

Rotary



Club of Jefferson City Breakfast

Speakers

March 26, 2025

Rick Mihalevich
P. Bob Sfreddo; H. Jay Jordan

April 02, 2025

Forrest Gossett
P. Stephen Stark; H. Kit
Freudenberg

April 09, 2025

David Keller- Dist. 6080 IFSR
Chair
P. Greg Frank; H. Forrest
Gossett

April 16, 2025

Alan Mudd and Melinda
Jennings
P. Steve Dinolfo; H. Randy
Scherr

Club Meeting

Jefferson City Breakfast
Meets at Hy-Vee Meeting room
3721 W Truman Blvd
Jefferson City, MO 65109-0536
Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

Events

March 26th
[Update on Rock Island Trail](#)

April 2nd
[An Overview of the MO](#)
[Public Service Commission](#)

April 9th
[International Fellowship of](#)
[Scouting Rotarians](#)

April 16th
[Remodel Plans and Future](#)
[of Salvation Army in JC](#)

Birthdays

Stanley Hutson
March 31st
James Keller
April 1st
William M. Lockwood
April 8th
Donald L. Neumann
April 10th
Treaka Nicole Young
April 19th
Daniel N. McPherson
April 21st

Featured Topic this Week - Rock Island State Park & Trail

Back for a repeat performance will be Ron Bench, MO State Parks and Rick Mihalevich, President Friends of Rock Island Trails (FoRIT). Ron and Rick will give the club an update on Missouri's Newest State Park's past, present, and future...



New Club Leadership Announced



As some may be aware, Benjamin Reifschneider has announced his need to step back from his club leadership position due to his growing family obligations. With this leadership resignation, the board approved the leadership changes needed going forward. Below summarizes the changes effective this month.

- Jay Niemeyer moves from SoA to President-Elect (PE) effective March 26th; then becomes President on July 1st for 2025-26.
- Kim Guthrie moves into SoA effective March 26th; then becomes PE July 1st for 2025-26 and President July 1, 2026, for 2026-27.
- Russell Rottmann to serve as Treasurer and SoA effective July 1st for 2025-26 (SoA title only in spirit as Treasurer role will be his primary role for next year); then becomes PE July 1, 2026, for 2026-27 and President July 1, 2027, for 2027-28.
- Dave Silvester/Ric Telthorst will serve in the role of SoA effective July 1st for 2025-26; Dave and Rick will split this role with Dave serving as primary and Ric as backup. Neither Dave nor Ric will carry the SoA title (Russell will have the title for 2025-26).

Spring BBQ - Your Attention Please

- **Need 2 more roasting pans.** These are used to keep the BBQ meats hot for serving.
- **Need more helpers with the drive-thru ticket line from start to finish** (shift 4-5:30 and shift 5:30 to close).
- **Turn in your ticket sales by April 9th**, so we can get an idea of how many meals we need to prepare.
- **Turn in the raffle ticket stub with the name and phone number.** The other half can be discarded.



Contact Patrick Prenger at Patrick.pnnger@countryfinancial.com or 573-301-8690 if you have roasting pan and/or can help work a shift.

Last Wednesday for Little Discovery Supply Drive



March 26th is the last day for collecting supplies at the meeting. Thank you to those that have already contributed to the supply drive. If you are not sure what supplies are still needed from your assigned team, please get with your team lead. And yes, Kit is accepting cash donations.

March Madness Update

March Madness envelopes sold out quickly at the meeting last week. What remains for the Madness season will be the auctioning of team(s) after each weekend of games, if there is interest. So if you missed the opportunity to buy an envelope, you still might have a chance to partake in this event. Just a reminder: no skill necessary - just a lot of luck!



Guest Speaker Jennifer Urich



Jennifer Urich presented on Missouri Hummingbirds. There are 30 different species in the U.S. The ruby-throated hummingbirds are the most common in the eastern U.S. The Allen's, Anna's and Rufous Hummingbirds are rare in MO. Each spring they enter in groves from Central America. These birds weigh 2–20 grams, some less than a penny; fly 16.4 yards/sec; wing speed 12-18 times/sec; can fly backwards and hover; in flight 10% of the time; can live 10 years or longer. Hummingbirds live on insects and nectar. Besides the sugar water nectar in our feeders, hummingbirds like nectar from many plants, such as monarda, Cuphea, zinnia, butterfly bush, bleeding heart, day lily, coral bells, foxglove and more.

Years of Service

[James L. Wieberg](#)
35 Years

[David E. Griffith](#)
4 Years

[Joseph N. Scheppers](#)
31 Years

[Kimberly Guthrie](#)
3 Years

[Donald L. Neumann](#)
10 Years

[Eric A Hoy](#)
1 Year