



# Rotary

## Club of Joplin

### Chartered 1916



## This Week At Rotary

### Rotary Club of Joplin February 9th



#### VJ Lively Medical Supplies Network, Inc. (MSNI)

MSNI's mission is to provide free medical equipment and supplies for those in need both locally and throughout the world. MSNI operates a simple program:

- Solicit donations of new or used medical equipment and supplies.
- Sort, repair, identify and store materials in a central warehouse in Tulsa, OK.
- Match the inventory to the growing number of requests worldwide submitted by Rotarians from developing countries.
- Arrange international shipping through a variety of free, government and/or non-profit sources.
- Pack and ship cargo to medical facilities around the world.

Due to advancing technology, most facilities in the United States are continually upgrading their equipment. Therefore, surplus medical equipment with still many years of operating life become available for developing countries rather than sitting idle in warehouses. What is second hand surplus in the United States is state-of-the-art equipment to the healing needs of the former Soviet Republic States, Central and South America, Mexico, South Africa and countless other countries. Rotarians throughout District 6110 utilize their network to locate medical equipment and disposable supplies. These donations are packaged, inventoried, weighed and shipped to developing countries free of charge. With generous donations of materials, money, volunteer time and transportation, thousands of lives are being saved by the efforts of M.S.N.I.

#### VALENTINE'S GIFT AND DATE IDEA!



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Speakers

February 09, 2023

VJ Lively  
MSNI and Award Presentation from MSNI

February 16, 2023

Tron Peterson  
Peterson Outdoor Ministries

February 23, 2023

Pingping Yu  
Traditional Chinese Culture

### Birthdays

Robert Michael Headlee  
February 6th

Peter B. Ramsour  
February 8th

Fred Osborn  
February 10th

Matthew Clinton Stuckey  
February 12th

Clive Veri  
February 14th

Austin R Jones  
February 15th

Joseph M. Caputo  
February 22nd

Craig Tankersley  
February 24th

Rodney David

Lewis  
February 26th  
Jennifer Berry  
March 2nd

## Club Leaders



Vicky L. Mieseler  
President



Robert Reaves  
President-Elect



Stephanie Brady  
iPast President



Jennifer Shotwell  
Secretary  
Treasurer



Robert Chadwick Brueckner  
Rotaract Chair



Sarah Withrow  
Club Executive Secretary



Audie Dennis  
TRF Chair

## Wine Pairing and Pull February 19th 3-5pm at Just A Taste in Webb City

We are accepting donations of wine. Please bring to any meeting!

Get your tickets NOW for a wonderful time of wine and food pairings and plan to take home some fantastic wine!

Buy tickets online at: <https://buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=143392>

Buy at the weekly Rotary Meeting via Cash, Check or Credit Card  
Checks should be made payable to Joplin Rotary Community Fund



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jacob Bakker

Jacob is employed with the Ozark Trails Council-Boy Scouts of America.



### Invite a Guest...Win for Your Favorite Charity!

Participate in District 6110's *Each One, Bring One* campaign by answering the challenge for every Rotary member to "bring" one new member to the organization. (Just one!)

Keep up the great work and share Rotary with the people in your life. When you invite a guest to a meeting, service project or social event, you are

entered into a district-wide drawing each month in February and March. If you win, Rotary District 6110 will make a donation to your favorite (non-Rotary) charity.



For questions ask PDG Jayne Lowe: [jayneRotary@gmail.com](mailto:jayneRotary@gmail.com)



The Joplin South Middle School Interact Club made a wonderful presentation to our Club in November about the Butterfly Garden they are creating at their school. They have worked diligently on their plans with help from the gardening community. They are planning to break ground in March and still have a ways to go to meet their financial goals. If you would like to make a private, tax-deductible donation, please see the information below.

Mail to: Joplin South Middle School  
900 E. 50th St.  
Joplin, MO 64804

**Check Memo line should read: Interact Butterfly Garden**

The school will send you a gift letter for tax purposes.

Federal ID# 44-60036

NCES# 291635002429

NCES District # 2916350

Alternatively, you may also donate through the Joplin Rotary Community Fund and one collective check will be submitted to them. Please make sure your donation is designated in the memo line of your check as: Interact Butterfly Garden.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Youth Services Committee Chair, Chad Brueckner at [rcbgg7305@protonmail.com](mailto:rcbgg7305@protonmail.com).

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**HELP NEEDED!**



Volunteers Needed Monthly!  
(You may volunteer one time or every month!)  
**Next opportunity is February 2nd!**

**Adopt-A-School Lunch is the first Thursday of every month from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The project provides 12-14 students selected by the school's counseling staff who need a good role model with a free lunch and a chance to build bonds with Rotarians in our Community.**

**Your attendance at the project does count as your weekly attendance for our Club meeting on Thursday.**

**If you would like to participate this next month, please email Nathan Hicks at [Nathan.Hicks@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Nathan.Hicks@usc.salvationarmy.org).**

**Project Location: Jefferson Elementary School is at 130 S. McKinley Ave, Joplin, MO 64801.**



**22nd Annual Joplin Rotary Golf Scramble  
Thursday, May 4, 2023  
(Rain Date is May 11th)**

More information and sign ups coming soon!

## Building Bridges Dinners

February 16th

May 18th

September 7th

November 9th

If you are interested in helping serve, please contact Nancy Bettasso at [nancy.bettasso@mercy.net](mailto:nancy.bettasso@mercy.net)

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**\*Zoom meetings will now only be offered for meetings held at Twin Hills. Offsite meetings will not be offered on Zoom at this time. \***

**Unable to join in person? Use the link below to join every week via Zoom!**

THIS LINK IS GOOD FOR 9/1/22 - 6/29/23

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89020229717?pwd=Q1MxVGEya3hTRDVEZlYrRmkrOUVBdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 2022 9717

Passcode: 6292023

A special Thank You to Wally Bloss and Bob Headlee who are diligent in getting Zoom set up and connected each week.

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### UPCOMING DUTIES

#### GREETER

February 9: Scott Belden

February 16: Jessica Pommert

February 23: Sandy Hughes

#### ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

February 9: Duane Dreiling

February 16: Doug Doll

February 23: Jessica Pommert

#### RAFFLE PARTNERS

February 9: Robert Reaves and Dan Shields

February 16: Brad Hodson and Pete Ramsour

February 23: Craig Tankersley and Teddy Steen



Raffle tickets may be purchased online in advance at <https://buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=142504>

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**Please RSVP by Noon on Wednesday if you would like a meal each week for the meeting. Meals are \$15 and are pre-plated and served at tables. Cash, check, and cards will be taken at the door for payment or meals can be paid in advance at [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_b622e0a4](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_b622e0a4).**

***Please check the box to cover the cost of the processing fees.***

