



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:

Nominations are now open for **Club President-Elect** (to be **Club President in 2026-27**, following Mary Robinette). Please see Dan Flynn, Mary Robinette or any Club Board member for more information.

Brian Hercules won the 50/50 pot. For his security, we will not announce the amount!

Upcoming Items of Interest:

Sept. 28 - Autumn in the Park 3-9pm More info later

Oct. 11th - Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry Trivia Night

Oct. 29th - 5th week Social - note new day - Millwoods on Dorsett

Happy Bucks and Fines

Happy Bucks:

- **Todd Lindley** had a nice visit with Patrick, Jane and her family; his new Grand baby is on the way and is healthy.
- **Tom Drennan** had a great time working the PGA Tournament Rotary booth last Sunday.
- **Jerry Nolen** had an enjoyable time at the Zone Institute last week and gained valuable information;
- **Al Beinke** will be celebrating his NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY next (this) week.

Fines:

- **No fines this week.**

Last Week's Program

Program Speaker and Recap:

We were very pleased to welcome **Tracy Bono** with **SCOUTING USA**, to our meeting last week. Tracy is a member of the Wentzville Rotary Club (yes, she got a make-up!) and knows just how fun Rotary can be. She also knows how interconnected Rotary and Scouting really is, including the 4 Pillars of Scouting.

Tracy is a Missouri Master Naturalist, where she found it imperative to get youth involved in nature. This led to her seeking employment with Scouting, where she currently works. Her job will be transitioning to Major Gifts Officer to assist in growing Scouting's foundation.

Scouting believes in "We create future leaders" which mirrors several Rotary activities including RYLA. It is also a 'Safe Place to Fail' where, unlike school, if you fail, you can always try again with no harm done. Scouting has 4 Pillars - Character, Leadership, Fitness and Citizenship - which are guided by the Scout Oath and Laws.

The Greater St. Louis Area Council is the 3rd largest Council in the US, with over 25,000 youth involved. The Council provides over \$350,000 in financial support/financial aid to scouts for camping fees, supplies and other items. An individual - or an organization - can "ADOPT A YOUTH" for \$250 per year to cover all the fees.

Our Club had been approached by one of the Scout Troops to be their sponsor. Dave Mohler, with Tracy's help, will complete that process.

This week's meeting Program

Please join us as we welcome **Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge**, Lambert Internation Airport

Director. Rhonda will present about the history of Lambert, where it is now and an update on the proposed new layout of the airport of the future. This is a DON'T MISS program!

Ponderables....

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages ever known.

Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men:
 * The ones that learn by reading.
 * The few who learn by observation.
 * The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta' the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

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
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		n/a
October 29 2024	EVENING SOCIAL		NOTE: TUESDAY instead of Wed.
November 6 2024	SERVICE PROJECT		SERVICE PROJECT
November 13 2024	Bill Strohmeier		Tom Evers, Asst. Engineer - MODOT updates
November 20 2024	Mitch Wilson		David Marks, Board Chair Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce
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