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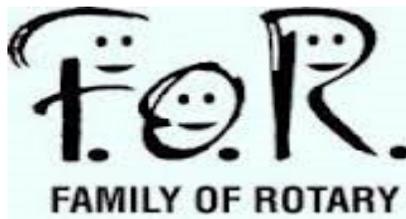
## Thank you . . .

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

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

### Rotarian Guests

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Joy Block.....	Brad Hazelwonder
Sarah Read.....	Jimmy Spear



Three Rotarians will celebrate birthdays before our next meeting. Happy Birthday to the following:

**Pat Hostetler**.....**July 1**  
**Cindy Whaley** .....**July 2**  
**Dave Driscoll**.....**July 3**

Congratulations to **Casey Buckman** who became engaged to **Corey Cathey** during last weekend's annual float trip!

Congratulations to **Rose Hayden!** She won a \$50 gift certificate to the Root Cellar donated by **Cale Mitchell**. We raised \$47 for Metro charities.



## SARAH READ CONCLUDES PRESIDENCY

**President Sarah Read** summarized the Metro Rotary year. The 2016-2017 year was another banner year for Metro as members continued their active involvement in events and projects. President Sarah noted that the club's efforts were not going unrecognized as complimentary remarks about our activities are being noticed and shared at the district level.



Three outgoing board members were recognized and thanked for their service. Kudos to **Shatenita Horton** and **Tonya Wolff** who served terms during the 2014-2017 years. Thanks to **Chris Dohm** for stepping in to complete the unexpired term of **Jeremy Morton** who relocated to Texas. Outgoing club Treasurer **Don Ludwig** was thanked for his numerous years of service, and **Jaime Freidrichs** was thanked for admirably serving as club Sergeant-at-Arms the past year. All committee chairs were recognized and thanked for their efforts.

The Rotary theme for 2016-2017 was "Rotary Serving Humanity." President Sarah noted key successes of the club during the past year:

- restructured committees
- revised club by-laws
- record attendance at meetings
- excellent fundraising (Thanksgiving & Trivia Night)
- numerous volunteer hours and financial support (CPS Title I Partners in Education, Salvation Army bell ringing, school supplies collection)
- eleven new members
- excellent membership retention
- fellowship events
- high Rotary Foundation giving (Annual Fund, Polio Plus and solar glasses)
- successful [ReachOutMetro.com](http://ReachOutMetro.com) launch
- RYLA and Rotaract support
- International Water Project

Sarah closed with one of her favorite quotes from Admiral Hyman Rickover: "Good ideas are not adopted automatically. They must be driven into practice with courageous patience."

The gavel was passed to incoming Metro President **Tom Rose**. Members responded with a standing ovation to show their appreciation for Sarah's efforts during the past year.



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## Announcements!



**Casey Buckman** reported that Metro Rotary attendance at the annual float trip was down 33% from last year. Mark your calendars for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Float Trip which will occur the same time next year!

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

A few of the blue Rotary member window clings (sample at right) remain available for purchase for only \$2 each. Please contact **Casey Buckman** if you would like one.



The Fundraising Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. **today**.

A Leadership/Community Engagement Program for area youth is planned for **July 5** from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Family Impact Center. Contact **President Sarah** if you would like to assist.

Metro’s partner on several of the ReachOut Metro programs has been the Family Impact Center (FIC). Members are invited to support the FIC Hot Salsa Night fundraiser on **July 12** at the Country Club of Missouri. Details are on page 3 of this newsletter.

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4 of this newsletter.

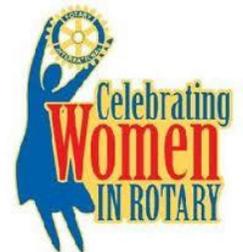
Metro’s Vocational Service Committee is asking members to support Boone County’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Health Fair. Please contact **Mandy Schick** if you would like to assist. Page 5 of this newsletter lists supplies that are needed.

