

The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

OCTOBER 25, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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

Members with Guests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Norm Benedict	Szasz Benedict
Tom O'Connor	Diana Moxon

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Becky Markt.....	Downtown

Happy Birthday to Rotarian **Shane Winter** on **October 28!**

Happy Birthday to Rotarian **Karen Brown** on **October 30!**



On **October 30**, **President Tom Rose** will celebrate his 15th anniversary as a Metro Rotarian!



Congratulations to **Rotarian Beth Lammers!** She won a \$25 gift certificate to Shakespeare's Pizza and a \$25 gift certificate to Murry's donated by **John John**. We raised \$54 for Metro charities.



TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 2017
Marriott Courtyard
3301 LEMONE INDUSTRIAL AVE
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • \$30.00

The annual All-Columbia Rotary club luncheon will be held **November 21** at 11:30 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott (3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd.). Beginning at next week's meeting, you can purchase tickets at \$30 each from **Victoria Brees** or online at <https://everyeventgives.com/event/art2017/>. Proceeds from the event will support hurricane relief through the Rotary District 6200 Foundation, a 501(c)(3) entity.



Nominations are being accepted for Metro Rotary leadership roles for the 2018-2019 year. We have one officer position (President-Elect) and two board of director positions that need to be filled. Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow Rotarian for one of these leadership roles.

Voting needs to be completed by **December 31**. Please contact **President Tom** if you have any questions about these positions or the election process.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sergeant-at-Arms **Jason Knipp** quizzed members with homecoming trivia. Members not knowing that the University of Missouri homecoming was cancelled in 1918 due to the Spanish influenza pandemic were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro's charities.



NEXT WEEK . . .

PROGRAM
Classification Talks

GREETER
Jaime Freidrichs

INVOCATION/
FUNDRAISER/PLEDGE
Leigh Anne Haun

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Announcements!



Reminder, members can purchase a pre-paid lunch card for weekly lunches. Each punch card will be good for five lunches and will cost \$65.

Thanks to all the members who attended the World Polio Day celebration yesterday (right) at Woodhaven.



It was reported that Metro has received a check for \$1,496 as a result of fundraising efforts for the 2017 Kick-Off Cook-Off. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and/or contributed to its success.

A Metro fellowship event is planned for **October 26** at DogMaster Distillery (210 St. James Street) beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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

The Community Service Committee will meet on **November 1** at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

The next *Breakfast With **President Tom*** is planned for **November 4** at 9:00 a.m. at the Hy-Vee on Nifong.

CHA MOVING AHEAD PROGRAM ASSISTS LOCAL YOUTH

Becky Markt and Janice Brooks spoke to members about the Columbia Housing Authority (CHA). Becky is the Director of Resident Services and Youth Community Coalition Coordinator, and Janice is the Moving Ahead Program (MAP) Coordinator for CHA.



Janice Brooks & Becky Markt

MAP is an after-school and summer program designed to help students ages 5-14 through one-on-one tutoring and fun, cultural and physical activities. What began as a program serving 25 kids in 2003, has now grown to enable 86 students to realize the opportunities available.

The program is free to all eligible participants during the school year. Students are required to participate in the program at least 3 hours per day, a minimum of 3 days per week. Preference is given to children of low-income families and families served by CHA.

MAP promotes:

- Competence – the feeling there is something boys and girls can do well.
- Usefulness – the opportunity to do something of value for other people.
- Belonging – the feeling that there is a place where he or she “fits” and is accepted.
- Influence – the chance to be heard and to influence decisions.

By participating in the program, students may be assisted with personal needs, and they will receive positive behavior support. On-site mentoring is provided to assist with reading comprehension, as well as any other school subject. Classes are also provided to give social/life skills instruction.

CHA serves as a home away from home for many, and their hands-on learning process has proved successful. Students can enjoy, and learn from, numerous field trips which are made possible due to local community engagement and support.

To learn more about how you can support CHA through your time or talents, please visit www.columbiaha.com.

