

# ROTARY - Club Update 12-14-202

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My dear fellow Rotarians of Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club,

This has been a strange year indeed. Who would have thought we would go this long without seeing our friends except through our PCs or cell phones.

Personally I think we have all adapted well. As a health care provider, I get to see Patients with COVID-19 and as I see hospitals with dedicated COVID wards and very limited space I am reminded of the pictures of the old wards during the Polio Epidemic of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. With rooms full of children in iron lungs. As a Rotarian I am proud that we have not forgotten the pain and suffering caused by polio as we face another new viral threat to humanity. Today the first COVID-19 vaccines were administered in several places in Missouri and around the nation. Hopefully this will bring some normalcy to our lives.

It is also time for our “annual meeting” which is the election of officers for the coming Rotary year. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers. The business of this should be pretty straight forward. I will announce the nominating committees proposals and call for any other nominations from the floor. If there are none I would entertain an motion to conduct the election by acclamation rather than written ballot since we will all be in different locations. If that is moved and seconded. I will call for a vote to proceed with the election by acclamation. Then call for all in favor of the proposed slate to indicate yeah. All opposed to indicate Nay. If no objections we can be done with this and on to the program.

Annual meeting agenda:

Election of officers for next 2021-2022

President-	Zatuilla Nara
President Elect	Jeanne Lair
Secretary	Anita Randolph
Treasurer	Roger Freudenberg
2 year director	Ken Hussey
2 year director	James Figueroa-Robnett Jr.

Our program will be a surprise since I didn't have pen with me when Frank gave me the low down on the program and it has changed from what is on the calendar.

I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom tomorrow.

Meanwhile stay well.

Joe