

The Metro Memo



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE COLUMBIA METRO ROTARY CLUB

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Thank you . . .

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

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



Announcements!

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

A reception will be held **September 10** from 2:40 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. at Battle High School for volunteers who will be mentoring students at the school this year. We currently have six members participating, but more help is welcomed. Duties will include helping the students plan and compose résumé and scholarship applications/essays. If you plan to attend the reception and/or would like to learn more about the program, please contact **Sarah Read** ASAP.

The next meeting of the Metro Board of Directors will be **September 12** at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.



On **September 16**, there will be a corn hole tournament at Katfish Katy's. \$20 per team. Proceeds benefit PolioPlus.

The annual Rotary District 6080 and District 6110 joint conference will be held **September 28-30** at the Downstream Casino and Spa in Quapaw, Oklahoma.

Planning is underway for Metro's 2019 Trivia Night fundraiser. If you have a name of a non-profit organization that might be a good partner for the event and would benefit from the proceeds, please contact **Craig Meyer**.



Members with Guests

<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Jean Leonatti.....	Rebecca Nowlin

Visiting Rotarians

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Dean LaVelle.....	Quincy, IL

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sgt. Mandy quizzed members with holiday trivia. Members not knowing that the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York City were given the opportunity to contribute to Metro charities.



New Member Proposed

Tatha Todd has been proposed for membership in Metro Rotary. Tatha is a Mortgage Loan Officer with First State Community Bank. Her proposed classification is Real Estate – Home Loans. Tatha's proposal was submitted by **Jackie Walters**.

Please contact **President Karen** if you have any questions or concerns about this proposal.

*Congratulations to **Jim Stock!***

*He received a \$25 gift card to **Russell Stover Candies** plus a sample box of candy donated by **Tom Rose**. We raised \$45 for our charities.*



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Congratulations to Leigh Anne Haun, and her husband Kendall, who welcomed a new baby this past week!

Several Rotarians will celebrate membership anniversaries this week. Congratulations to the following:

*Les Borgmeyer Sept. 6
(1 year)*

*Shelley Sigholtz..... Sept. 7
(2 years)*

*Cathy Scroggs..... Sept. 10
(15 years)*

In addition, four Rotarians recently celebrated wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to the following:

*Tammy & Craig Meyer
26 years*

*Elaine & Scott Mackey
36 years*

*Ann & Les Borgmeyer
37 years*

*Rosemary & Rob Christensen
45 years*

It was shared that former Metro Rotarian Gary Duncan, who moved to Oklahoma last year, recently had a heart attack. He is reported to be doing well in recovery.

Citizens Police Review Board Overview

Rotarian Dr. **Shanda Davis** introduced her husband, Bill Davis, as today's speaker. Mr. Davis serves on the Columbia Citizens Police Review Board. The board was established in 2009 to provide an external and independent process for review of actual or perceived misconduct by police. The hope is that this process will increase police accountability and improve community trust in the police. The board consists of nine members representing various backgrounds. Each individual must be a registered voter. Eight of the members are selected by the City Council. The ninth member is appointed by the City's Human Rights Commission. All members serve without compensation.



Bill & Shanda Davis

Mr. Davis is a Vietnam veteran who served in law enforcement positions in several states. He also has experience in writing policies, and developing community policing programs.

The process of filing a complaint was described as follows. When a citizen believes that either a Columbia police officer or a Community Service Aide has engaged in misconduct, he/she may file a complaint with the Police Department or the Columbia City Clerk. Misconduct is defined by ordinance as "any violation of federal law, state law, city ordinance, city regulation or police department policy, guideline, directive, rule, regulation or order in effect at the time of the incident." For complaints involving non-criminal conduct, the complaint may be referred to a mediator for resolution. After the complaint has been received, the Internal Affairs Department of the Columbia Police Department will review the complaint and investigate. After review, a recommendation will be made, and the Chief of Police will announce a decision to the citizen and the officer involved. If either the citizen or officer involved disagree with the Chief's decision, the matter may be appealed to the Citizens Police Review Board. The board then examines the case and renders its decision to the Chief. Should disagreement still exist, it may then be appealed to the City Manager.

Further information on the CPRB and the complaint process is available at www.CoMo.gov.

PROGRAM
Tracy Lane
Roots n Blues n BBQ

GREETER
Anna Drake

INVOCATION/PLEDGE/FUNDRAISER
Cale Mitchell

