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"Service Above Self"

Friday, April 2, 2021

# **Today's Daybreaker**

Van Palmer

# **Today's Program**

Michael Herr COO Mercy Hospital COVID Updates

# **Upcoming Events**

### **April**

- 4/7 Board Meeting
- 4/9 Daybreaker: Tom Franz
  Program: Community Support
  Services Helping the most in
  need
- 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
- 4/30 Club Assembly

### May

5/7 Daybreaker: Drew Hartley

### **IMPORTANT ITEMS**

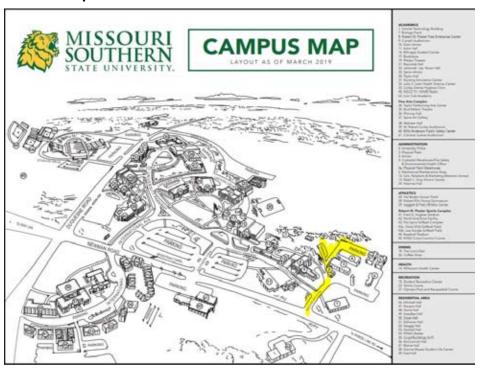
- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic 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 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 10:00-2:00. Lunch will be served by the Membership Committee.



# **Rotaractors support health centers**

Rotaractors in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, came together to carry out a disease prevention project to fight the spread of COVID-19 and prevent a second wave of infections in our communities. Together with Rotaractors in Port Harcourt Spring Gardens and our host Rotary club,

# **Birthdays**

Michael Wischmeyer	4/10
Vanessa Williams	
Andy Ostmeyer	4/19
Bruce Secrist	4/24

we distributed essential cleaning supplies and COVID-19 protocol information to public health care centers in the communities of Ogumnabali and Okuru-ama.

As we conducted research, community service directors helped us determine the availability of medical supplies and COVID-19 precaution kits at different care centers. They were determined to cooperate with us in informing

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## **Rotoractors** (Continued)

people about how to stay safe during the pandemic.

We also provided the staffs and medical officers with cleaning supplies and medical items for taking care of pregnant mothers and newborns. Many women from rural communities come to the centers for prenatal and postnatal exams. We also gave patients and staff a presentation on how the virus spreads.

We divided into groups to distribute essential supplies and met with medical officials to discuss how to assist the women, who come mostly from low-income families. These women received support and aid to help them in their pregnancies, and we were able to provide supplies to ensure that the staff were sanitized and aware of COVID-19 protocols.

I was encouraged with the level of support we received, and that we were able to help improve the lives of pregnant women in these communities. We feel that other Rotaract clubs can adopt a similar approach to build awareness in their communities, by engaging with their community health centers.

We all need to do our part in helping our governments fight this pandemic. And as members of Rotaract and Rotary, we have a role to play in ensuring our medical staff have what they need and to provide them the encouragement to keep doing the vital work that they do.

By Rowland Kingsley Dappa, Rotaract Club of Port Harcourt Westfield, Nigeria

## SMILE!

- © Remember: teamwork is important. It helps put the blame on someone else.
- What did the bartender say when she refused to serve Comic Sans a drink? "We don't serve your type here."
- My last job was helping a onearmed typist do capital letters. It was shift work.
- © You know what can really ruin a Friday? Remembering it's only Thursday.
- Why did the can crusher quit her job? Because it was soda pressing.
- What did the full glass say to the empty glass? "You look drunk."
- © I just heard the company's going to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch that might be me.

- You know what a clean desk is a
- © Two snowmen are standing in a field. One says, "Now that you mention it. I smell carrots too."
- © I always tell new hires, "Don't think of me as your boss. Think of me as a friend that can fire you."
- I've been told I'm condescending. That means I talk down to people.
- © A customer returned a book on medical procedures. "Anything wrong with it?" the clerk asked. "Yes," said the customer. "Someone removed the appendix."
- © What did one ocean say to the other? Nothing, they just waved.
- Why did the taxi driver get fired for working so hard? Passengers didn't like it when she went the extra mile.

# sign of? A cluttered desk drawer.

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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



## 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?