



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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Korah and President John
team up for a duet!

Rotary Invests in People!



Rock Island Academy English Language Learner teacher and former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Korah Winn can now add another Rotary activity to her resume – Vocational Training Team Captain!

Korah and a group of professionals sponsored by Rotary District 6420 went on a Vocational Training Team trip to Combarbala, Chile in June of 2015 to provide professional

development sessions to teachers in Chile. The Vocational Training Team's goal was to give the Chilean teachers strategies and tools to teach English to their students. The team from Rotary 6420 also took along school supplies and books to donate to the schools. They traveled throughout the Combarbala region to train the teachers. Korah and the others also learned a lot about education in Chile – the conditions aren't what they were used to in the United States and there few resources for the teachers to turn to. "This Vocational Training Trip was definitely an investment in goodwill and building better friendships." Korah thanked the club for all of the good the organization does throughout the world - "you have also made an investment in me and paved the pathway for my career as a teacher. Thank you for investing in me."

Calendar

October

10/20 – Doug Rick, Iowa DOT
10/21 – **Pumpkinpalooza**
with Earl Hanson Elementary!
10/23 – **World Polio Day!**
10/27 – Norm Moline, Urban
China

November

11/03 – Dr. Bud Phillis, Rotary
Foundation
11/10 – TBA
11/17 – Dr. Truitt, Black Hawk
College
11/20 – **TRIVIA NIGHT!**
11/24 – Ted Pappas,
Friendship Manor

December

12/01 – Rock Island High
School Chamber Singers
12/09 – **Holiday**
Party/Circa 21

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2015-16

Oct – Nov: Chris Lemon
Dec.- Jan: John Wetzel
Feb – March: Bob Swanson
April – May: Kevin Koski
June – July: Diane Koster

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **Welcome Guests!** Mark Zimmerman; Karen Phillips; Melissa LeVan (Luckenbill); Nancy Luckenbill; Lisa Ahern (Alleman High School); Alleman High School Jr. Rotarians Cassie Wales and Jasmine Moseley; Sarah Gorham (Stengel); Christy Filby (Phillips); Wendy Bonilla (East Moline-Silvis Rotary); Jason Cousineau (McGlynn); Youth Exchange Daughter Camila Velasco Medina!
- **Need a table for Trivia Night?** Dr. Bud Phillis has three open spots at his table for the Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night. Contact him if you would like to play but need a table.
- **Raffle!** New member Christy Filby won the \$32 cash and donated it to the foundation! Bill Stengel won the wine.
- **Welcome New Member Christy Filby!** Christy was officially inducted into the club at the Oct. 13 meeting. Her grandfather was a Rotarian and she is happy to carry on the tradition and has had a wonderful experience working with the club on projects. John Phillips will serve as her mentor.
- **Cheese for Sale!** The Kiwanis Cheese table will be set up in the Botanical Center Lobby for the next few weeks. Remember – this is a fundraiser and our club receives some of the proceeds from the sale. New this year: Horseradish Cheddar and Blueberry Cheddar! Delivery date: Dec. 7.



World Polio Day October 23!

On October 23 END POLIO be streaming live from New York City, so tune in at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time to watch a global status update on the fight to end polio and take part in the conversation. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors, and others. www.endpolio.org



Reserve Now – Pay Later
Sign up at Sergeant's Table

ROCK ISLAND ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY Circa 21 Wednesday, December 9th

Salon Party	5:00pm – 6:00
Buffet Banquet	5:45 – 7:00
Bootlegger Performance	7:15
Show – A Wonderful Life	7:45

ONE ADMISSION	\$46.25
TWO ADMISSIONS	\$92.50
TWO WITH DINING BOOK COUPON	\$57.36
Circa Subscriber? Pay Just	\$ 2.75 per person
Price includes Tip (not including deserts & bar)	

**Buy a Dining
Tour Book!
Save \$ both
ways!**



TURKEY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm

SAVE the DATE and get your team together for Rock Island Rotary's annual fundraiser! Cash prizes, cash bar, 50/50, silent auction and

TONS of FUN with MR. TRIVIA!!!

This fundraiser allows Rotary to support local youth programs such as: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Interact, Rotaract, Earlyact, Youth Exchange, Spring Forward Learning Center, Martin Luther King Center, and MANY other local programs.

When: Friday, November 20th

Where: Milan Community Center, 2701 1st Street East, Milan

Time: 6:30pm START time, doors open at 5:45pm

Cost: \$100 a table (up to 10 players at a table)

RSVP: Kathy Trone 309-794-9400 or Kathy@wesselspc.com

The Rock Island Rotary Club is challenging all other Rotary Clubs in the QC Area to participate and TRY to win the "Traveling Trophy" for the SMARTEST ROTARY CLUB!