

# ROTARY - Club update 12/28/2020

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My dear fellow Rotarian's of Jefferson City Evening Rotary Club.

This will be the last club message from me for 2020. This has been a challenging year with not being able to meet face to face and significant limitations on what we can do for community service. I took a minute to watch the history channel the other evening and was struck by an advertisement for Match.com the online dating service. The ad featured Satan and a female who was supposedly 2020. Yep this has been a tough year. We have all seen tough years in the past and we have generally emerged stronger for it. 1941 is a good example. 2001 when the world trade center and pentagon were attacked is another good example. Events at those times changed our lives but still we go on.

In the face of this pandemic there are opportunities everywhere there are challenges. Rotary's motto is service above self. While we have traditionally looked outside of our club for opportunities for service there are plenty of opportunities to serve an never leave our homes. I'm going to stick with my theme of decreasing isolation and loneliness with those who have decreased contact with the world due to COVID. This is especially important as we enter the dark cold days of winter. Although the days are technically getting longer it will be a while before we feel the warmth of the spring sunshine. A phone call can do a lot to lift spirits when someone is feeling down.

Now for our party plans. This week Nick has something worked up involving toilet paper tubes. So have your tube ready and be prepared to have some fun..

Also here is the Random Rotarian history on Dottie.

See ya on Zoom tomorrow!