

PRESS RELEASE: Swings Coming Soon to Sunset Park

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Louisiana, MO, November 09, 2011 — At September's City Council meeting, the Louisiana Rotary Club announced plans for a large swing set and two eco-friendly tables for Sunset Park. Because funding required that Rotary complete its Winter fund-raiser a Spring completion was expected. However, the successful Rotary-fundraiser of John Stoeckley's new book, *Reflections of Missouri*, made it possible to order the equipment this week. Rotary would like to thank the Stoeckley's for this generous fund-raising opportunity.

Louisiana City Administrator, Bob Jenne, has graciously agreed to have the city provide for the installation of the large swing set. Rotary and the city are hopeful that this will allow for installation before winter sets in. Rotary's Phase Two Plan for Sunset Park included the swing equipment and several eco-friendly tables and seating. Mr. Jenne has informed Rotary that he has applied for a grant which may provide the tables and seating; therefore, the ordering of these has been postponed pending the results of the grant application. Should the city be successful with the grant, the money Rotary has allocated for the tables and seating will be reallocated to additional Sunset Park improvements. For more information on the Sunset Park project call Bart Niedner at (636) 699-6328.

The Sunset Park Improvement Plan is a multi-year initiative spearheaded by the Louisiana Rotary Club. Last year, for phase one, the City of Louisiana, Trimble Fund, Ted Brown, Rodney Dolbeare, Jerry Smith, US Cable, and the Elks became partners allowing the installation of the new play station. Together our community was able to leverage funding for matching programs that far exceeded our initial hopes. Rotary wants to thank everyone involved last year, and invite their continued support this year. When our community organizations coordinate our efforts we leverage our resources and maximize the benefits to our city!

For more information on Rotary call Tim Jenkins at (573) 754-3453 or speak with a Rotary member.

About Louisiana Rotary Club: The Louisiana Rotary was chartered in 1924 with 26 members and carries the inspiration of its founder Paul Harris. Rotary is about friendship and fellowship. We are a group of local business and professional leaders who dedicate themselves to giving back to our community and the world as well. Best of all, the Club has given high inspiration to its members in the Rotary ideal of unselfishness. The Rotary motto of "Service Above Self" lives in the Louisiana Rotary Club. Today our club has 44 members; we meet for lunch at twelve noon every Thursday at the First Christian Church 517 South Carolina Street in Louisiana Missouri.

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