

THE ROTARY BELL

September 20, 2024



Michelle Bridges Operation Shoebox



DEAR JERSEYVILLE ROTARIANS,

Our next meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday September 25, 2024, 12:00 PM First Baptist Church. Lunch will be served. Don Schaaf will be introducing Rich Portwood from Jersey County 911. Please feel free to bring a potential new member.



Upcoming Event: Sleep in Heavenly Peace build night, Wednesday October 2, 2024, 5:00-8:00 pm at 10 Crossroads Ct. Alton IL. 15 people are needed for this project. Please feel free to invite your family and friends. Each member/participant must register via the link on our recent Facebook post.



Past Meeting Updates:

Wednesday September 18-Michelle Bridges, from Operation Shoebox, presented us with many ways to help, items to pack, and the places each individual Shoebox goes to reach those in need.

Wednesday September 11-Rodney Durr from Riverbend East Rotary Club, East Alton, shared about the potential Dental Global Grant partnership in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)



Please do not forget your Foundation Donations. Every Rotarian, Every Year. Time to start your 2024-2025 donations!

Member Updates

- Laura Dugas was presented with her 3rd Paul Harris Award at our September 18th meeting by President Judy Pruitt. Congratulations Laura!



- Kim recently spoke with Jim Siebert. He is doing well but still struggling with walking. He is currently in Assisted Living at Jerseyville Estates. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers that he will regain his strength. You may call him at 618-535-3953.
- David Foltz fell and broke his hip in June. He has had a successful surgery and is now in a rehab center in St. Louis trying to regain his strength and mobility. Please keep David in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates. If you would like to send him a card or letter his current address is:

McKnight Place Extended Care

Attention: David Foltz

2 McKnight Place

St. Louis, MO 63124

You may also call him at: 314-372-2344



Please inform Sharon Cameron of any member updates for placement in the Member Updates Section. This would not only include illness etc. but promotions, new jobs, additions to your family, engagements, weddings, anniversaries etc.

Committee Updates

Public Relations/Administration Committee, Sharon Cameron Chair, September 18, 2024

- Pamela Weber has secured the Jr Rotarian List for the 2024-2025 school year. September Jr Rotarians will be joining us September 25.
- Dictionaries have been paid for and delivered. A sign-up sheet for delivery will be going out soon.
- Our PO Box rent has been renewed for a year.
- Jeremy Sagez, Treasurer, will be sending our 3rd Quarter Dues statements this month.
- Don and Pam are doing a great job with our Facebook and Instagram Posts. Please remember to share them.
- Our Literacy Grant has been submitted for approval.
- Please relay any Member updates, milestones and successes to Sharon Cameron to include in the new "Member Update" section of the Rotary Bell.
- "Pints for Polio" Night is scheduled at George's Local Brew on October 30, 2024. More information to follow.

Our next Committee Update will be from our Membership Committee Chairperson, Kara Ontis, September 25, 2024.

Rotary Board Meeting Update



From the Rotary Board Meeting 09/04/2024- CNB \$6,843.48 and JSB \$1,610.96. A \$150.00 donation was approved by the Board for the National Child Safety Council to provide pamphlets for drug and safety awareness. The third quarter dues will be going out soon. The dictionary project is underway and will be distributed in late October to the third-grade classes. We need 15 volunteers for our October 2, 2024 service build project Sleep in Heavenly Peace. All members should download a new profile picture on Dac-DB. Member spotlight profiles continue to go out on our social media pages. Updated brochures were approved for the membership committee. A motion was made to participate with a fundraiser on World Polio Day October 24th. Hannah Marshall from JL Nash was approved as a new member. Plans are underway for a Christmas program.

Next Board Meeting is Wednesday October 2, 2024. 12:15 PM First Baptist Church. Bring your own Lunch.

Upcoming Rotary Service Projects and Events:



SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE- Jerseyville Rotary Club build night is scheduled for October 2, 2024, 5:00-8:00 pm at 10 Crossroads Ct. Alton IL. Each participant/member needs to register for the event via our Facebook post.



DICTIONARY PROJECT-October 2024-Laura Dugas will be chairing this event. Dictionaries have been paid for and delivered. Sign-up sheet for delivery will be going out soon.



PINTS FOR POLIO-October 30, 2024, George's Local Brew. More information to follow.



DOWNTOWN COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL-November 2024-Rotarian Volunteer Hours are needed. More information to follow.



ROTARY PARK PROJECT. Update: Grant applications are being researched. More information to come.



Please send us your ideas and suggestions for Rotary Service Projects. You can reply to this email, speak with any Board Member, or voice your suggestions at the next Rotary meeting.

2024-2025 Rotary Member Challenge



New member challenge for 2024-2025!

Pam Weber-1

Pam Weber is the 1st Rotarian to sponsor a new member for 2024-2025!

Who will be next?

September Birthday's



Tom Groppe- September 2

Sharon Cameron-September 8

Judy Pruitt-September 30



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS:

September 25-Don Schaaf

October 2-Service Project-Sleep in Heavenly Peace

October -Sue Beach

October 16-Jeremy Sagez

October 23-John Houseman

October 30-5th Wednesday Night Out Georges Local Brew 5:30 PM

November 6-1st Wednesday Night Out Casa Tequila 5:30 PM

November 13-Judy Pruitt

November 20-Kara Ontis

November 27-Thanksgiving Break NO MEETING

December 4-1st Wednesday Night Out Terrapin Place Pizza 5:30 PM

December 11-Kim Hardin

December 18-Laura Dugas

December 25-Christmas Day NO MEETING

January 1-New Years Day NO MEETING

If the date you are scheduled does not work for you, please trade your day with another member and let Sharon Cameron know. Thank you!



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Friday Inspiration



ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

- ✓ **Time** — Sign up once to give continuous support
- ✓ **Money** — Lower administration costs means more money for programs
- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

There are three ways to enroll in Rotary Direct:

- Online:** my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct
By mail: Rotary Direct, 17th Floor, Annual Giving
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA
By phone: +1-866-976-8279

Manage your recurring giving at any time by signing in to My Rotary and going to Donor Self-Service.

YES! I INTEND TO GIVE US\$1,000 OR MORE ANNUALLY AND WILL JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY.*

YES! I WILL ENROLL IN ROTARY DIRECT.

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IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN, PLEASE COMPLETE.

Rotary membership ID _____

Club name _____

Club number _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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GIFT DESIGNATION (choose one)

- Annual Fund-SHARE Other _____
 PolioPlus Fund

RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum US\$10)

- \$25 \$85 \$100 \$250 \$1,000 Other _____

Currency (if not US\$) _____

FREQUENCY

- Monthly Quarterly Annually (specify month) _____

CHECKING ACCOUNT, please attach a voided check
Available for U.S. and Canada bank accounts only
Not available online

CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

- Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card number

Expiration / CVN

Signature _____



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