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 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, August 21, 2020

## Today's Greeter

Vanessa Williams

## Today's Daybreaker

Linda Scorse

## Today's Program

Dog Agility Update

## Upcoming Events

### August

- 8/22 District Training via ZOOM.
- 8/28 Daybreaker: Amber Sachetta  
*Program: Area Agency on Aging Update*

### September

- 9/3 Board Meeting
- 9/4 Daybreaker: Andy Ostmeyer  
*Program: Joplin Trails Coalition*
- 9/11 Daybreaker: Garry Haralson  
*Program: Clifford Wert - Connect 2 Culture*
- 9/18 Daybreaker: Rebecca Hutchinson  
*Program: Solace House of the Ozarks*
- 9/25 Daybreaker: Bob Honeywell  
*Program: Larry Kenemore - District Visitor*

## 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."

## Meeting at Christ's Community Church

Please observe social distancing guidelines.

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUESTED.**

## Meeting August 28 at Hilton Garden Inn

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(by the hotel)

## Meeting Location

Thank you to Christ's Community Church for their hospitality and to Jeff Koch (and his family) for setting up tables EVERY WEEK for the past few months! We will go back to the Hilton Garden Inn on August 28th and give it a try. Breakfast will still be ordered in. The board will assess our meeting and breakfast options at the September 3 board meeting.

## AUGUST is ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH!!!

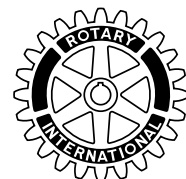
THANK YOU to all attendees at the August 14 Daybreak meeting for the following ideas regarding new member focuses. The Membership committee will keep us updated on further action items. *(Results from "3 best things about our club" and "what should we be doing differently" will be published in upcoming Perkolators).*

Membership Ideas:

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|--|---|
| a. Trucking (3) CFI (2)                            | i. MSSU   |
| b. City (3)  | j. Food Service                                     |
| c. Manufacturing (2) (FAG / TAMKO / General Mills) | k. Beverage   |
| d. Marketing or PR Company – Advertising Agency    | l. Every Bank                                       |
| e. Additional educators (private / university)     | m. Chamber  |
| f. Real Estate                                     | n. Car Dealers                                      |
| g. Retail  | o. Insurance (Biemdiek)                             |
| h. Medical – Med School                            | p. Allgeier Martin / FAG / General Mills / Wal Mart |
|  | q. Lafayette House / Joplin Library / YMCA          |

## Birthdays

- Jake Skouby ..... 8/16
- Linda Scorse..... 8/27



# Message from RI President

I am so honored to serve as your president this year. We have important work ahead of us at Rotary, and we are going to have a lot of fun as we do it.

Last year, we launched our five-year Action Plan to build a stronger future for Rotary. We are working to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. The last several months have shown that we — as Rotarians and Rotaractors — can realize these goals as we forge a new path for the future.

Without question, COVID-19 has posed new and previously unimaginable challenges for Rotary. But within every challenge is perhaps an even greater opportunity. And while I could not have known what lay ahead when I selected my theme for the year, Rotary Opens Opportunities has even greater relevance as we begin our new Rotary year.

I am incredibly inspired by how our members have adapted and responded to COVID-19. This global pandemic has made it difficult for many of our clubs to operate as usual, but we persevered, and over the past few months, I've enjoyed connecting with my fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors in a new way: by visiting hundreds of clubs from my home. It's been fun to attend so many meetings virtually. If you haven't already, I encourage your club to try an online meeting or add an online

component, like hosting a guest speaker from a Rotary or Rotaract club located in a different part of the world.

As we build a stronger future for our organization, it's good that we are reaching out to new people and introducing them to Rotary. It's important that our clubs reflect the communities we serve. More diverse voices in our clubs and in our leadership will help Rotary stay in touch with a changing world.

So let's find every opportunity to show we value each and every member. Let's seize this moment to build on what we've learned, to embrace our new reality, to welcome new faces, and to find additional ways to shine. This is how we will have a continuing impact on the world. And if you need assistance along the way, Rotary offers many resources that can help you reach your goals.

Rotary means different things in different parts of the world, but we are all united by our core values and by The Four-Way Test. Rotary may change, but our values remain constant.

I look forward to hearing about how you're finding new opportunities to engage and make an impact in your club and community. Rotary Opens Opportunities, both for the people we serve and for ourselves.

Thank you.

Holger Knaack, RI President, 2020-21

## SMILE!

An MIT student spent an entire summer going to Harvard football field every day wearing a black and white striped shirt, walking up and down the field for ten or fifteen minutes throwing birdseed all over the field, blowing a whistle and walking off the field.

At the end of the summer, it came time for the first Harvard home football game. When the referee walked onto the field and blew his whistle, the game had to be delayed for half an hour to wait for the birds to get off the field.

The student wrote a thesis on this project... and graduated.



A Mexican bandit made a specialty of crossing the Rio Grande from time to time and robbing

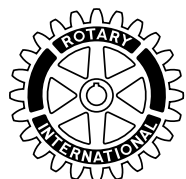
banks in Texas. An enterprising Texas Ranger traced the bandit to his favorite cantina, snuck up behind him, put his trusty six-shooter to the bandit's head, and said, "You're under arrest. Tell me where you hid the loot or I'll blow your brains out."

But the bandit didn't speak English and the Ranger didn't speak Spanish! Fortunately, a bilingual lawyer was in the saloon and translated the Ranger's message.

The terrified bandit blurted out, in Spanish, that the loot was buried under the oak tree in back of the cantina.

"What did he say?" asked the Ranger.

The lawyer answered, "He said, 'Get lost, you turkey. You wouldn't dare shoot me.'"



### 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 MSSU  
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen