



The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

JANUARY 25, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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

Members with Guests

Rotarian	Guest
Sarah Read.....	Jenny Flatt
Brian Cracraft	Rusty Dutton

Visiting Rotarians

Rotarian	Club
Robin Calfee	South
Ron Bodenstab	Higginsville
Mark Palmer	South

President Sarah's son-in-law has had to temporarily halt his chemotherapy treatments due to complications.

Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.



*Get well cards for **Gary Duncan** and **Jim Sharrock** were circulated for members to sign as they both recover 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.

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**.

Thank you to everyone who attended the kick-off for the Youth Mentoring District Simplified Grant project yesterday at the Family Impact Center.

Metro's Membership Committee will meet at 1:00 p.m. today.

Metro's 10th Annual Trivia Night fundraiser will be held **February 3** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members were encouraged to bring beverages for the "booze baskets" to be raffled at the event. Volunteers are needed for event setup and tear down. Please see page three of this newsletter for details.



Rose Hayden encouraged members to forward future program ideas to the Program Committee for consideration.

President Sarah updated members on Metro's current activities as they relate to the club achieving the Presidential Citation. Currently, we are in great shape to attain the citation, but the online tool (My Rotary) needs to be utilized by more members. Please see details below for how you can update your online information.

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

Jenny Flatt has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Jenny is the Director of MU Family Impact Center. Her proposed classification is Non-Profit-Administration. Jenny's proposal was submitted by **Sarah Read**.

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

*Congratulations to **Tim Springer!** He won a tiger cub wine bottle holder donated by **Victoria Brees**. We raised \$72 for Metro charities.*



NEXT WEEK @ METRO . . .

Program
2017 Trivia Night Final Prep

Greeter
Susan Brandt

Invocation/Pledge/Fundraiser
Casey Buckman

CERC Conducts Local Research

Robin Calfee is a Research Biologist at the Columbia Environmental Research Center (CERC). Established in 1966, the CERC is a U.S. Geological Survey environmental science research facility located in Eastern Columbia that conducts national and international environmental Contaminant research and investigates effects of habitat alterations on Aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

Robin explained the CERC mission, and she spoke of how the CERC forms partnerships on local and national levels with non-governmental organizations and universities to enhance scientific information needed for the management of our nation's resources. In addition to the main facility in Columbia, CERC administers field research stations in Wyoming and South Dakota.

She explained how the CERC research studies are staffed with scientists from multiple branches. Some of the science branches she spoke about were:

Biochemistry/Physiology - basic and applied research at the cellular, organ, organism and population levels in fish and wildlife.

Ecology – focuses on characterizing and understanding the exposure and response of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems to habitat alteration.

Environmental Chemistry – chemists characterize pollution of aquatic, terrestrial, and atmospheric ecosystems.

Large River Studies – carries out basic and applied research in support of ecosystem-level management of large rivers, streams and flood-plain wetlands.

Environmental Toxicology - scientists develop, apply, and validate methods for assessing the effects of contaminants and other environmental stressors on aquatic organisms.

For more information about the local research facility, please visit www.cerc.usgs.gov.





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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.



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

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