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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

JANUARY 31, 2018

Thank you . . .

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

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

THIS FRIDAY!

11th Annual Metro Rotary Trivia Night

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner buffet will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Trivia begins at 6:45 p.m.

Members with Guests

Member Jackie Walters Guest Julie Kirkoff

Happy Birthday to
Rotarian
Shanda Davis on
February 5!



Proceeds benefit



Special Thanks to Event Sponsor



On **February 1**, **Tim Springer** (above) will celebrate 23 years as a Metro Rotarian!

Please keep **Susan Brandt's** daughter in your thoughts and prayers as she continues to recover from recent hip surgery.

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Metro's 11th Annual Trivia Night is **this coming Friday!** We hope to see everyone at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Metro Board of Directors will meet on **February 14** at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

Rotary has been a long-time supporter of Wonderland Camp at the lake. On Saturday, **February 17**, a *Friends of Camp Donor Recognition Event* is being held at 1:00 p.m. at the Eldon Community Center (309 East 2nd Street, Eldon) to recognize individuals and organizations that have been supports of the

camp. This is not a fundraising event, and Rotarians are invited to "leave your wallet at home" and come visit, mix and mingle. RSVPs are requested by **January 20, 2018** to Info@WonderlandCamp.org or 573-392-1000.



On **February 23**, Rotary International will celebrate its 113th birthday. Please contact **President Tom** if you have any ideas for an event that could be planned to help celebrate the event.

On **February 28**, members are invited to Access Arts (1724 McAlester Street) for a fellowship activity from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For only \$5 each, members will make handmade clay bowls to raise awareness and funds to combat hunger locally. The completed bowls will be auctioned at their Empty Bowls charity event.

During this Rotary year, clubs are being challenged to plant one tree for every member on the club roster. If you plant a tree, please let **Sarah Read** or **President Tom** know so that we can accurately track the number of trees being planted. Also, please note that Eddie Bauer has a program called the Global ReLeaf tree project. If you add \$1 to your purchase at their store, they will plant a tree in your name. Should you elect to do this, please save your receipt for Sarah or Tom to add to our records.

Metro Visitor's Day

On Wednesday, **March 7**, members are encouraged to bring prospective new members to our weekly luncheon. The program for the day will focus on Rotary, what it means to be a Rotarians and what is expected of members. If you are planning to bring someone, please RSVP to **Karen Brown** or **Casey Buckman** by **February 28**.

Members were reminded to track volunteer hours served and submit the data to **Sarah Read** for our club records.

If you would like to identify yourself as a Rotarian on your license plate, an opportunity to have a Missouri plate with the Rotary wheel logo displayed exists. The minimum requirements are a \$25 donation to the Rotary Foundation each year, and an extra \$15 for the special plate fee. To locate an application form, please visit www.dor.mo.gov/forms/1716.pdf.



If you have used eyeglasses that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to Rotary District 6080. The glasses can be used during future visits to other countries where less fortunate people have need. Contact **President Tom** if you wish to donate.

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

To help members prepare for the upcoming Trivia Night, Sgt. Mandy offered a lightning round of eight trivia questions, all which involved Missouri. The table captained by **John John** ended up knowing more answers than the others, and were declared the winners. All the members at the other tables were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro charities.



Congratulations to **John John!** He won a \$50 gift certificate to Ingredient True Eatery donated by **Jenny Flatt**. We raised \$42 for Metro charities.

(in·grē·di·ent)
v: formulate satisfaction



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.

Next week . . .

PROGRAM
Classification Talks

GREETER
Craig Meyer

INVOCATION/RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER
Marnie Clark



Is it the Truth?	Is it Fair?
Will it build Goodwill and better friendship?	Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

A LAUGH & A TEAR



EXPERIENCE IT ALL!



There is no experience like a Rotary International Convention