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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

JANUARY 11, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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

Members with Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Sarah Read.....	Jenny Flatt
Shanda Traiser	Misty Phillips

Happy Birthday wishes to **Lori Pewitt** today!

Happy Birthday to **Mandy Schick** on **January 17!**



Several health concerns were noted. Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- **Jim Sharrock** had surgery yesterday.
- **Gary Duncan** will be undergoing back surgery tomorrow.
- **Beth Lammers'** three-week old grandchildren are struggling with health issues.

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**.



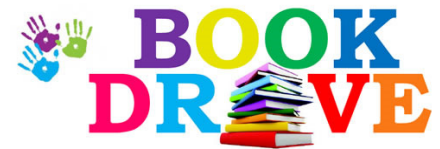
The Metro Board of Directors will meet **today** at 1:00 p.m.

Metro's 10th Annual Trivia Night fundraiser will be held **February 3** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Volunteers are needed for event setup and tear down. Please see page three of this newsletter for details.

On behalf of the Membership Committee, **Casey Buckman** presented the committee's monthly award to a Rotarian who has been proactive in inviting prospective members to our weekly meetings. Seven members invited guests to our meetings in December, and each member was entered into a drawing for a free lunch. Congratulations to **Jean Leonatti** for being today's winner!

Metro Secretary **Shane Winter** appeared on David Lile's radio show yesterday morning with EnCircle Technologies Executive Director Teri Walden to promote the upcoming Trivia Night event. If you would like to hear the interview, please visit this link: <https://audioboom.com/posts/5480130-metro-rotary-club-trivia-night>

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.



One requirement of the Presidential Citation is that membership data on My Rotary is updated and accurate. Members were encouraged to update their personal profile information on the **My Rotary** website. The process is simple:

1. Login to www.rotary.org.
2. Select the **Sign in/Register** button.
3. Use your email address as your login.
4. If you do not remember your password, it can be easily reset.
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.





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NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

J.J. Musgrove has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. J.J. is the Director of the Office of Cultural Affairs for the City of Columbia. His proposed classification is Government-City-Arts. J.J.'s proposal was submitted by **Victoria Brees**.

Please contact **President Sarah** if you have any questions or concerns about this proposal.

**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.**



SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Stand-in Sergeant **Scott Heck** presented a trivia question dealing with autism. Members not knowing that 1 in 68 children has been identified with autism were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro charities.



METRO'S "NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME PLAYERS" PRESENT

Theatrically-skilled members presented three vignettes dealing with three important Metro topics:

Member Recruitment

Katie Essing and **Casey Buckman**, co-chairs of Metro's Membership Committee, encouraged members to invite local business professionals to visit Metro Rotary. They explained the proposal process and gave personal testimonials as to why they joined Metro Rotary.

Metro has been described as a "fun" club, but it is also widely recognized that our projects involve members actively assisting with local needs. If you know of someone who might be interested in Metro activities, invite him/her soon!

Trivia Night

Laura Kogut and **Victoria Brees** educated members on how to promote our upcoming trivia night fundraiser.

Event tickets are available for members to sell as well as raffle tickets.

Silent auction item donations are needed, sponsorship opportunities exist, and volunteers are needed to help with set up and tear down the day of the event. Remember: this is Metro's main fundraiser for the year! Your assistance is needed to make the event successful.

Partners in Education Readers

Les Gelband and **Tom Rose** presented a skit which gave an overview of how simple it is to volunteer a few minutes each week to read to local Title I students.

Rotarians can choose to read to students or have students read to them. Reading schedules are flexible. One can read as little as a few minutes each week or multiple times per day/week. The sky is the limit, and the teachers and students really benefit from this literacy development effort. See Les or **Shane Winter** if you have any questions about how to participate.

*Congratulations to **Charlene Boyes!** She won a \$40 gift certificate to 44 Stone Canteen donated by **Leah Christian**. We raised \$64 for Metro charities.*

NEXT WEEK @ METRO . . .

Program	Greeter	Invocation Pledge/Fundraiser
Stephanie Schler CPS Adult Learning Center	Susan Hart	Pat Hostetler

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10th Annual Metro Rotary Trivia Night

- What:** Trivia night with dinner buffet catered by Sam Bennett
Beer, soft drinks and set-ups provided and "Share the Pot" raffle
- When:** Friday, **February 3, 2017**; Doors open at 5:45 p.m.; Dinner buffet will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Knights of Columbus Hall (2525 North Stadium Blvd.)
- Why:** Fundraiser to benefit EnCircle Technologies and other Metro Rotary charities
- Tickets:** \$35 per person or \$250 per table of eight (includes buffet and refreshments)
Share the Pot Cash Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
- Who:** All friends, business associates, family members and other Rotarians are invited to join in the fun. Trivia night tickets and raffle tickets will be available at each Metro Rotary meeting through the night of the event.



Special thanks to our Sponsors

*(Please contact **Laura Kogut** or **Victoria Brees** if you would like to be a sponsor.)*

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