

The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

AUGUST 9, 2017

Thank you...

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

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



Family of Rotary

*Congratulations to **Sandra Logan!** Her son Cray, and his wife Jordan, are proud parents of their second son!*

*On **August 13**, **Kristen Dickinson** will celebrate nine years as a Metro Rotarian!*

*On **August 14**, **Don Ludwig** will celebrate fifteen years as a Metro Rotarian! Note: Don first joined Metro in 1994, but left in the late 1990s for a sabbatical before returning in 2002.*



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

Mandy Schick reported that the Back to School Health Fair was a success. Thanks to all members who donated supplies or volunteered their time.

Thanks to those who attended last week's Metro social event. Committee Chair **Cale Mitchell** indicated future planned events will be announced soon.

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

Members with Guests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Scott Mackey.....	Sarah Graff
Ginny Northcutt.....	Molly Rippel
Sarah Read	Grant Bradshaw
Sarah Read	Mary Ellen Bradshaw
Sarah Read	Jason Bradshaw
Katie Essing.....	Mike Serpico

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Josh Lehmen.....	Downtown



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. Delicious, tailgate-style food will be provided by 30 of Columbia's tastiest restaurants. Over 600 vendors, volunteers and attendees are expected at this year's event!

Funds will be raised by participant entry fees and ticket sales. 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.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend and support this important event.

Next week at Metro

PROGRAMGREETER

Mary Rook
CPS Title I Program/PIE

GREETER

April Melvin

INVOCATION/PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER

Sarah Read

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BATTLE HIGH STUDENT ENJOYS RYLA

Riley Cole and Grant Bradshaw were two students that Metro sponsored this year to attend the Missouri RYLA Academy. Riley attended from June 25-28 and Grant attended from July 9-12. Each session was held on the campus of William Woods University in Fulton. Grant was present at today's meeting to speak about his experience.



Grant Bradshaw

Established in 1992, Missouri RYLA has trained and inspired more than 2,500 students statewide. This program is currently a model for RYLA academies worldwide. RYLA is a training program for high school sophomores and juniors who exhibit a desire for community service. The curriculum is designed to identify and enhance the qualities of servant leadership for each student, train them on how to successfully implement a service project and inspire them to live a lifetime of "Service Above Self." In addition, students are exposed to all the programs and values Rotary has to offer.

Grant described his daily activities which began with ice breakers and planned activities that helped the students get to know each other. They were divided into 11-person teams, and they participated in team building activities, leadership classes and worked on a group project. Grant's team was named "Captain Crunch and the Serial Killers," and he stated their project was called Learning Large. The project was designed to help K-5 students struggling with their studies. The group had to budget for the program, create curriculum and staff the project. Grant reported their project received high marks, but was not chosen as the overall best project.

Grant thanked Metro for sponsoring his participation, and he stated he would like to become more involved in Rotary activities. His initial plans are to begin a Rotaract club at Battle High School.

District 6080 2017 Fall Conference
October 28-29
Lodge of the Four Seasons
Lake Ozark, Missouri



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sergeant Jason quizzed members with fair trivia. Members not knowing that the nation's first state fair was held in New York in 1841 were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro charities.



*Congratulations to **Jean Leonatti!** She won a \$50.25 gift certificate to Les Bourgeois donated by **Jason Ramsey.** We raised \$58 for Metro charities.*

