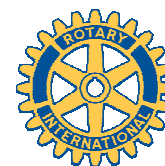


# The Metro Memo



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

VOLUME 18-17

[WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG)

OCTOBER 27, 2010

## Opening

**Secretary Marcia Machens** welcomed members, visitors and guests to today's meeting. **Tim Springer** led the group with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance and **Shawn Barnes** introduced our visitors and guests.

## Attendance

**Marcia Machens**.....Kristie Callaway  
**Tina Ehrhardt**.....Robert Brooks  
**Ginny Northcutt**.....Kenney Hubble  
**Audie Spieler**.....Tracy Summerfield-Littell  
**Lori Pewitt**.....Anne Voshaar

### Visitor from Downtown:

Jim Roller

### Visitor from Northwest:

Cale Kliethermes

## Announcements

Thanks to **Chris Dohm** and **Sarah Read** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

**Marcia Machens** reminded us of the Friday, Nov. 12, District 6080 Rotary Foundation Celebration at Tan-Tar-A. The Sunrise Southwest Rotary Club is chartering a coach, with drinks and munchies, to travel there. Contact any Sunrise Southwest club member for more information.

**Marcia** also announced Friday, Feb. 4, as the date for Metro Rotary's annual Trivia Night fundraiser.

**Britny Wright** announced that there will be a Youth Exchange committee meeting following next week's luncheon.

**Casey Buckman** shared information regarding this year's All-Club Thanksgiving Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Tiger Hotel's ballroom. Tickets are \$25. There will be a table set up at our regular meetings in the coming weeks to purchase your ticket. We are in need of

some raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit The Food Bank's Buddy Pack program. A "Minute to Win It" style competition is planned.

**Kristy Ray** announced our next Fellowship gathering will take place beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, at Stadium Grill. A 5 p.m. There will be a Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Forge & Vine.

**Les Gelband** announced the donation of three Literacy Awards through Metro Rotary's Title 1 partnership.

*All About Anne:* Our German exchange student, **Anne Voshaar**, tried horseback riding and pumpkin carving this past weekend. She's looking forward to Halloween and plans to dress up as a witch.

**Ginny Northcutt** introduced Kenny Hubbell, Board of Realtors, who shared information regarding the Amendment 3 real-estate transfer tax. A real estate transfer tax is a one-time tax paid at the closing of a property. Like a sales tax, a transfer tax would charge every seller a percentage of the total sale price. Amendment 3 would prohibit real estate transfer taxes forever. You must vote Yes to prohibit more taxes.

**Sarah Read** provided a rebuttal and reminded us the ballot issue is a constitutional amendment. This means Amendment 3 will prohibit any Missouri community from ever taking advantage of this revenue source. Already 37 states have a real-estate transfer tax.

Information regarding Northwest Rotary's Rose Sale fundraising event was shared. Between Sept. 21 and Nov. 2 you can buy a dozen roses for \$24. Order online at [www.columbianw.org](http://www.columbianw.org).

**Sandra Logan** collected used and new shoes for Shoeman Water Projects. West Junior High's world language classes are

collecting shoes of all types and conditions including tennis shoes, dress shoes, boots, sandals, baby shoes, etc. Please bring your shoes (tied or rubber banded together) to either the Nov. 3 or 10 luncheon. Your shoes will be sold to exporters for resale in developing countries. The money will be used to purchase well-drilling rigs, water filtration systems and other supplies. For more information visit:

[www.shoeman.org](http://www.shoeman.org).

**Marcia Machens** requested nominations for Metro Rotary Board members.

**Marcia Machens** announced that **Casey Buckman** will be taking head-shot photos in front of the Rotary banner for the Dacdb directory before and after the November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> luncheon meetings.

**Sarah Read** once again invited Metro Rotary to Be a Superhero for Columbia Public Schools. Columbia Parents for Public Schools is organizing the Guinness World Record attempt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 30 at Hickman High School.

## Family of Rotary

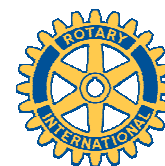
**Norm Benedict** noted last week's Brady Commons dedication at which **Cathy Scroggs** spoke. **Beth Lammers** acknowledged those having birthdays and Rotary anniversaries.

## Sergeant-at-Arms

**Ron Bodenstab** presented **Brad Nelson** with a taser alternative, in case of next week's vote.



# The Metro Memo



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

VOLUME 18-17

[WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.COLUMBIAMETROROTARY.ORG)

OCTOBER 27, 2010

Along with instructions from our legal department, **Brad** was given his own super soaker and life vest!

## Upcoming Programs

**November 3**.....Rainbow House  
Brenda Jackman

**November 10**...The Rotary Foundation  
**Jim Spieler** and **committee**

**November 17**.....Classification Talks  
**Jamie Cote** and **Sonja Derboven**

**November 23**.....All Columbia Rotary Club Thanksgiving Luncheon at The Tiger Hotel

**November 24**.....**NO MEETING**

## Assignments

Metro Rotary appreciates having the following members provide the raffle prize, sell the tickets, say the invocation, and lead the pledge. Please show your support by purchasing tickets that enable us to support our charities.

### Raffle/Invocation/Pledge:

November 3.....**Todd Culley**  
November 10.....**Stuart Scroggs**  
November 17.....**Kristi Ray**

### Next up for Greeters:

November 3.....**Cathy Scroggs & Lori Pewitt**

November 10.....**Britny Wright & Rob Christensen**

November 17.....**Liz Magee & Jean Leonatti**

## Program Summary

### Sculptress Sabra Tull Meyer



**Joy Block** introduced Sabra Tull-Meyer and also highlighted the Corps of Discovery maquette on display at our meeting.

Tull-Meyer detailed her making of the Lewis and Clark Monument at the Capitol Building's Trailhead Plaza in Jefferson City with a slide show.

Five heroic-size bronzes depict a specific day in the historic Corps of Discovery journey. Included are York, Lewis, Clark, Drouillard and Seaman the dog. The sculptures were unveiled in June 2008.



In addition to the bronzes, the monument includes 16-tons of Perryville limestone.

Tull-Meyer's work also can be seen at University of Missouri Health Care's Children's Hospital, The Missouri Theatre, The Missouri Capitol Building's Hall of Famous Missourians, Arrowhead Stadium and other public sites

## Raffle

Congratulations to **Bob Unrath!**  
**Bob** was the winner of a \$40 gift card to The Tiger Team Store of **Tim Springer**.

*Thanks to **Anna DeJong** for providing the notes from the October 27, 2010 Metro meeting.*