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A PUBLICATION OF DAYBREAK ROTARY CLUB OF JOPLIN - DISTRICT 6110  
 CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1991 - CHARTER YEAR (91/92) PRESIDENT - ROY FREUND - 2020-21 PRESIDENT - LAURIE DELANO  
 FRIDAY MORNINGS, 6:45 A.M. - HILTON GARDEN INN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI

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"Service Above Self"

Friday, November 20, 2020

## Meeting Information

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in our area, our board has decided to cancel all regular meetings until January 8. The board will meet via ZOOM on Dec. 3 and determine whether to hold the Annual meeting on December 11. We will continue to send out a weekly newsletter with info about our members and Rotary. Everyone please stay safe.

## Thirty for \$100 Fundraiser

We raised \$4,200!

THANK YOU TO ALL...

## Birthdays

Roger Wrestler .....	11/03
Mike Wilkerson .....	11/17
Dave Smith .....	11/24
Kelli Starkweather.....	12/12
Gary Brown.....	12/23
David Ellington.....	12/31

## 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](http://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."

## Rotary in Service

Alden Buerge became a Daybreak Rotary member during Daybreak's first year – 1991 and has been a faithful member ever since. Alden, former owner of First State Bank, also supports the Rotary International (RI) Foundation because "Rotary does good in the world". He is a multiple Paul Harris donor and a Benefactor. A Benefactor designation means he has made a giving commitment to RI in his estate plans.

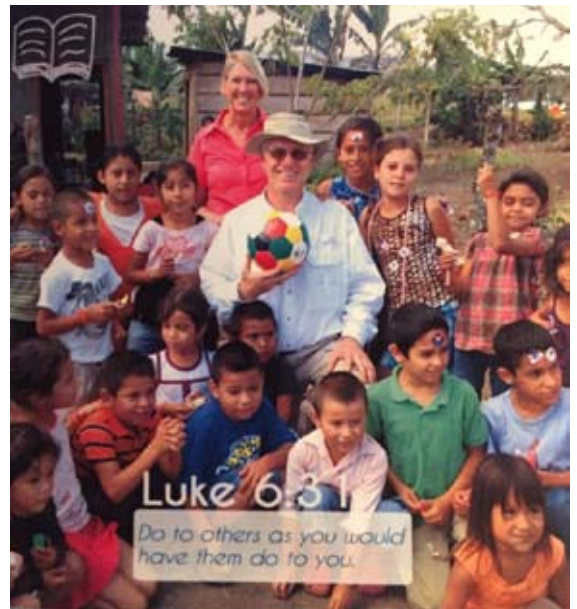
Alden's passion for Rotary giving began after his retirement when he took a trip to Nicaragua to hunt turtle dove. While hunting he shared his drinking water with several young native men who had been retrieving the downed doves in return for tips. The young men carried no drinking water, and were MUCH appreciative of his sharing.

He and his wife Kathy later traveled again to Nicaragua on a mission trip with their church through the Rainbow Network. While building "homes" for the Nicaraguans, they also helped build a water trench with spigots to serve 20 of the homes. Another mission trip resulted in providing 175 water filters for 5 gallon plastic buckets, allowing families to "make" their own clean water.

His first encounter with the men in Nicaragua and the lack of their easy access to water started Alden thinking more about clean water, and the lack thereof in many countries. This and his subsequent mission trips drove him to think about Rotary and one of its focus areas --clean water. Alden intends for his gifts to provide clean water to those who need it.

When asked about giving internationally versus locally, Alden noted that our country has many social programs in place, whereas that is not the case in many parts of the world. He said "Rotary International is a fantastic organization. It has made the world a better place to live, and is extraordinarily worthwhile. We probably don't talk about it enough."

THANK YOU Alden Buerge – Daybreaker and Rotary International Foundation Benefactor!!



Alden & Kathy Buerge in Nicaragua

# SHARE this #GivingTuesday December 1st

Giving Tuesday has grown into a global movement of generosity. It is a giving day recognized around the world that empowers us all to give back to our communities through service, kindness and financial support – all beliefs that Rotary values deeply.

Every act of kindness makes a difference, and no gift is too small. This Giving Tuesday, I ask that we all find opportunities to help communities both close to home and around the globe. One easy way to take action is to make a gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund SHARE, Rotary's primary way of making sustainable projects possible both on a local and global level.

The Annual Fund's SHARE system empowers Rotarians close to home

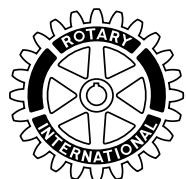
and around the world to use these funds to create lasting change where our help is needed most. Last year, the Foundation awarded 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants as a result of Annual Fund SHARE contributions made by our generous donors during our Centennial year back in 2016-17. What will be possible in the future for communities around the world will be determined by the action you take right now. I would like to ask every member of a Rotary or Rotaract club to contribute a gift of any size to our Annual Fund SHARE this Giving Tuesday.

I thank you for being part of the Rotary family, for your service, and support. Let's all take action this Giving Tuesday and together, we can keep Doing Good in the World.

## SMILE!

To err is human. To blame it on someone else shows management potential.  
 How does NASA organize a party? They planet.  
 I got a job at a paperless office. Everything was great until I needed to use the bathroom.  
 All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.  
 You know what they say about a clean desk. It's a sure sign of a cluttered desk drawer.  
 Why did she quit her job at the helium factory? She refused to be talked to in that voice.  
 What did the employee do when the boss said to have a good day? Went home.  
 What does a mathematician say when something goes wrong? Figures!  
 What did one ocean say to the other? Nothing, they just waved.

The first five days after the weekend are the hardest.  
 I get plenty of exercise at work: jumping to conclusions, pushing my luck and dodging deadlines.  
 Q: Why did the can crusher quit his job?  
 A: Because it was soda pressing.  
 Whoever stole my copy of Microsoft Office, I will find you! You have my word!  
 I gave up my seat to a blind person on the bus. And that's how I lost my job as a bus driver.  
 My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"  
 Our computers went down at work today, so we had to do everything manually. It took me 20 minutes to shuffle the cards for Solitaire.



### 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