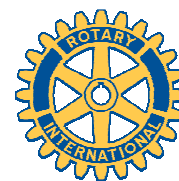


# The Metro Memo

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## Thank you . . .

to **Audrey Spieler** for assisting with today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and for providing us with our fundraiser opportunity.

to **Dr. Tom Rose** and **Dr. Andrew Stone** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

### Members & Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Ralph Butler .....	Charlotte Butler
Bill Costello .....	Dr. Rob Duncan
Jim Sharrock.....	Shaina Cavazos

### Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Rob Duncan .....	South

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Metro Board of Directors will meet at 1:00 p.m. following today's meeting.

The Community Service Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. following today's meeting.

**President Jim** reminded interested Rotarians to register online for the Rotary Reunion planned for October 21-22 at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City.

### Sergeant-at-Arms

**Rose Hayden** asked Rotarians to discuss, by table, their personal experiences with promoting Service Above Self during the past couple of weeks. Members not wearing their Rotary lapel pins were asked to donate \$1 each for our charities.

## New Paul Harris Fellow



Ralph Butler was introduced as Metro's newest Paul Harris Fellow.

The Chief Operating Officer at the University of Missouri Research Reactor, Ralph has been a member of Metro since May, 2002. His sponsor was Tim Springer. Congratulations Ralph!

## New Member



Bart Filipiak was welcomed into our club as a new member. He is employed by GlenMartin, Inc. in Columbia. Bart is pictured above left with his sponsor, Dr. Andrew Stone. Please extend your personal Rotary welcome to Bart at your earliest

## Program Summary

Dr. Rob Duncan, Vice Chancellor of Research for the University of Missouri gave an informative overview of the Research and Development Ecosystem in place at MU. He outlined the budget distribution process and the provided research grant and enrollment statistics.

He educated members about the research centers currently under the University "umbrella." He spoke about research activities at the University of Missouri Research Reactor, the Bond Life Sciences Center, the Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center, the Regional Biocontainment Laboratory and the International Institute of Nano and Molecular Medicine.

Dr. Duncan provided insight regarding core funding sources trends relative to state and federal funding. He concluded by speaking about technology commercialization and the transfer process from the University to industry. A published author, Dr. Duncan's inspiring article about balancing innovation and regulation may be accessed [here](#).



## Looking Ahead to Next week . . .

Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Italy

**John John**  
Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser

**James Phillips & Les Gelband**  
Greeters



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Stuart Scroggs** was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate to Stadium Grill donated by **Audrey Spieler**. A total of \$57 was raised for our charities.

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