



## 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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Vice President



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 Club Director

Past President



[Mitchell A. Wilson](#)  
 Past President

Webmaster



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 Club Service Projects Chair



[Robert E. Courtney](#)  
 Rotary Foundation Chair



[E. Thomas Drennan](#)  
 Sergeant-at-Arms

## Announcements

There were several announcements for the Club this week:

**Our Club will be hosting the Inter-City meeting on Wednesday, August 7th.** This is **ALSO** our **Service Project with the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry.** You can attend the Service Project and come to the American Legion Hall at 11:30 for the Inter-City meeting. A flyer is attached that has all the details. **If you have not already signed up to attend, you may do so through this [LINK](#).**

Our Club will have an **informational booth (tent)** set up on **August 8th at the Creve Coeur Concert** (Millennium Park on Mason behind the hospital). Plan to arrive around 6:15 or 6:30, enjoy the concert and visit with folks who are interested in joining Rotary.

**Bryan Hercules** won the 50/50. There are rumors of what he will do with the winnings, but he has asked for privacy while he consults with tax people on the approximately \$75 he won!

## Fifth Wednesday CHANGED to Fifth TUESDAY

From Mary Robinette ---

We have discovered that Millwoods' busiest night happens to be Wednesday. We have also discovered that Tuesday is the slowest night. So, in an effort to get better seating and service AND to partner with the Companion Club-in-formation, we would like to move our Fifth Wednesday from July 31st to TUESDAY JULY 30th. The time would be the same, meeting there around 6pm (or when you can get there).

If anyone does not like that date, please let Mary know at [mary.robinette59@gmail.com](mailto:mary.robinette59@gmail.com)

Thanks.

## Announcement from Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry

I wanted to follow up on a couple of Rotary items.

First, do you know if the Rotarians that volunteer on a regular basis have filled out our volunteer forms in the last year or so? I am guessing they have not but wanted to double check. If they have not, can I ask them to do that either online or the next time they are here?

Second, I may have mentioned but we are hosting an Active Shooter Training Preparedness Presentation at the pantry on August 14 at 4pm and on August 16 at 1:15pm. We are inviting a small number of community members to join us. I may have given you a flyer already but wanted to attach one just in case.

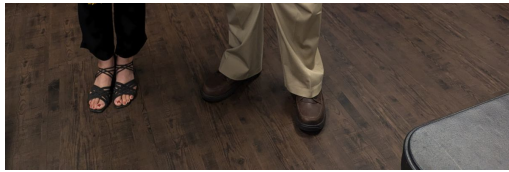
Thanks so much for all your club does for us. We truly appreciate your support.

Angela B. Gabel  
 Executive Director  
 Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry  
 9303 Midland Blvd.  
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<https://www.rcfoodpantry.org/>

## District Governor Banner Exchange

We welcomed PDG **Margie Sammons** (2021-22), Immediate PDG **Valerie Sorensen** (2023-24) and Governor Nominee **Luke Kehoe** (2026-27) to our Club today. Valerie was here to present the HOME DG CLUB banner to District Governor Jerry Nolen. This banner will stay with our Club for the remainder of Jerry's term as District Governor and will then transfer to Ralph Zuke, who is our Governor-Elect.





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## Happy Bucks and Fines

### Happy Bucks:

- **Mary Robinette** was happy she is feeling better and back with the Club
- **Todd Lindley** was happy that he and Trisha celebrated their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary
- **Jerry Nolen** was thankful that PDG Margie Sammons, iPDG Valerie Sorensen and DGN Luke Kehoe were with us today
- **Margie Sammons** was happy to be at our Club again
- **Jim Law** was sad to have missed so many meetings but happy that they closed on their new home and will be moving next week
- **Al Beinke** reported that his old Club in Grove OK netted \$103,000 in their annual fundraiser

### Fines:

- **No fines this week.**
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## Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow

We were proud to recognize **Josh Brainerd** as our newest Paul Harris Fellow member! Josh's contribution to The Rotary Foundation will help in a multitude of ways to bring Peace, Clean Water, Literacy, and many others to the world.

Josh - THANK YOU for your donation!



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## Last Week's Program

### Program Speaker and Recap:

We had our Quarterly Club Assembly last week. Some items discussed included:

- The **Inter-City** and **Info booth** (see Announcements)
  - Club Goals have all been entered; Membership goal of 30; TRF giving goal of \$20,000, Service Projects goal of 16 and others.
  - Upcoming Speakers - we are full through September; a current (as of publication) calendar is **ATTACHED** through December 31, 2024. See **MARY ROBINETTE** for any questions.
  - Financial - **Ruth Randell** indicated we have money in the bank and that all bills are paid.
  - Companion-Club-In-Formation - Brenda has been approved as a member of our Club; we have 2 potential members who have been given member applications.
  - Service Project - it was suggested that we help Operation Food Search outside of several grocery stores on August 17th. See **DAN FLYNN** for more information.
  - Fundraisers - we need to start planning a fundraiser.
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## 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.

Program Assignments, Rotary Year 2024-25, July through December 2024 (Rev June 22 2024)

Date	Meeting Chair	Revised Meeting Chair	Speaker & Topic
July 30 2024	EVENING SOCIAL		NOTE NEW DATE - 6pm @ MILLWOOD SPORTS BAR
August 7 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		7 am Service Project.
August 7 2024	Inter-City Meeting		11:30 am Inner City Meeting at Creve Couer American Legion: Amy Shaw - Channel 9 President and CEO
August 14 2024	Dan Flynn	TBD	TBD
August 21 2024	Bryan Hercules	Al Beinke	Kevin Amstutz, Major Gifts officer - UCP Heartland supporting people with disabilities
August 28 2024	Jim Law		Angela Gabel, Executive Director - An Introduction to the Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry
September 4 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		SERVICE PROJECT
September 11 2024	Todd Lindley	Dave Mohler	Tracy Bono, Field Development Executive - Scouting: Changing our World by Connecting Youth with Nature
September 18 2024	Ruth Randell		Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge, Lambert Internation Airport Director - Lambert Airport updates
September 25 2024	Andy Rimmel	Jerry Nolen	RYLA Students' Experiences
October 2 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		SERVICE PROJECT
October 9 2024	Josh Brainerd		
October 16 2024	Dave Robinette		District Governor visit - Jerry Nolen
October 23 2024	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY		
October 30 2024	EVENING SOCIAL		
November 6 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		SERVICE PROJECT
November 13 2024	Bill Strohmeier		
November 20 2024	Mitch Wilson		
November 27 2024			Day before Thanksgiving - no meeting
December 4 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		SERVICE PROJECT
December 11 2024	Howard Abrams	Dan Flynn	District 6060 Disaster Response
December 18 2024	Al Beinke	Bryan Hercules	
December 25 2024			Holiday - no meeting

## Ponderables....

After every flight, pilots fill out a form, called a "gripe sheet" which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are actual maintenance complaints submitted by pilots ("P") and solutions recorded ("S") by maintenance engineers:

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.  
S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.  
S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Something loose in cockpit  
S: Something tightened in cockpit

P: Dead bugs on windshield.  
S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent  
S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of lock-up with landing gear

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.  
S: Evidence removed.

P: DME volume unbelievably loud.  
S: DME volume set to more believable level.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.  
S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.  
S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.  
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.  
S: Aircraft warned to: straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Mouse in cockpit.  
S: Cat installed.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.  
S: Took hammer away from midget

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