



The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

MAY 31, 2017

Metro Charter Night Celebration - June 16, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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

Tom Rose reminded members to sign up for the committee(s) of their choice for which they would like to serve on for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

The Columbia Art League's 2017 Art in the Park will be held **June 3-4** at Stephens Lake Park. As this effort aligns with a RI area of focus, one attendance make-up credit will be allowed per hour volunteered.

Please contact **Tom O'Connor** if you are willing to assist.



Visiting Rotarians

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Club</u>
Greg Jones	South
Dan Scotten	Northwest

Metro's annual Charter Night celebration is planned for **June 16** at the Blind Boone home. Please see **Carl Neitzert** to get your ticket.

Metro Board of Directors will meet **June 21** at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

The 7th Annual Metro Rotary Float Trip is planned for **June 23-25** at Bass River Resort. Please contact **Casey Buckman** for details.

Rotary South is hosting a Family Fun Day at Midway Golf Complex from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on **June 24**. Fun activities will be available for kids of all ages.

The installation of District 6080 officers for the 2017-18 year will be held **June 25** at the Isle of Capri in Boonville. Tickets must be purchased on DaCdb prior to **June 9**.

Rotary membership dues for the 2017-18 year are now payable. Please contact **Laura Kogut** timely.

The 4th annual Kick-off Cook-off will be held **August 26** from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center. More information is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Metro's Vocational Service Committee is asking members to support Boone County's 10th Annual Back to School Health Fair. Please contact **Mandy Schick** if you would like to assist. Page 4 of this newsletter lists supplies that are needed.

Members were reminded to log into www.ReachOutMetro.com and sign up for volunteering/mentoring opportunities.

Jim Stock reported that The Rotary Foundation Committee sold 1,500 eclipse safety glasses resulting in a net profit of \$1,774!



Three Metro Rotarians will celebrate birthdays this week:

- Matt Hayes** **June 2**
- Sherry Major** **June 5**
- Gary Duncan** **June 6**

On **June 1**, **Sarah Read** will celebrate 13 years as a Metro Rotarian, and **Rose Hayden** will celebrate 9 years as a Metro Rotarian!

On **June 4**, **Brian Toohey** will celebrate 3 years as a Metro Rotarian!

Rob Christensen reported he attended the wedding of former Metro Rotarian **Ryan Maris** last weekend in Chicago.





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CLASSIFICATION TALKS

SHANDA TRAISER

Shanda is the Founding Dean of the School of Business Administration for Columbia College. She began working at Columbia College in July, 2016.

Originally from Woodworth North Dakota, Shanda's high school graduating class contained 18 members. She spoke of how her education progressed through an undergraduate degree to a Master's degree and her Ph.D. She worked for some time in management roles in aerospace manufacturing before working in high education. She was a Business Strategies Planner at Basin Electric Power Cooperative, and a college professor at the University of Maryland.

She is the proud mother of two sons, Josh and Miles, an attorney and a "power buyer." Shanda explained how he actually does purchase power.

Shanda shared a touching story of how she spent January-June, 2016 as a traveling MBA faculty member in Germany. She taught at military bases in Europe, where she encountered many new friends and family members. She made special note of one special person she met at Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia. She is scheduled to be married to this man on June 3!



JJ MUSGROVE

Born in Fort Benning, Georgia to a military family, JJ Musgrove moved to Butler, Missouri at the age of three. He is the youngest of 13 children. He spoke of growing up in poverty as a child, even spending some time in the foster care system.

JJ's musical and theatrical talent earned him a college scholarship, and he attended Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa. After graduation, he attended the

American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Los Angeles. He received his Master of Arts in Theater from Central Missouri State University, and a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Columbus State University. He also has various certificates of completion.

JJ shared a moving story about how he went off to college, virtually on his own, and the struggles he faced immediately as appropriate paperwork was not completed timely. That initial experience has pushed him to be the person to "help people along." He strives to fulfill that role as Columbia's Deputy City Manager.

JJ and his wife, Dr. Kay Musgrove, live with their dog, Sophie, in Columbia.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sgt. Jamie named four Rotary fellowship groups: Doll Lovers, Magicians, Russian Culture and Yoga. Members were asked to name which one was not correct. Members knowing that Yoga is not a current Rotary Fellowship Group were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro's charities.



*Congratulations to **Tim Springer!** He won a "lucky" \$2 bill and a \$50 gift certificate to Lucky's Market donated by **Don Ludwig.** We raised \$63 for Metro charities.*



Next week at Metro

PROGRAM
Beth Lammers
Classification Talk

GREETER
Leah Christian

INVOCATION/PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER
Scott Mackey



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2017 Columbia Rotary Clubs Kick-Off Cook-Off

August 26

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center

Delicious, tailgate-style food will be provided by 30 of Columbia's tastiest restaurants. We are seeking 30 amazing local businesses to partner with the restaurants. We are asking each business partner to contribute \$175 to participate. Each team will be provided a 10'X10' space which includes an 8' table. Each business may select its own restaurant to pair with or ask the Event Committee to do the pairing. We hope you will be part of this wonderful event and become a team member.

Proceeds will be used by the Columbia Rotary Clubs for humanitarian service which includes financial support for the following: local civic and service organizations working with youth, education, veterans and families; and The Rotary Foundation which funds international projects involving safe drinking water, maternal and child health, promotion of global peace and the global effort to eradicate polio.

Funds will be raised by participant entry fees and ticket sales. However, additional sponsorship opportunities exist for you to promote your business while supporting this event even more! Please note that over 600 vendors, volunteers and attendees are expected at this year's event!



Presenting Sponsor: \$3000

- Inclusion in all print ads
- Logo included in title of event and on all tickets
- Logo included on all materials printed for event
- Promotion by emcee day of event
- Promotion via social media
- Includes 6 tickets
- Promotional table at main entry to event
- Exclusive sponsorship

Supporting Sponsors: \$1500

- Inclusion in all print ads
- Logo included on all materials printed for event
- Promotion by emcee day of event
- Promotion via social media
- Includes 4 tickets

Merchandise Sponsor: \$750

- Promotion by emcee day of event
- Promotion via social media
- Includes 2 tickets

If your organization would like to participate in this year's event as a sponsor, please contact **Tom Rose** at 573.449.3791 or tomrose@centurytel.net with the amount of your donation. Thank you for your time and consideration.



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Boone County's 10th Annual Back To School **HEALTH FAIR**

School Supply Collection List

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons (Box of 24)
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Pens(Black)
- Washable Markers
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Ear Buds
- Dry Erase Markers
- Composition Notebook
- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide and College Ruled)
- Pocketed folders with brads
- Spiral Notebook (Wide and College Ruled)
- Backpacks

If you are interested in donating any of these supplies, please contact Ashley Guillemette at guillemettea@missouri.edu

www.columbiametrorotary.org