



Club Meeting

Spirit of St. Louis County
Meets at Higher Groundz Coffee & Tea
12075 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

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Announcements

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

District Conference - This is our own DG Jerry Nolen's Conference. Date will be **April 26th**, in **Cape Girardeau**. Registration is now OPEN. See info later in the bulletin

Evening Social - Wednesday April 30th at 6-Mile Bridge Brewery (11841 Dorsett Road); gather at 6pm

JUNE 14 - Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser; We will need Club members to get Sponsors, Teams of 2 and help with the tournament. See more info in this bulletin

Cornhole Sponsors - we have 5 sponsors now: **Thompson Supply** (Dave Mohler), **Shepherd Funeral Homes** (Mitch Wilson), **Todd Lindley Dental Practice** (Todd Lindley), **Ed Jones Financial** (Shay Garner) and **St. Johns Bank and Trust** (Fletcher Wells). We thank all of them for their support! **We need TEAMS!**

Bob Courtney Recognition

We want to congratulate our own **BOB COURTNEY** on receiving The Rotary Foundation's recognition of **Major Donor, Level 4**. There are only 2 people in our District with that recognition, and Bob is one of them.

We thank Bob for his continued support of the Rotary Foundation. Without his support - and support of all our members - we could not do the projects that help our community and the world.



Cornhole Tournament Info

Join us for
**The Spirit of Saint Louis County Rotary
Cornhole Tournament**

Proceeds go to the

Rotary Club College Scholarship Fund.

Vago Park Kiwanis Pavilion

June 14th starting at 11 am.

Register using the QR code

Additional information:

- Teams of 2 (\$50 registration)
- Food and Drink will be available on-site or you can bring your own. Ticket Includes Brats, hot dogs, snacks, water, beer and soda.
- Prize for 1st place
- Tournament will consist of round robin followed by playoff.
- For more information or question please reach out to Dave Robinette at 314-704-4811.



* Scan me to register
for this Event



Happy Bucks and Fines

Happy Bucks:

- **Jerry Nolen** is happy District Conference is right around the corner; and his grandson turns 16 soon.
- **Todd Lindley** is happy for his wife Trisha; she is in NY City with a family reunion of over 150 relatives.
- **Mary Robinette** is happy that Susan Taylor won her reelection as Ward 1 Council member

Fines:

- **No Fines this Week.**

This week's meeting Program

This week, we will have be holding our Quarterly Club Assembly. Of primary importance is our upcoming Cornhole Tournament. Josh will lead the discussion (Dan, Mary and David Robinette are all out of town for separate events). Discussions will be centered around how many of our members are needed for volunteers, how the teams will be organized, how we actually get teams and how the day will work.

Last Week's Program

Program Speaker and Recap:

This past week, we welcomed **Jayne Foley**, of The Assistance League, back to our Club. Jayne has joined us several times in the past and always brings more information of how the League helps those who need it the most.

The Assistance League helps with providing school uniforms, domestic violence support, books & reading support, scholarships, and outreach programs for students and families in the St. Louis Public Schools, the Ferguson-Florissant School District, Hazelwood School District, Jennings School District and part of the Pattonville School District. It costs about \$150 per student to completely 'outfit' them in a new uniform of shirts, pants, underwear, socks and shoes.

They also assist Domestic Violence victims (women and children) with nightwear, toiletries, underwear, children's items like coloring books and other things. They also provide assault kits if needed at the local hospitals.

Much of what they do is from purchases at their retail store, Fantastic Finds. The store is located at Olive and Mason Roads (just west of I-270) and has an eclectic nature about it - clothing, furniture, hard goods, decorations and much more. It is staffed by volunteers and the items in the store are all donated by the public.

We thank Jayne and The Assistance Leage for her time not only at our meeting, but for all they do to help the community.

Ponderables....

These were taken from the book, "The Mini-Manual of One Liners" published by Parragon Books Ltd, London, UK.....

If you think nobody cares whether you are alive or dead, try missing a couple of car payments. *Ann Landers*

It was one of those perfect summer days - the sun was shining, a breeze was blowing, the birds were singing and the lawnmower was broken. *James Dent*

How is it that the first piece of luggage on the airport carousel never belongs to anyone? *George Roberts*

I'm not tense, just terribly, terribly alert! *Anon.*

Hardware is the part of your computer that can be kicked. *Jeff Pesis*

Perennials are the ones that grow like weeds; biennials are the ones that die this year instead of next year and hardy annuals are the ones that never come up at all. *Katharine Whitehorn*

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Dates and Program:

You will see the Weekly Program individuals below. Please notify [Mary Robinette](#), our new Program Chair, of your program, so the calendar and newsletter are current. Also, if there are any specific 'technical' needs the speaker requires, please let Mary know.

Spirit of St. Louis County Rotary Club Calendar, Jan. through June 2025

Date	Meeting Chair	Revised Meeting Chair	Speaker & Topic
April 16 2025	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY		
April 23 2025	Mary Robinette		Eric Fey, Director of Elections - How Elections work in St. Louis County
April 30 2025	EVENING SOCIAL - WEDNESDAY NIGHT		6 Mile Bridge Brewery
May 7 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry, 7 am - 8 am.
May 14 2025	Dave Robinette		Sue Cobb, CAP Grant Committee Chair - District 6060 International Projects
May 21 2025	Bill Strohmeier		Jodi Granok, Certified Professional Organizer - How to Get and Stay Organized
May 28 2025	Mitch Wilson	Mary Robinette	Club planning for next Rotary year 2025-2026.
June 4 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry, 7 am - 8 am.
June 11 2025	Carolyn Simpson		
June 18 2025	Bryan Hercules		
June 25 2025	Dave Mohler		