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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 7, 2020

## Today's Greeter

New Member  
 April Foulks

## Meeting at Christ's Community Church

Please observe social distancing guidelines.

**FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED.**

## Today's Daybreaker

Brenda Reynolds

## Today's Program

Isiah Basye aka Izzy B  
*Children's Book Author*

## Upcoming Events

### August

- 8/14 Club Assembly
- 8/21 Daybreaker: Linda Scorse  
*Program: Dog Agility Update*
- 8/22 District Training via ZOOM.
- 8/28 Daybreaker: Amber Sachetta

### September

- 9/3 Board Meeting
- 9/4 Daybreaker: Andy Ostmeyer
- 9/11 Daybreaker: Garry Haralson

## Birthdays

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

## The power of Rotary during a pandemic

I have been a member of my club for two years, but it was in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that I learned what it truly means to be a Rotarian. When my state of Texas went into quarantine, our club president, Brandon Logan, set up a 'virtual happy hour' on Thursday evenings. It was amazing to see all of the friendly, smiling faces of my fellow Rotarians. We spent an hour catching up; and then our conversation turned to service, and what we could do to help during the pandemic.

Our club had adopted a local elementary school, the Martin Luther King Academy, for the 2019-20 Rotary year. We had already created a Rotary Reading Room at the school to provide a quiet place for the students to read and do homework. We also made

improvements to the campus through a program we call Kingdom for Kids. We knew we could not abandon the school during this time of need. When we reached out to the school principal to ask how we could help, her answer was succinct. They needed:

- Food
- Access to food drives
- School supplies.

It was in organizing an event to meet those needs that I learned about the power of Rotary. Our club had connection with the San Antonio Food Bank and the United Way. Within a week, we had a project confirmed and scheduled. We had offers of trucks, boxes, and anything else we needed to run the food drive, and it all came from our members.

Three weeks later, we had 60 Rotarians, 10 other volunteers, and staff at the school ready for our first

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## 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."

## AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH

In AUGUST - Bring an idea for new Daybreak members to a meeting or email Tom Franz at [tjfranz@cableone.net](mailto:tjfranz@cableone.net). (More information to come from the Membership Committee).

**REMINDER!** Fund raiser for Medical Supplies Network (MSNI) – buy a ticket for a chance to win an Arctic Cat on Aug 22– Contact John Huitsing for details.

**District Training via ZOOM August 22. All board members and committee chairs encouraged to participate. Pre-register on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91012020000>**

## Power (continued)

Saturday delivery. The plan included sorting food pallets dropped off by the San Antonio Food Bank in the parking lot of the school, creating separate stations for individual food items. Volunteers would then drive by each station while other volunteers loaded the items into vehicles.

We had a well-thought-out plan. But then 250 cars showed up, more than double the number we anticipated. Fortunately, our club has so many outstanding leaders that we were able to pivot in a short period of time and rearrange the drop off site, repacking food to feed as many families as possible.

## SMILE!

Many years ago, a fisherman's wife blessed her husband with twin sons. They loved the children very much, but couldn't think of what to name their children. Finally, after several days, the fisherman said, "Let's not decide on names right now. If we wait a little while, the names will simply occur to us."

After several weeks had passed, the fisherman and his wife noticed a peculiar fact. When left alone, one of the boys would also turn towards the sea, while the other boy would face inland. It didn't matter which way the parents positioned the children, the same child always faced the same direction. "Let's call the boys Towards and Away," suggested the fisherman. His wife agreed.

The years passed and the lads grew tall and strong. The day came when the aging fisherman said to his sons, "Boys, it is time that learned how to make a living from the sea." They provisioned their ship, said their goodbyes, and set sail for a three month voyage.

Each family received meat, vegetables, fruit, non-dairy milk, bread, flour, and other staples. Through our third distribution, we have delivered over 100,000 pounds of food to serve approximately 5,000 people.

I knew our club was more than just a "lunch" club but I was amazed at how quickly we were able to come together to serve our community in such a meaningful way. I truly believe that when Rotarians unite in a mission, we can do anything.

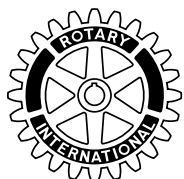
*By Nathan Rizzo, Rotary Club of San Antonio, Texas, USA*

The three months passed quickly for the fisherman's wife, yet the ship had not returned. Three whole years passed before the grieving woman saw a lone man walking towards her house. She recognized him as her husband. "My goodness! What has happened to my darling boys?" she cried.

The ragged fisherman began to tell his story: "We were just barely one whole day out to sea when Towards hooked into a great fish. Towards fought long and hard, but the fish was more than his equal. For a whole week they wrestled upon the waves without either of them letting up. Yet eventually the great fish started to win the battle, and Towards was pulled over the side of our ship. He was swallowed whole, and we never saw either of them again."

"Oh dear, that must have been terrible! What a huge fish that must have been!"

"Yes, it was, but you should have seen the one that got Away...."



### 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