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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

http://www.joplindaybreak.org



"Service Above Self"

Friday, December 18, 2020

Prospective New Members

Alex Cawood

Alex is sponsored by Kerry Sachetta, and is an English teacher at Joplin High School. He teaches junior level English, short story and mythology & folklore. He has agreed to be our Interact sponsor.

Sandy Hughes

Sandy is sponsored by Chad Hook. She is retired from working in business development, and as a community relations liaison with First American Title and Abstract. Many of you will recall the program she presented earlier this year on Solace House of the Ozarks. She now serves on the Executive Board of Solace House.

Birthdays

Kelli Starkweather	12/12
Gary Brown	12/23
David Ellington	

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.rotaryeclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

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. Annual Meeting will be held January 29.

Please contact David Ellington at ctx228@sbcglobal.net if you would like a credit to your Rotary bill for the month of December.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda Reynolds !!!

Brenda was honored by the Ozark Association of Realtors last week as the Affiliate of The Year. Usually this award would be given at their annual Christmas banquet but this year a contingent of the realtors came to the Abbey Title office to present the award. Congratulations Brenda!!



Doing Good with the World Fund

By Brenda Cressey, Trustee and Rotary Member of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA

Several years ago, my husband and I had the opportunity to take part in a multi-project mission with more than 100 Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors and even a few new Rotarians from Rotary District 5280. We flew to Panama to visit project sites, perform cataract surgeries, and deliver wheelchairs.

There were several "Rotary moments" on that trip, but the truly unforgettable moment for me was when a grandfather, having no legs, was presented with the gift of mobility in the form of a bright red wheelchair.

Seeing his grandson in tears reminded me that we not only changed that grandfather's life, but the life of that young boy who had been lovingly carrying his grandfather everywhere since he became big enough to do so. Moments like that one are why I never miss an opportunity to promote the World Fund and encourage others to support it with their generous giving.

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World Fund (continued)

As an alum of The Rotary Foundation, I have also visited project sites in Mexico several times, working with local Rotarians to develop a long-term partnership that continues to this day.

Another time while on vacation, I was asked by a Rotary club to visit a local family in dire need. Driving down a dusty road with a member of the club, we arrived at a home not much larger than 10 feet by 10 feet made of concrete blocks, cardboard, and tin. A dirt floor and a few boards made up a single bed with rags for blankets in the sparse home. A mother and father were raising 10 children there.

The father, whose legs had been crushed at a construction site, sat in a makeshift wheelchair. A member of the club had found the woman sobbing on the sidewalk the previous evening and learned that she only had a single tortilla left. The club responded, enabled by the World Fund and the gifts of generous donors.

I have had the privilege of supporting the World Fund as a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, Endowment Major Gift Advisor, Trustee, Vice-Chair, and Chair of the Rotary Foundation. It is with this experience that I can tell you that now, more than ever, we need your help.

The Rotary Foundation awarded a record amount of funds last year including 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants. I am so proud of all the good we were able to do to help communities all around the world. But the demand continues to grow, putting an incredible financial strain on the World Fund.

I decided to launch a Raise for Rotary fundraiser to build support and awareness. We need a strong World Fund to enable the ongoing work of Rotary members around the world.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, will make a difference. Visit my Raise for Rotary fundraising page and consider launching one of your own.

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District 6110

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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

SMILE!

One evening, in a busy lounge in the deep south, a reindeer walked in the door, bellied up to the bar and ordered a martini. Without batting an eye, the bartender mixed and poured the drink, set it in front of the reindeer, and accepted the twenty-dollar bill from the reindeer's hoof.

As he handed the reindeer some coins in change, he said, "You know, I think you're the first reindeer I've ever seen in here."

The reindeer looked hard at the hoofful of change and said, "Hmmmpf. Let me tell you something, buddy. At these prices, I'm the last reindeer you'll see in here."

Signs You're Sick of the Holidays

- You've got red and green bags under your eyes
- * You're serving reindeer pot pie
- * When you hear, "Sleigh bells ring, are you listenin'?," you scream, "No! I'm not listening!"
- * You climb on your roof and start shooting carolers with your air gun
- * You think you hear your Christmas tree taunting you.
- Instead of spending time with family, you're watching some guy make photocopies
- You've got eggnog coming out of your ears
- * Two words: tinsel rash







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?

