



Bridgeton Rotary Lunch Club Weekly Bulletin



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ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Terry Delp 2/14
Ted Ritter 2/9
Bob Woodruff 2/27



MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY

Gil Walter
2-8-2001

4 WAY TEST

- In All We Say and Do*
1. Is it the truth?
 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
 4. Will it be beneficial to all.

February 9 Meeting - Small Business Assistance

Carol Waties of the Small Business Development Center at Stockton College will tell us about help her organization provides without charge to existing and businesses in the planning stage. **Greeter:** Anthony Buono, Sr. **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Curtis Edwards / Joe Stanger

February 2 Meeting - Club Assembly Provides Ideas

On Feb. 2, the Bridgeton Rotary Lunch Club held a quarterly club assembly where club members broke into groups and reported on projects and goals and gave their ideas for the club. Suggestions included doing more community projects for seniors, support for development of the club's newly formed youth club called Interact at Bridgeton High School and continuing many of the club's annual projects and allowing more time for fellowship at weekly meetings to increase friendships and acquaintance among its members, one of Rotary's key missions.

Plans for the Club's International Night Celebration,

which is open to the public on Friday, Feb, 24, 6 PM at Gia's, were discussed at the meeting. \$12,000 is the goal. The net proceeds of the newspaper supplement and this special event will benefit Bridgeton and Cumberland Regional High School Scholarships, Cohanzick Zoo, Save the Bridgeton Library, Bridgeton High School Stadium Restoration Project, Hug-A-Bear Foundation, St. Vincent DePaul Society (at St. Teresa's Church), Haven Ministries (at St. Andrew's Church), First Wesleyan Church Food Ministry, Salvation Army Food Ministry, Christ Evangelical Food Ministry and Bethany Seventh Day Adventist Church Food Ministry. Carolyn Heckman and Gladwyn Baptist are coordinating the entertainment that will have an international theme. One of the region's most accomplished and talented musicians and long-time club member, Austin Gould, will present a beautiful classical piano solo. Retired club member and past club president Thomas C. Lane, IV and vocalist Kimberly Hall will present songs and dramatic readings commemorating the "I Have a Dream" speech of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. Tony Stanzione will do a medley from Camelot. Carolyn and Gladwyn are directing a skit about Cinderella starring many Rotary club members including Anna Shimp, Roy Spoltore, Dave Wilson, Bill Whelan, Tony Buono, Sidna Prickett, Joe Stanger and Curtis Edwards. It promises to fill the hall with laughter and to put Cinderella and the Rotary members into whole new light. **Ticket sales, returns and names of those who will be attending and using tickets are needed by Feb. 16. Please advise Tony Stanzione or Carolyn Heckman. Please bring in silent auction items to Chrissy Riley Clay by Feb. 9 and 16 or as soon as possible.**

Rotary Minutes ... International Night / Fund Raising Committee to meet after each Club meeting for ten minutes starting Jan, 26. ... **Membership Committee Meetings** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 - 8:45 AM at Bridge Towne Restaurant on S. Laurel St., Bridgeton. Next meeting will be Feb 14.



LOOKING AHEAD Fri., Feb. 24, 2012 - International Night, our Club's

Major Fundraiser of the Rotary Year, 6:00 PM at Gia's in Bridgeton. Delicious variety of home-made international foods, music and entertainment, Rotary recognitions, fun and fellowship. Please sell tickets, ads & sponsorships, bring food and provide auction items. Help anyway that you can.

Upcoming Programs -- Feb. 16 is full club rehearsal for International Night during meeting. No speaker but time for Rotary information, fellowship and networking ... Feb. 23 will be Int. Night rehearsal and Committee meeting at normal club luncheon time. No club meeting on Feb. 23. Rehearsal for International Night at normal meeting time. Make-up on Feb. 24 at Int. Night.



**Make it Happen !
Make a Difference!**

Club Meetings
Thursdays, 12:10 PM
Gia's Catering, 36 Mulford Dr.,
Bridgeton * Unless noted otherwise

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