

July 22, 2019

Dear Evening Rotarians:

A friend who has attended two Rotary meetings with me recently asked me how often we meet. She couldn't believe that we meet weekly. I told her that when I began coming to Rotary eight years ago, my reaction was, "**every week?**" That just didn't seem right to me. Every other organization to which I have belonged in the past met monthly bi-monthly. I told her that I, too, was astounded at the **every week** frequency of the meetings, but that quickly became comfortable, particularly as I began to consider the members my friends. Now, if I miss a meeting, something is definitely lacking in my week. I would be interested in knowing how each of you feels about the weekly meetings. I have a feeling that to one extent or another, each of you also feels a void if you do not come to Rotary each week.

This week, July 23, our speaker will be George Laur from the Citizens Climate Lobby, He will tell us how his group has been working to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Next week, July 30, we will have an off-site social at the home of Joe Meystrik. I think a head count will be useful for Joe, and remember that each of us will be responsible for preparing a dish to share, as well as any adult beverages that we wish to have. Joe lives at 306 Busch Road, off Highway B, just outside of Wardsville. Look for a small sign saying "Osage Bluff."

I hope to see all of you at Grace Church tomorrow night.

Carol