

Installation Dinner Wednesday Evening (No Morning Meeting)

By Richard Telthorst on Tuesday, June 8, 2021



Early birds will have to have breakfast somewhere else this Wednesday --- our club won't be meeting until we gather at 6:00 pm that evening at the McClung Park Pavillion for our 2021 installation dinner. Taking the helm as President for the Rotary year that begins July 1 will be Jonathan Browning. Matt Tolksdorf will be tapped as President-Elect, and Ric Telthorst will become the Sergeant at Arms. Patrick Prenger will continue his service as the Past President, and Bob

Ashal will serve as club Secretary. Don Neumann will continue to keep watch over our finances as Treasurer.

Other volunteer leaders for the new year include Stephen Stark as Administration Chair; Becky King, Patrick Prenger and Nicole Slusser as Service Chairs; Steve Dinolfo and Jim Keller as Foundation Chairs; Mark Mehmert and Nicole Slusser as Media Relations Chairs; Nicole Slusser as Membership Chair; Jullia Prullage as Youth Chair; and Don Alberti as Executive Secretary.

Local Author Focuses on Military History

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, June 28, 2021

Jeremy Amick, an area veteran and military author, jump-started his writing career after becoming dissatisfied with the coverage veterans were receiving in the local newspaper. He told club members last week that the columns he began writing on the service of local veterans led to a blossoming career writing about Missourians who served in World War II, the Civil War, and other national conflicts.

His first newspaper article told the story of Eugene Amick, a family member who served in the Navy in 1941 and was assigned to the USS Astoria in the Pacific. While the ship was under attack, he ran across the deck to retrieve a vital piece of communications equipment and was killed by shrapnel on the return trip. One of Amick's first books, "Dinner Music in a Combat Zone", follows the military service of Roger Buchta, a teacher from Russelville who was a combat medic in the DMZ during the Vietnam War. When he died in 2019, his brother gave Amick a file of letters and photos which became the basis of the book.

Another book, "Liberty's Wounds", tells the story of Brice Lockwood, who was the only US Marine to survive the attack on the USS Liberty during the 1967 Six-Day War. Lockwood received the Silver Star for his actions that day. Amick has also written a children's book, "Rudy and the Snow Goblins", and is working on a history of the Russelville-Lohman area.



Welcome Back Mr. Plummer

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, June 28, 2021

Gary Plummer, the newly-appointed president and CEO of the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, joined JCBRC members last week as the guest of club member Ed Martin. Gary, who started his position with the Chamber in April, is a familiar face to many club members. He previously served as the chief executive of the Jefferson City Chamber from 1988 to 1997. Gary most recently served as president and CEO of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce in Wichita, Kansas.



Moving Day Arrives, No Bulletin Next Week

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, June 28, 2021

The international headquarters of the JCBRC Weekly Bulletin (aka, my house) will be moving on July 1. With boxes to unpack and Internet to hook up (fingers crossed) the editorial staff (me) has decided that the club bulletin will not be published next week. Look for the next edition to arrive in your in-box no later than noon Tuesday, July 13. Have a happy and safe Independence Day holiday.



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