

April 30, 2019

Dear Rotarians:

Tonight, we are meeting at the home of Building Community Bridges and providing them a check for \$700 to support their continuing efforts to form a community of bridges to help every person gain the help and support they need to thrive in our community and beyond. The \$700 is a Community Project. This group spoke to us several months ago and, as you might remember we were very impressed with their attitude and tenacity. We are meeting at 5:30 at 213 East Ashley Street. Parking is available in the Family Dollar. Parking is available at Family Dollar or going east on East Ashley) at brief tour of the location. We will provide them a check and take a very brief tour of their building. We will then meet at 6:00PM at El Jimador for the offsite social at 2930 West Edgewood.

As May approaches, we are close to holding our next birthday celebration of CASA kids! The big evening is Tuesday, May 14 Please be sure to check on what you are bringing along with other Rotarian to make sure we have enough of each item required to fill the bags! We have 38 bags to fill. For example, I am bringing 15 containers of icing. Joe is bringing 15. This means we need 8 more. Thanks, Cathy Libey, for all your work on making this one of favorite projects!

On April 27<sup>th</sup> a group of our ever-giving Rotarian went to Camp Wonderland for the day to power wash many areas of the Camp. Jim Libey and others that attended will provide an overview for us! Our grant this year was to put in new flooring in the restrooms at the Camp and I am looking forward to seeing some pictures! Those that attended power washed cabin decks and steps, swept and mopped the dining hall, and inspected the bathroom floors!

Speaking of grants much effort has been going on behind the scenes to develop a program that will enhance farmers in Haiti. Thank you to Suzanne Richter, Pam Rich and of course, Jim Libey for their efforts in working through this grant in such a short time frame. There is still much to do in a very short time frame.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, I will be taking part in the Hal Dulle Radio Show at 8AM at the KWOS Studio. Attorney General Hiatte will give a brief overview of Rotary. Other topics of interest will include events of the clubs, importance of diverse membership; service projects; opportunities for youth participation; the no attendance requirement; networking opportunities; social events, and the fun we have at meetings.

DG Paul Reinert has reminded us that the Club Leadership Assembly is meeting Saturday, May 18 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM at Kent Lutheran Church on Highway 5 in Sunrise Beach, on the west side of Lake Ozarks. They would like to see the Club Leaders including officers, Board Members committee chairs and future leaders

**Have we chosen a place for Officer Installation yet? Time is short in terms of finding a place that can accommodate us all!**

**The May 7 non-golf event, dinner and other events needs participants to make it successful! Please make plans to join the event in some capacity!**

**The Power of Women in Rotary Conference will be held May 11 from 11:00AM-4:00PM at 3600 Amazonas Drive. The cost is \$25.00.**

Governor RD Ross has passed away. There is not a funeral, and I will send a card to his widow, Loretta on behalf of the club. If you wish to do so, the address is 2213 Bluff Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

The Rotary Peace Center has indicated a need to notify possible qualified candidates for the Rotary Peace Fellowship. They have asked that we contact potential candidates in our area. I have a copy of the credentials should anyone be interested in nominating a candidate.

Thank you to Joe Meystrik for completing the Membership Satisfaction Survey and the Membership Classification Survey!

In looking over the Citation Award for 2019-2020, I noted that the Jefferson City Evening Rotary has accomplished a lot this year, participating in several events and enhancing our fund-raising efforts!!!! Every Rotarian gave of themselves in some way throughout the year and continues to do so. Each person deserves thanks for the special gifts they brought to the club. **THERE IS ONEN VERY SPECIAL THING WE COULD STILL ACCOMPLISH!!! We need ONE more member to obtain a Citation of Distinction! Surely, we have talked to enough people to bring a giving Jeffersonian to our fine club that has a focus on service!**

**Cathy Libey has reported that students Alex Loethen an Shalynn Jones have registered on the RYLA Website.**

**The club also has \$500 budgeted for an international project that the Board that is currently pending until the May 7<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser is completed. We may have more to provide.**

**On that note, it is important to participate in the May 7 Golf event, dinner, and an evening of fun because we are all raising funds for this event. If you can make it, please make it an evening and help us continue to grow.**

**The Food Fight was one by the Breakfast Club (Gerbes East). No doubt HyVee was a close 2<sup>nd</sup>!!! Anyway, the good news is that \$1, 219.72 along with a heck of a lot of food will be donated to the Salvation Army!**

**Have a good week. Angie**