

# Rotary



## Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

### Programs

November 18th

#### **Club Service Project**

**Speaker:** Nicole Slusser

**Subject:** Club members will help assemble donation bags for long term health care patients, VA Hospital, Columbia. See Nicole for details. Prayer: Steve Dinolfo. Humor: Norb Plassmeyer

November 25th

#### **Angela Hirsch, RACS**

**Speaker:** Angela Hirsch

**Subject:** Angela Hirsch, the new director for Rape and Abuse Crisis Services, will IBs introduced to the Club and provide on update and RACS operations. Humor: Jay Jordan

December 2nd

#### **Tentative Hold - Don Alberti**

December 9th

#### **Tentative Hold - Bob Reed**

December 14th

#### **Jefferson City Breakfast board meeting**

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Years of Service

Daniel N. McPherson

11-20-1996

24 Years

Mark Mehmert

11-23-2007

13 Years

Steven N Ahrens

11-22-2017

3 Years

Kelley J. Ogletree

12-05-2018

2 Years

Carrie S Spicer

12-05-2018

2 Years

## Faith Maternity Care Gives Moms a Home

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, November 11, 2020



For nearly 20 years, pregnant women in need of support and shelter have found both at Faith Maternity Care, a faith-based pregnancy help center in Fulton. Melissa Williford, community outreach coordinator for the center, shared the group's successes and challenges with Breakfast Rotary Club members last week.

Williford told the group that the center, founded in 2002, serves about 50 families each year from their home-like residence for pregnant women. The center provides free housing for a mom and her baby until the child's first birthday. In addition, they offer parenting classes, assistance with obtaining a GED, medical care, life skills coaching, and other services as needed.

Women must be at least 18 years old to be a resident, and be pregnant when admitted. Residents must be homeless, or at risk of being homeless, and be willing to follow the house rules. Faith Maternity Care, one of 19 pregnancy help centers in the state, can accommodate five women ( and their children) at a time. All residents

do chores, cooking, cleaning and other duties needed to keep the home operating. The home is staffed 24/7; and is now in the process of hiring a full-time "House Mom". The center also has a non-resident program to assist pregnant women with diapers, rent and utility assistance, and case management.

Williford said there are several ways to assist in their mission, including volunteering, donating household supplies and participating in their grocery store coupon program. For more information, contact her as outreach@faithmaternity.com.

## RACS Food Drive November 18

By Richard Telthorst on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

The Breakfast Club's annual food drive for the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service will conclude this week, with cash contributions to assist the shelter being coordinated by club member Randy Scherr. Randy has emailed a form to each club member so that those contributing \$100 or more can apply for a state tax credit of 50% of the contribution. Randy will provide a \$50 gift certificate to the Grand Cafe for members contributing \$300 or more. Make checks payable to the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service, and mail them to Randy at Post Office Box 1543, Jefferson City, MO 65102.



## Club Adopts Four Families for Christmas

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, November 16, 2020



Despite the challenge of meeting virtually until the end of the year, the JC Breakfast Rotary Club is planning to help make Christmas a little brighter for four area families. The Club has adopted four families through the Christmas giving program sponsored by the Samaritan Center. Each family will receive gifts valued at \$200 each. The Club's \$800 cash donation will be used by the Samaritan Center to purchase and wrap gifts for the selected family members.

Club members have been divided into four teams, and each team has a team leader. Leaders are asked to solicit donations from the members of their team. The suggested donation is \$20. Checks should be made payable to the Jefferson City Breakfast Rotary Club

Foundation so that contributors can receive a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes. Please

deliver your team's donation to Steve Dinolfo by November 30 if possible.

## Club to Go Virtual Until End of Year

By Richard Telthorst on Monday, November 16, 2020

In light of the recent spike in COVID-19 infections in Cole County, the Jefferson City Rotary Breakfast Club Board of Directors has decided to hold weekly meetings **by Zoom only** until the end of the year. 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 2021. 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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