

August 8, 2022

Greetings JC Evening Rotarians!

It is hard to believe that we are getting so close to the start of another school year! I am pleased to have a reason to once again buy school supplies. I miss the school-shopping trips with our two kids and for our classrooms; highlighters and a desk calendar were always on Mike's list.

Have you had an opportunity to enjoy a school-shopping trip for our Building Community Bridges Back to School service project? If not, you still have time! Tomorrow evening will be our last chance to bring school supplies to our meeting for this project. At our meeting, project chair Amanda Adams will let us know when we can assist with stuffing school supplies in backpacks and then help with the distribution of the filled backpacks. Chances are that receiving a new backpack filled with needed items for their first day of school Monday, August 22, will help some JC students walk into their classroom with a positive feeling.

Budget Committee Chair Harry Richter will review the proposed budget during our club meeting. It is doubtful that we will have time for discussion or to ask questions after Harry presents the budget this week. Therefore, we will plan to listen this week and come back to next week's meeting on August 16 with time allotted for discussion and questions.

Last week we learned of the challenging role that Cole County's Public Administrator Ralph Jobe faces 24/7. During his presentation, it became quite apparent that Mr. Jobe is a devoted public servant. This week our program will be presented by Wade Middaugh, Boys and Girls Club.

Zatuilla will be providing snacks, and we will be celebrating our members with July and August birthdays — Joe, John, Angie, Bethany, Connie, and Amanda.

I hope to see each of you tomorrow evening, and please remember to...

- bring the school supplies you have purchased for the BCB Back to School service project — a monetary donation would also be appreciated, and
- wear your Rotary pin and/or Rotary apparel!

Take care!
Jeanne