



The first day of fall has certainly arrived! Many thanks are due to Melissa Koch for providing inspiration in the form of her collection of 40 plus year-old club bulletins. The current incarnation of the Rotary East Bulletin may not be quite what it used to be, but then again, a true throwback wouldn't make it past the censors nowadays.

15 or so Eastside Rotarians plus 1 visitor (former member Rob Honan from MERIL) gathered this week at the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art for Rotary. Golden Corral served up some finger-lickin' good fried chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, salad mix, rolls, and brownies. Ralph especially liked the brownies :)

Hey hey we have some exciting news! Joan Thomas and Dr. Brian Kraus have been approved for membership by the club's board into the Rotary Club of St. Joseph East and we look forward to inductions VERY SOON.

Please check your emails for the latest Meals on Wheels updates. Alan will be sending out the next couple of months of rotations.

The District 6040 Rotary Foundation Dinner will be Saturday, November 5 at the Historic Elms Hotel. Our club is planning on having a table with 10 spots. If you have an interest in attending, please let Ryan or myself know. The cost for a member or spouse or other guest to attend will be \$50, which is around 1/2 the cost for the dinner, with the club and/or our upcoming Rotary Foundation board covering the rest. We want to make sure we have 10 people committed to go before sending in the sponsorship.

Sergeants Josh and Jim continue to clean up on the Happy Bucks. Melissa lead the way with her daughter moving into her house while she and Vince move to Florida (more or less). Laura is going to Branson. Jim took a 2 week trip to Southern California. Susie is going to Belize. Erik and Christy had a fun time in Chicago. Alan is going to Mexico. Josh is taking his son to Florida. All of this travel is probably what's driving the global price of oil to spike!

Excerpt from the September 23, 1982 Eastside Bulletin. Yes, that's 40 years ago, if you're counting:

"I don't care what others say, Jerry Yurth; we like your blue velvet jacket. But it's wasted on Rotary lunches. After dark, that coat has got to by *dynamite!*"

This week's program was presented by Rob Honan, the Executive Director of Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL).

MERIL works to create a barrier-free Northwest Missouri for individuals with disabilities. The main programs MERIL currently offers are Consumer Directed Services, Assistive Technology, and in-home nursing services.

MERIL is holding a community trunk or treat event on October 20. Youth of all agencies are invited for free snacks, fun and games, and a costume contest. Agencies are also invited to have a presence there.

MERIL is currently hiring nursing professionals as well as Consumer Directed Services care attendants.

For more information, please visit <https://meril.org/>



Next week's club program on 9/28 will feature a presentation from Holmes Osborn from FCA.