Members were reminded to log into [www.ReachOutMetro.com](http://www.ReachOutMetro.com) and sign up for volunteering/mentoring opportunities.

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sgt. Jaime challenged members with legal trivia. Members not knowing that in 1987, the United States Supreme Court ruled by a vote of 7-0 in the case of Rotary International v. Rotary Club of Duarte (California) that women were “entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges and services in all business establishments . . .” and were thereby allowed to become Rotary members were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro’s charities.

Note: One justice abstained from voting because he was a Rotary member, and another recused herself because her husband was a Rotarian.



## Next week at Metro

PROGRAM	GREETER	INVOCATION/PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER
President Tom Rose The State of Metro Rotary	Tom O’Connor	Lori Neidel



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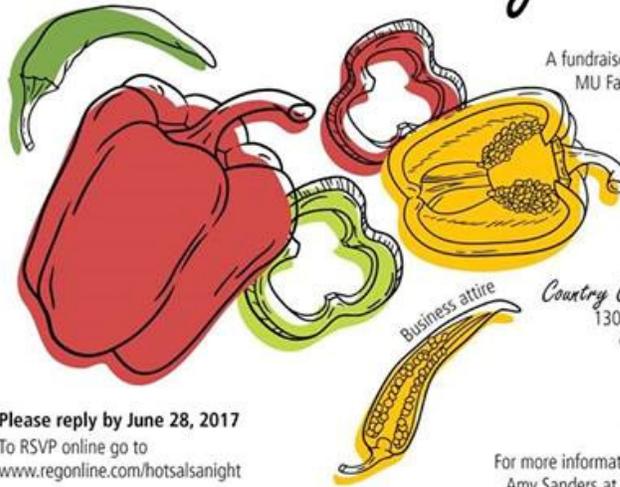
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The MU Family Impact Center and College of Human Environmental Sciences Extension invite you to attend

## Hot Salsa Night



A fundraiser in support of the MU Family Impact Center

July 12, 2017

6pm to 8pm

Reception  
Silent Auction  
Live Auction

Country Club of Missouri  
1300 Woodrail Avenue  
Columbia, Missouri

RSVP

\$40 per person

For more information, please contact  
Amy Sanders at (573) 884-5958 or  
sandersal@missouri.edu

Please reply by June 28, 2017

To RSVP online go to  
[www.regonline.com/hotsalsanight](http://www.regonline.com/hotsalsanight)



### Camp Salsa

Camp Salsa is an 8-week summer camp program that will provide opportunities for high school students to work from beginning to end on an entrepreneurship project and thereby foster skills that can be transferred into the workforce.

Students will grow, cook and sell fresh salsa.

**Grow:** Youth will be trained in vegetable gardening.

**Cook:** Students will create a unique brand of fresh salsa and package their product.

**Sell:** Youth will create and execute a business plan for their product and sell the salsa at Lucky's Market and the Columbia Farmer's Market.

Lessons about growing, cooking and selling will be complimented by lectures, hands-on activities and field trips to foster students' transferable job skills that are applicable to the real world.

### Family Impact Center

The Family Impact Center provides life-long education to improve the quality of life of individuals in the Columbia community. This mission is realized by bringing University of Missouri programs to central Columbia to best reach unmet needs.

Programs include:

- **MedZou:** primary care provided by medical students
- **Integrative Behavioral Health Clinic:** mental health services offered by graduate students in the School of Social Work
- **Financial Counseling:** given by Personal Financial Planning students
- **Voluntary Income Tax Assistance:** tax return preparation by Personal Financial Planning students
- **Nutrition Education:** one-on-one consultations and food demonstrations led by Nutrition and Exercise Physiology students
- **Camp CA-Pow:** middle school camp that discusses college access issues, led by Educational Leadership Policy Analysis students
- **Camp Salsa:** job skills and teamwork training for high school students that integrates gardening, cooking, and business skills



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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](mailto: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](mailto:guillemettea@missouri.edu)

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