



## 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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**Bryan J. Hercules**  
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## Announcements

We welcomed back Josh Brainerd! Josh is a prospective member, and is the International Staffing Lead for Tek Systems, working with MasterCard and Visa. He is married and has a 18 month old child.

There is an opportunity to go to Uganda to scope out projects with the West St. Louis County Rotary Club. For more information, please talk to Jerry Nolen.

The 5th Wednesday meeting will be an EVENING SOCIAL at 6-Mile Bridge Brewery (11841 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights). We will gather at 6:00pm.

## Happy Bucks and Fines

### Happy Bucks:

- **Todd Lindley** was happy that today (Wednesday) is his Friday for the week.
- **Al DeMattais** sad buck - he will be in Columbia for a bit; he has been fighting cancer and the hospital there is the best place for him. He will be back and will stay in touch. He thanked everyone for their hospitality and kindness.
- **Jerry Nolen** just because.
- **Bryan Hercules** Prayers for AI D.
- **Carolyn Simpson** happy to be back in person!
- **Ruth Randell** had a great vacation last week
- **Todd Lindley** gave kudos to Bryan and his staff - Trish is somewhat 'needle phobic' and Bryan did a great job.
- **Tom Drennan** will be in Naperville IL, riding with the Rotary Club there

### Fines:

- **Ruth Randell** for being late

## Joke (Groaner) of the Week

### PUNS, PUNS and MORE PUNS

- What are khakis? It's what you need to start the car in Boston. (Thanks Todd Lindley!)
- What kind of concert only costs 45 cents? A 50 Cent concert featuring Nickelback.
- I want to be cremated as it is my last hope for a smoking hot body.
- I had a crazy dream last night! I was swimming in an [ocean](#) of orange soda. Turns out it was just a Fanta sea.
- I don't trust stairs because they're always up to something.
- The Middle Ages were called the Dark Ages because there were too many knights.
- What do you get when you mix alcohol and literature? Tequila mockingbird.

## Last Week's Program

### Program Speaker and Recap:

David Robinette had the program again this week (last time for a while - he promises!) and talked about What is Rotary and Rotary Storytelling. For most people, when asked what Rotary is, the answer is the number of members, or the work with Polio, or sometimes, a hesitation and not much else.

David explained that we all have our Rotary stories we can tell people. These are the big and little things that have touched us with Rotary over the years - handing out dictionaries, attending RYLA, working at a food pantry and so many more things. These are the stories that people want to know when they ask "What do YOU do at Rotary?"

He left us with an important question - The public is always listening to us about Rotary - but are we really TALKING about it?

For the complete recording of our meeting, click on this [LINK](#).

## ZOOM Information for this Week's meeting

Carolyn Simpson has arranged to have **CHRISTINE MERRYMAN**, of **THE BRIDGE** join us this week. Christine runs The Bridge, a resale shop "from those who have to those that don't." Join us as she explains how the program works.

As we have been doing, the meeting will be HYBRID - in-person at Higher Groundz as well as via Zoom.

Topic: Spirit of St. Louis County RC with Christine Merryman at The Bridge  
 Time: Aug 17, 2022 07:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
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## Upcoming Meetings

### Meeting Dates and Program:

You will see the Weekly Program individuals below. Please notify David Robinette of your program so the calendar and newsletter are current. Also, if there are any specific 'technical' needs the speaker requires, please let David know.

And, as we are meeting hybrid, the speaker can be from anywhere. A Zoom link will be sent to the speaker in advance to ensure all works properly.

| DATE      | ORIGINAL PROGRAM CHAIR  | REVISED PROGRAM CHAIR   | PRESENTER & PROGRAM                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 17-Aug-22 | Carolyne Simpson        |                         | Christine Merryman - The Bridge                      |
| 24-Aug-22 | Bill Strohmeier         | Chuck Von Bokel         | "Rocky" James Buchanon, VA Center - Cochran Hospital |
| 31-Aug-22 | 5th Wednesday           | 5th Wednesday           | <b>EVENING MEETING 6-Mile Bridge Brewery - 6PM</b>   |
| 7-Sep-22  | Chuck Von Bokel         |                         |  |
| 14-Sep-22 | Jack Williams           | Bill Strohmeier         | Emily Allred - St. Louis Chess Hall of Fame          |
| 21-Sep-22 | Howard Williamson       |                         |  |
| 28-Sep-22 | Mitch Wilson            |                         |  |
| 5-Oct-22  | Al Beinke               |                         |  |
| 12-Oct-22 | QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY | QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY |  |
| 19-Oct-22 | Bob Courtney            |                         |  |
| 26-Oct-22 | Al DeMatteis            |                         |  |