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 CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1991 - CHARTER YEAR (91/92) PRESIDENT - ROY FREUND - 2020-21 PRESIDENT - LAURIE DELANO
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"Service Above Self"

Friday, April 9, 2021

Today's Daybreaker

Tom Franz

Today's Program

Kirstie Smith

Community Support Services
Helping the Most in Need

Upcoming Events

April

- 4/10 Service Project at MSSU Biology Pond with Lunch
- 4/16 Daybreaker: Mike Wilkerson
Program: Aimee Danner, Moving Mountains
- 4/23 Meeting at Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center
 Daybreaker: Sandy Hughes
Program: Carey Prater, College View Manor
- 4/24 Service Work Day at Mercy Park 10:00 AM
- 4/30 Club Assembly

May

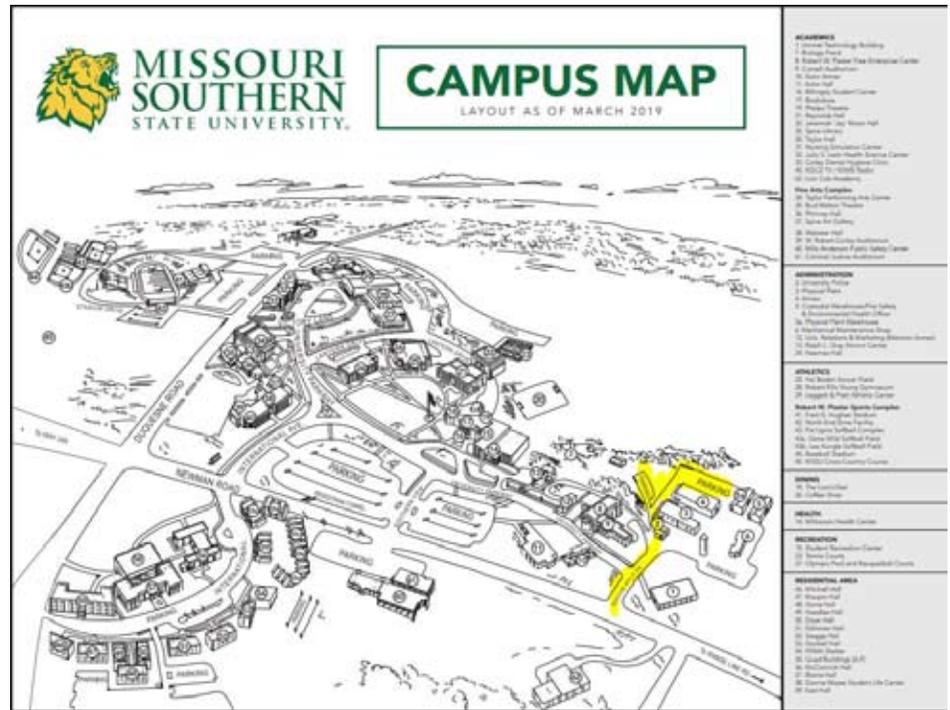
- 5/7 Daybreaker: Drew Hartley
- 5/22 Joplin Memorial Run Hydration Station, Main & Murphy, 7:00 AM

MEETING AT HILTON GARDEN INN

Please wear your face coverings at all times except when eating or drinking.

April 10 Service & Membership Project

MSSU BIOLOGY POND 10:00-3:00. Lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served around noon by the Membership Committee.



IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

Mark your calendar for May 22

the day of the Joplin Memorial Run and 10th anniversary of the Joplin tornado. Daybreaker Hydration Station at Main & Murphy! 7:00 AM

Birthdays

- Michael Wischmeyer4/10
- Vanessa Williams4/14
- Andy Ostmeier4/19
- Bruce Secrist4/24

The Rotary International Convention will be held virtually this year from Taipei, Taiwan
 June 12-16.

For more information, go to: rotary.org

Lessons from a WASH project

In 2017, my club began our first global grant project, an effort to provide 28 toilets to three communities of indigenous people called Aeta in the mountains of central Luzon. Two of these communities were in an isolated area a five-hour drive from Manila while the third is in a closer, more urban area. They have no toilets in their homes (like more than 9 million households in my country) and either rely on pit latrines or defecate in the open. This leaves them open to diseases like diarrhea and cholera.

The project was hard and time consuming, from completing the necessary survey and assessment process to delivering building materials up the mountains and across 26 rivers. We had the help of our international partner, the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, Australia, who we have been working with on projects for more than two decades. In 2020, we celebrated a dedication ceremony handing the twin toilet blocks over to the villagers. Along the way, we learned the following lessons on what it takes to complete a sustainable WASH project.

Do your research Read, research, and study. If you want your grant application approved by The Rotary Foundation, you will need to know the requirements for your type of project and the procedures you need to follow. Check out the many resources available in the Grant Center. Knowing the requirements for your type of project will greatly increase your chances of having your grant approved and improve your ability to create lasting change.

Be persistent. If at first you don't succeed... Don't be discouraged if your first application gets denied. I've seen many clubs quit their initiative when an application wasn't approved. Before our project, I tediously researched the communities and collected as many facts and figures I could. I checked and rechecked the supporting documents. Still, my request was denied.

But I had pledged to our beneficiaries, and I was not going to let down because I didn't submit a proper application. With resolve, I set about to put my application in order. I did more research, secured the data the regional grant officer had asked for, and sought to justify my account and details. I revisited the project site, worked with the local community for answers, and turned to our partners for advice and assistance. When I was finally ready, I resubmitted my application and it was accepted.

Involve the local community from the start When a local community feels ownership of a project, its chances of success increase dramatically. Our donors want to know that their money is supporting sanitation and hygiene education that turns into lasting behavior change; that water and toilet facilities survive the long run.

Establish partnerships and rely on them We have worked with the Batemans Bay Rotary Club since the early 2000s, and have built trust and understanding. I am certain they are as willing and committed as I am.

It is important to nurture a successful partnership between the host and international sponsors. Understanding differences in language, culture, and local practices brings about an effective alliance. .

Keep good documentation Proper documentation makes it easy to complete your final report to the Foundation, but also assures your project is on the path to sustainability. If you document your progress with written records, images, and videos, you will have the answers to those important who, what, and when questions. Well-organized and thorough documentation becomes the foundation for future WASH projects.

By Florencio Naguit, Rotary Club of Intramuros-Manila, Philippines

SMILE!

- ☺ You know what kind of tea is the hardest to swallow? Reality.
- ☺ I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive and procrastinate — all at once!
- ☺ Want to hear a joke about a skunk? Never mind, it really stinks.
- ☺ I was a terrible psychic. I got fired and I never even saw it coming.
- ☺ I just wrote a book on reverse psychology. Do not read it.
- ☺ Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet? Because they spend so many years at C.
- ☺ My job is pretty secure. No one else wants it.
- ☺ To err is human. To blame it on someone else shows management potential.
- ☺ A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
- ☺ What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
 Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church
 Neosho, MO noon The Civic
 Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites
 Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square
 Joplin Club noon Twin Hills
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen