**Daybreak Rotary New Member Induction – updated July 2020**

#1 – President – I invite our new members and their sponsors to join me up front.

Michael Herr is the chief Operating Officer at Mercy Hospital. His sponsor is Joe Craigmile

Will the Club please rise?

#2 – Past-President – John Huitsing

Michael, you are about to become the newest member(s) of the Joplin Daybreak Rotary Club. You have expressed your willingness to become a Rotarian. No one is eligible to become a Rotarian unless, in his or her business or professional life, he or she endeavors to practice the principles of goodwill and service.

The members of this club have invited you to join them because they believe you are already actuating these principles. In electing you to membership, we are doing more than taking you into our fellowship—we are making you a trustee of Rotary’s ideals. Knowing you to be a Rotarian, the world will henceforth judge Rotary by your conduct.

Membership in Rotary is an honor and privilege, and every privilege has its corresponding obligations. One of the special obligations of membership is attendance at meetings and service projects. It is the basic method of fulfilling the principle of fellowship as well as a way of representing your vocation.

And now, three of our other past-presidents will formally induct you into our Club.

#3 Past President – Annette

Michael -- welcome to Joplin Daybreak Rotary.

In 1905, Paul Harris, a young lawyer in Chicago, experiencing the loneliness of a big city, wanted to become acquainted with men of other lines of business. So, on the evening of February 23, 1905, he met with three friends and discussed the idea. They joined together, rotating the meeting place in each other’s office, and thus Rotary came to be. The numbers soon grew too large to meet in an office, so a luncheon club was formed.

From the initial purpose of seeking good fellowship soon came the realization that giving service to their fellow men was a cement that bound the young Rotarians together with ongoing and lasting purpose.

Note that you have heard two important tenets of Rotary: Fellowship and Service.

#4 Past President - Valerie

Michael, --- I urge you to become more than a member, to become a Rotarian.

First there are things you must learn. Primary is the object of Rotary International, the preamble to which is “to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise”.

Incidental to this, are two phrases, “He profits most who serves best” and “Service above self”, and of course the famous four-way test of the things we think, say , and do:

First, Is it the truth?

Second, Is it fair to all concerned?

Third, Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Fourth, Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Every member is expected to perform his or her share of club and community service, and the committees of the club will afford you opportunities to serve. One of your first assignments will be to greet members and visitors as they come to the meetings. In this way you and they will become acquainted and you will have fulfilled the first part of the four objectives of Rotary.

Last, but by no means least, is our ideal of friendship. As you expect to receive, so give. May you be stimulated by the friendship you find here, and may we in return know you to be an added source of strength to our Club.

#5 Past President – Gary Brown

Michael ---we stand beside you, representing the members of this Club to walk with you in this new adventure. Here is your lapel pin and your name badge – wear them with pride. With this, you may attend any of the more than 30,000 Rotary Clubs in the free world.

You have been accepted as our newest member(s). For each new member, Rotary is a new adventure and, of course, you will get out of it only what you put into it. You can become our greatest Rotarian if you are willing to take this step in Rotary.

Present Name tag and Pin

Michael – Welcome !

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

I charge you to judge yourself by the Rotary Four-Wa