

The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

OCTOBER 4, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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

Members with Guests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Ginny Northcutt.....	Molly Rippel

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Mark Palmer	South

Today, Susan Brandt is celebrating her one-year anniversary as a Metro Rotarian!



Tomorrow, Shatenita Horton will celebrate her seven-year anniversary as a Metro Rotarian!

On **October 9, Katie Essing** will celebrate her four-year anniversary as a Metro Rotarian!

Congratulations to **Shawn Barnes!** He won a \$45 gift certificate to the Barred Owl donated by **Jim Sharrock.** We raised \$84 for Metro charities.



Announcements!

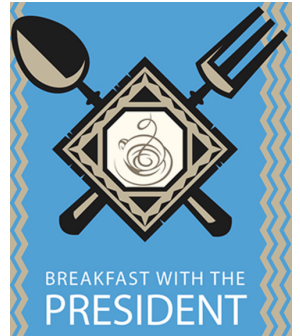


A new member orientation will be held **today** at 1:00 p.m. following the regular luncheon meeting.

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. Thanks to **Charlene Boyes, Jim Cherrington, Ginny Northcutt, Les Gelband, Rob Bartel, Jaime Freidrichs** and **Sarah Read** for inviting local professionals to our meetings in September. Each Rotarian's name was entered into a drawing for a free lunch. Congratulations to Ginny for being today's winner!

A volunteer opportunity is available on **October 7** for the Harvest Hootenanny, an event which raises funds for the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture. Please contact **Leah Christian** if you would like to assist.

On **October 7** at 9:00 a.m., members are invited to join **President Tom** at the Hy-Vee Market Grille on Nifong. This will serve as a fellowship event, and attendance make-up credit will be awarded to those who attend.



Beginning next week, members will be able to purchase a pre-paid lunch card for weekly lunches. The punch card will be for five lunches and will cost \$65.

The Membership Committee will meet **October 11** at 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

The Metro Board of Directors will meet **October 11** at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

The Administration Committee will meet **October 12** at 5:30 p.m. at The Roof.



October 24 is World Polio Day. Local Rotarians are invited to meet at Woodhaven at 4:00 p.m. to view a livestreaming video published by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against polio.

The District 6080 Conference is planned for **October 28-29** at The Lodge of Four Seasons at Lake of the Ozarks.



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CLUB ASSEMBLY

By tables, members discussed and completed an eight-page questionnaire about Metro Rotary. The results will be tabulated and shared with members. It is hoped the data can provide insight as to where the club is relative to its strategic plan as well as give feedback with respect to current club procedures.



NEXT WEEK

PROGRAM

Katie Hays

Columbia Entertainment Company

GREETER

Rose Lloyd

INVOCATION/PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER

Tim Springer