

Rotary



Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Programs

October 28th

Bicentennial Bridge

Speaker: Mayor Carrie Tergin and Bill Gilbert

Subject: Mayor Carrie Tergin and Bill Gilbert, Bartlett & West, will present information about the Jefferson City Bicentennial Bridge to connect with Adrian Island. Humor: Randy Scherr

November 9th

Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting

November 18th

Program - Don Alberti

Speaker: Don Alberti

Birthdays

Julia Prullage

October 31st

Randy J. Scherr

November 4th

Joseph N. Scheppers

November 7th

David Linsenbardt

November 12th

Donald M. Alberti

November 18th

Years of Service

Jo Lynn Moore

11-01-1992

28 Years

John J. Jordan

11-01-1995

25 Years

Bob Asahl

11-01-1995

25 Years

William M. Lockwood

11-01-1995

25 Years

Daniel N. McPherson

11-20-1996

24 Years

Mark Mehmert

11-23-2007

13 Years

Steven N Ahrens

11-22-2017

3 Years

Linthacum Updates Club on JCPS Operations

By Richard Telthorst on Sunday, October 25, 2020



Administering a school district that includes 18 schools and almost 9,000 students during a pandemic is certainly a challenge, but one that the *Jefferson City School District* is handling well, according to Dr. Larry Linthacum. Linthacum, school superintendent since 2015, recently briefed Breakfast Club members on school operations amid the Covid-19 virus outbreak

Staffing each of the schools is the biggest challenge, since without adequate teachers to cover each classroom, schools must go virtual despite the health of the student body. Recently, both *Thomas Jefferson* and *Lewis & Clark* Middle Schools went virtual because of a shortage in the district's nearly 1,500 staff members, as well as a lack of needed substitute teachers.

Each school day, temperature checks are taken using a thermal imaging device that can scan up to 30 students at a time. The schools also use social distancing, masks, and other protocols recommended by the *CDC* and the *Cole County Health Department*. On an average day, about 7,500 students are in-seat, with another 1,500 choosing to attend on-line.

Linthacum also noted that next year will be the first time that the new *Capital City High School* will have all four grades, from freshman to senior, under the roof. He said that one of the many benefits of adding a second high school has been that more students are getting involved in extra-curricular activities, finding more opportunities to get engaged.

He also said that the purchase of the 51 properties near *Jefferson City High School* that had been hit by the tornado will allow the school to build soccer and baseball fields, as well as tennis courts, that otherwise would not have been possible on the land-locked school campus.

Club Scholarships Expanded to Include Tech Schools

By Richard Telthorst on Sunday, October 25, 2020

The board of directors has voted to expand eligibility for the Breakfast Club's college scholarships to include technical and professional schools such as *State Technical College of Missouri*, and two-year community college programs; in addition to four-year college and university programs.

The club now awards four, \$1,000 scholarships; two to *Jefferson City High School* seniors and one each to *Helias* and *Calvary Lutheran* students. In 2022, one of the JCHS scholarships will be re-directed to a senior in the first graduating class at *Capital City High School*. Criteria for selecting a recipient of the award is based on academic achievement, community service, financial need, student involvement, and international interest. Children and family members of Breakfast Rotary Club members are not eligible.



Bingo!! Club Raises \$2,400 + for Polio Plus

By Richard Telthorst on Sunday, October 25, 2020



In person and by *Zoom*, combining sheer luck with prize "stealing" and Paul Harris point swapping, Breakfast Club members raised more than \$2,400 last week for this year's *PolioPlus* campaign. The Thursday evening Bingo Party, organized by Julia Prullage and Patrick Prenger, was live-streamed from the *Scheppers Community Room* (thanks Joe !) to club members playing from the comfort of home.

The ten rounds of Bingo, called by President Patrick, included several episodes of trash talk, poor humor, good fellowship and strategic

thievery. Thanks to Julia and Patrick for organizing the fun event, and to all club members who played or contributed prizes. Make plans to join us again next year.

Club Foundation to Collect Habitat Contributions

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, October 26, 2020

As we turn our attention away from *PolioPlus* toward our efforts to fund a *Habitat for Humanity* house next year, club member and CPA Jo Moore reminds us that contributions should be directed to the *Breakfast Rotary Club Foundation*. The Foundation is the organizer of the Habitat campaign, and the proceeds from the campaign will be sent directly to the *River City Habitat for Humanity*.

Make your checks payable to the *Breakfast Rotary Club Foundation*. The Foundation will send an acknowledgement of the contribution that will provide the support needed to deduct the contribution as a charitable donation on the individual income tax return.



This Week's Meeting: In-Person or by Zoom

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, July 20, 2020



In Response to COVID-19 concerns, Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary is now offering a Hybrid Meeting. You will have the option to participate in the manner most comfortable to you and your health, whether that be in person at our Hy-Vee community room location OR via Zoom.

For In Person attendance Hy-Vee General Manager, Rod Dolph, **has requested social distancing of half capacity (25 people or fewer) and 6ft separation be observed. The wearing of masks is also encouraged except when consuming food or beverages.** It will be up to us as a group to comply with these guidelines, and the liability for any injuries or infection is on each participant individually.

As always, we want our members and guests to be safe, and encourage you to attend the meeting in the manner that is most enjoyable for you, However; If you are experiencing any symptoms or fever or have a reasonable belief you may have been exposed to COVID-19 as a result of travel or contact with an infected person, we politely ask that you attend by Zoom for the safety of our high risk members.

Join us In Person at:

Hy-Vee Meeting Eoom
3721 W. Truman Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

OR

Via our Streaming Option on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/194707874?](https://zoom.us/j/194707874?pwd=VGwyaUR1cytoMTVGvKpEVStYSnZ2UT_09)

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