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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, July 3, 2020

## Today's Program

**NO MEETING**

## Upcoming Events

### July

- 7/10 Daybreaker: Jhan Hurn  
*Program: PPE Service Project for Community Support Services*
- 7/17 Daybreaker: Dave Smith  
*Program: Nick Edwards - Joplin City Manager*
- 7/24 Daybreaker: Jon Schwarten  
*Program: Joplin Workshops, Inc.*
- 7/31 Daybreaker: Patrick Scott  
*Program: Joplin CASA*

### August

- 8/6 Board Meeting
- 8/7 Daybreaker: Brenda Reynolds
- 8/14 Club Assembly
- 8/21 Daybreaker: Linda Scorse  
*Program: Dog Agility Update*
- 8/28 Daybreaker: Amber Sachetta

## Birthdays

- Michelle Holloman .....7/14
- Rebecca Hutchison .....7/15
- Adam Bokker .....7/20
- James Gray .....7/29

## 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."

## We were built for this

"We were built for this." They were just a few words, cast upon a sea of words spoken that evening. But it encapsulated everything that I believe Rotary to be about and what our challenge is for the future. The words were spoken by Rotary International Director Jeffry Cadorette and General Secretary John Hewko at a zoom gathering of district governors and governors-elect. Spoken above the blare of the evening's business, these words offer a profound vision for Rotary in the months and years to come as we move through this pandemic into the future which awaits us.

I have previously written about the need to re-envision our future as Rotarians, quoting Director Cadorette to illustrate that if Rotary were founded today, it would probably look nothing like it does at present. We showed how this pandemic has changed our very modus operandi from its structured and formalized process into something that is already more dynamic and flexible

while still meeting the needs of our members.

But now I realize that the challenge before us goes much deeper than just sustaining our clubs, our community outreach, and our fundraising programs. It stretches into the very heart of our communities, into the very being of our existence as members of those communities, and as forces for change in the future. As Rotarians, 1.2 million strong, we are embedded deep into the life of our communities throughout the world. We represent all sectors, trades, and businesses. But more importantly, we are leaders in our communities.

In the coming months, governmental agencies and political groups will seek to rebuild our economy while other groups will help rebuild our healthcare system which is stretched almost to breaking point. But for me the question is: who will help rebuild our broken communities? Who will heal the rifts and divisions exposed by the pandemic, reach across the divide, and rebuild a sense of unity that says we can and will make a difference in the lives around us?

As Rotarians, we are best positioned to lead the rebuilding, reforming, and reshaping that will be needed in our communities. This is who we are and this is what we do. Indeed, you could say that "we were built for this." We know our communities better than anyone else. We know its strengths and weaknesses, good and bad, joys and sorrows. We know, and in many

## Proposed New Members

**Vanessa Williams**  
 Office Coordinator  
 Abbey Title

**Andy Ostmeyer**  
 Editor  
*Joplin Globe*

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cases, we love our communities. We care about what happens and seek the very best for our communities.

Whether in clubs large or small, whether in e-clubs or passport clubs, whether we meet in person or virtually, whether we are Interactors, Rotaractors or Rotarians, we are one in Rotary spirit. With the resources of Rotary International behind us, we can help rebuild our broken and shattered communities. Indeed "we were built for this." This is our time, this is our moment, this is our call. We can and will do this because we are Rotarians.

*By Paddy Rooney, governor of District 7390 (Pennsylvania, USA)*

## SMILE!

A couple was on a cruise and it was really stormy. They were standing on the back of the boat watching the moon when a wave came up and washed the old woman overboard.

They searched for days and couldn't find her, so the captain sent the old man back to shore with the promise that he would notify him as soon as they found something.

Three weeks went by, and finally, the husband got a letter from the cruise. It read:

"Sir, sorry to inform you, we found your wife dead at the bottom of the ocean. We hauled her up to the deck and attached to her butt was an oyster, and in it was a pearl worth \$50,000... please advise."

The husband replied back:

"Send me the pearl, and re-bait the trap."



A man and his wife rushed into the supermarket to pick up a few items. She headed for the express line where the clerk was talking on the phone with his back turned to her.

"Excuse me," she said, "I'm in a hurry. Could you check me out, please?"

The clerk turned, stared at her for a second, looked her up and down, smiled and said,

"Not bad."



This is a conversation between a man and his new girlfriend.

Woman: "Do you drink beer?"

Man: "Yes."

Woman: "How many beers a day?"

Man: "Usually about 3."

Woman: "How much do you pay per beer?"

Man: "\$5.00 which includes a tip (This is where it gets scary!)."

Woman: "And how long have you been drinking?"

Man: "Oh, about 20 years, I suppose."

Woman: "So, a beer costs \$5.00 and you have 3 beers a day, which puts your spending each month at \$450.00. In one year it would be approximately \$5400.00 correct?"

Man: "Correct."

Woman: "If in 1 year you spend \$5400.00, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000.00 or maybe more, correct?"

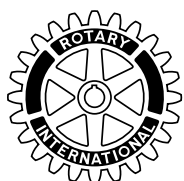
Man: "Correct."

Woman: "Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account, and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?"

Man: "Do you drink beer?"

Woman: "No."

Man: "Where's your Ferrari?"



### 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?

### 2020-2021 OFFICERS

President.....Laurie Delano  
Pres. Elect ..... Jon Schwarten  
Immediate Past Pres ..... Jeff Koch  
Secretary .....Barbara Hicklin  
Treasurer ..... David Ellington  
Sgt. at Arms ..... Patrick Scott

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 2018-2021

John Huitsing, Laurie Delano,  
Annette Thurston

#### 2019-2022

David Ellington, Barbara Hicklin,  
Jeff Koch

#### 2020-2023

Jhan Hurn, Jon Schwarten, Dan Scott

### COMMITTEES

Administration ..... Adam Bokker  
Foundation ..... Jeff Koch  
Fundraising ..... Adam Maggard  
Membership ..... Tom Franz  
Public Relations .....  
Service Projects ..... Jake Skouby  
& Elisa Bryant  
Youth Services ..... Amber Sachetta  
& Michael Wischmeyer

### District 6110

District Governor ..... Jay Craig  
Dist. Gov. Elect ..... Kevin Merrill  
Asst. Governor ..... Glenn Fischer

### 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 MSSU  
Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen