

The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

DECEMBER 13, 2017

Thank you . . .

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

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



Announcements!

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

Sandra Logan reminded members that limited funds remain to match individual gifts to the Foundation. While the funds last, Metro will match new individual donations up to \$200 2:1 (while funds last). Members already contributing may receive a 1:1 match. Contact Sandra or **Jim Stock** soon if you would like to participate.

The Voluntary Action Center is requesting assistance with their Holiday Program collection and distribution. Tomorrow is the last day to assist. To sign up, please visit them at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eafab22a6fe3-vacholiday3>.

Metro Rotary will be assisting with fulfilling a Douglass High School student's Christmas wish list this year. Please contact **Mandy Schick** if you would like to purchase any items on the student's list or provide a monetary donation.



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. Three members invited guests to our meetings in November: **Lori Neidel, Shawn Barnes** and **Laura Kogut**. Congratulations to Lori for being today's winner!

Metro Rotary will not meet on **December 27**.

Nominations for RYLA attendees will begin in **January**. Please be thinking of a student you think would benefit from the event. Students who are currently in their freshman year of high school are eligible.



If you are thinking of attending the 2018 Rotary International Conference in Toronto, please contact **President Tom** ASAP.

Members with Guests

Member	Guest
Jim Sharrock	Brian Neuner
Jim Sharrock	Randy Morrow
Jim Sharrock	Julie Kiefer
Susan Hart.....	Jackie Walters
Shelley Sigholtz	Stacy Thompson
Bill Costello.....	Doug Phillips
Shatenita Horton.....	Eric Morrison



Barb Danuser and Jan Beckett continue recuperating from health issues. Please keep each in your prayers for full and speedy healing.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sgt. **Mandy Schick** quizzed members with US Senate trivia. Members not knowing that there currently are 21 women senators and that the first woman elected to the US Senate was Hattie Caraway from Arkansas in 1932 were given an opportunity to contribute to Metro's charities.



Members voted on the proposed slate of officers and new board members that will begin service on July 1, 2018. The following slate was elected:

- President-elect..... **Cathy Scroggs**
- Secretary.....**Shane Winter**
- Treasurer
- Board Member..... **Les Borgmeyer**
- Board Member.....**Victoria Brees**

Also on July 1, 2018, **Karen Brown** will begin serving her term as Metro's 27th president.

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New Members Proposed

Jessica Lehmen has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Jessica is a CPA who serves as a Tax Manager for Williams-Keepers, LLC. Her proposed classification is Accountants-CPA. Jessica's proposal was submitted by Shawn Barnes.

Jackie Walters has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Jackie is a Major Gifts Officer with the Masonic Home of Missouri. Her proposed classification is Non-Profit - Resource Development. Jackie's proposal was submitted by Susan Hart.

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

Next week . . .

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
MU Adult Day Care

GREETER
Tim Springer

PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER/INVOCATION
Rob Bartel

Boone Hospital Center Explores Options for Future

Brian Neuner and Randy Morrow serve as Board of Trustee members for Boone Hospital Center (BHC). They spoke to members about the future of BHC.



Brian Neuner & Randy Morrow

In December, 1921, Boone County Hospital opened for business in Columbia. The original building remains, but additions have been added numerous times over the years. The name was changed in 1981 to Boone Hospital Center, and it has served under several leasehold agreements since 1988.

Morrow served 38 years as an employee at BHC including time as the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and interim Chief Executive. His institutional knowledge has been touted by many as a huge asset as the board addresses important issues.

Neuner currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for BHC. He spoke about how the landscape of healthcare has changed over the years and the steps BHC has taken to keep up. He spoke about the current lease which has been at the forefront of conversations regarding the future of BHC. The lease expires in December, 2020, but a two-year notice to disengage (if determined appropriate) is necessary to be compliant with the existing agreement.

Neuner noted three options the Board is considering: 1) continue the lease as it exists; 2) negotiate a lease with another healthcare entity; 3) discuss a possible partnership with MU Healthcare.

It was stated that approximately 15,000 local healthcare visits went outside of Columbia during the last year for various reasons. Some considerations of a partnership with MU Healthcare include:

- Making more of a local impact with patients and the community
- Improving patient care and access
- Providing educational opportunities for healthcare students
- Fulfilling nursing needs
- Creating and maintaining more jobs

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Metro's 11th Annual Trivia Night February 2, 2018

Proceeds benefit



MISSION

First Chance for Children is a leader at the local and state level advocating for high-quality early childhood practices, programming and policy while providing resources to foster healthy families and high-quality early childhood development programs and services.

VISION

All children will arrive at school ready to learn and succeed in school and in life.



First Chance provides services in an eight-county radius across mid-Missouri through staff and partner agencies. Services available vary by county and funding opportunities.

PARTNER AGENCIES

Alliance for Childhood Education
Boone County Health Department
Boone Hospital Center
CMCA
Centro Latino
Children's Trust Fund Columbia
Chamber of Commerce
Columbia Housing Authority
Columbia Insurance Group
Family Facets
Healthy Steps
Kiwanis
Love INC
Lutheran Family and Children's Services
Missouri Children's Leadership Council
Missouri Employers Mutual

MU Department of Social Work
MU Human Development & Family Studies
MU Service Learning Students Network
Early Childhood Team Group
Parents as Teachers
Refugee & Immigration Services
Rolling Hills Veterinary Clinic
Rotary
Sew & Sew Volunteer Quilters
SOAR
Team Red White & Blue
The Mission Continues
True North
UM Women's & Children's Hospital
United Way