



# The Metro Memo



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FEBRUARY 1, 2017

## Thank you . . .

to **Casey Buckman** for providing today's invocation, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and for providing us with a fundraising opportunity.

to **Susan Brandt** for greeting members and guests as they arrived at today's meeting.

### Members with Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Sarah Read.....	Jenny Flatt
Victoria Brees .....	JJ Musgrove
Lori Neidel .....	Jennifer Henley
Shane.....	Melissa Gerke

### Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Wilson Beckett.....	South
Mark Palmer.....	South

Happy Birthday to Rotarian **Shanda Traiser** on February 5!

Kudos to **Cathy Scroggs** who was recently recognized for fourteen years as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Missouri.



Metro was happy to welcome back **Gary Duncan** who is recovering from recent surgery.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER:

Metro bylaws state that if the Columbia Public Schools cancel classes due to inclement weather, Metro Rotary will not meet. Please keep this in mind as winter weather continues.

## Metro's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night is Friday!

You still have time to get tickets, donate auction items or sign up as a volunteer. Please contact **Laura Kogut** or **Victoria Brees** immediately to learn how you can assist.

Special thanks to Laura, Victoria and everyone who has served on this committee. We look forward to a successful event and raising lots of money for EnCircle Technologies!



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Night

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## Announcements!



**DUES NOTICE:** Dues for the second half of the Rotary fiscal year are now due. If you did not pay your Rotary dues for the year in full last summer, your second installment is now due. Please remit timely payment to **Don Ludwig**.

Metro's Board of Directors will meet at 1:00 p.m. on **February 8** at the Columbia Country Club. All members are welcome.

On **February 28**, sessions will be held at the Family Impact Center as a part of the recently awarded District Simplified Grant. Adam Saunders will speak about the challenges and values of urban farming. Also, through additional presentations, people can learn about the general expectations of employers and what to expect in the workplace environment.

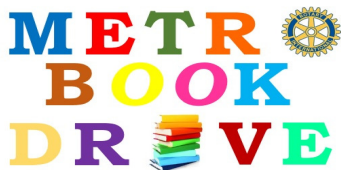
Metro is co-sponsoring a speaker and concert event with EnCircle Technologies on **April 6**. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church (204 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street), Aaron Likens will speak about his experiences as an individual with autism and talk about the challenges and gifts of those who have autism. At 6:45 p.m. that evening, local singer/songwriter Merry Ellen Kirk will present a special VIP concert for EnCircle donors at the Columbia Art League (207 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street). Each is free and open to the public. Metro Rotarians are encouraged to support this event.

Metro's Foundation Committee is selling solar eclipse glasses for \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00. As you know, Columbia is a prime location to view the solar eclipse on **August 21**. We will have over two and one-half minutes to view the eclipse, but you will need special glasses to view it safely. Please see **Jim Stock** or **Sandra Logan** to secure your glasses.

**President Sarah** reminded members to update their directory information on Rotary's online membership tool My Rotary. Updated, accurate information on each member is necessary, and is also a requirement of the Presidential Citation. To update your information, please do the following:

1. Login to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).
2. Select the **Sign in/Register** button.
3. Use your email address as your login.
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5. Your personal Profile information is located halfway down the page on the left. Select **Go To Profile** to update your information.
6. Several categories are listed where you can enter your personal information as you deem appropriate.

**MY ROTARY**



Metro's Partner in Education Committee is asking for your assistance with a Book Drive for our Title I partners. Please bring any gently used books that you may be willing to part with from your personal library to be donated to the students. Reading materials should be geared towards students 3-5 years of age. Books will be collected at our weekly meetings.

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## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Stand in Sergeant **Scott Heck** levied numerous fines against members today. Absent current Sergeant-at-Arms **Jaime Freidrichs** was Sgt. Scott's first assessment for the day. In addition, members who had not contributed their time and/or talents to the upcoming Trivia Night were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro's charities.



**H** Congratulations to *Win Burggraaff!* He won a \$40 gift certificate to Houlihan's donated by *Casey Buckman.* We raised \$77 for Metro charities.

## NEXT WEEK @ METRO . . .

Program	Greeter	Invocation Pledge/Fundrasier
Rafael Gely & Jim Levin MU School of Law	Barb Danuser	Laura Kogut

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