



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review



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MEETING EVERY TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER



Each year the Rock Island High School Chamber Choir kicks off their holiday season of programs with a performance at Rock Island Rotary. This year's version of the award winning singing group proved to be one of the best ever. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Scott Voight, now in his 11th year as Director of Choral Music at Rocky. The 19 member choir includes 6 students selected as "All-State" musicians by the Illinois Music Education Association. The choir also recently learned of their selection to perform at the Association's Annual Convention held in Peoria on January 26th. The group, accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Bolt and augmented by students playing the flute, tamborine and bells performed a wide variety of holiday music ranging from a beautiful arrangement of "Manger of Bethlehem", to a light hearted "Jingle Bells", and an all male jazz rendition of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town". Once again the kids made us very proud of the talent and quality of Rock Island students. At the conclusion of their 30 minute program the group received a lengthy standing ovation. Rather than talk about it, because word don't do it justice, please enjoy these photos of the group in action!

Nov. – Dec. Calendar

- Dec 6 - Rotary Holiday Party
- Circa 21 – ELF The Musical at Circa 21
- Dec 9 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 12 - Dr. Nestor A. Ramirez, President Illinois State Medical Society
- Dec 12 Angel Tree Gifts Must be Turned In TODAY!
- Dec 19 - TBA
- Dec 26 - TBA
- Jan 2 - TBA
- Jan 9 - TBA
- Jan 16 - TBA
- Jan 23 - TBA
- Jan 30 - TBA





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Club Notes & Announcements!

□ **WELCOME GUESTS!** Rock Island Rotary was pleased to welcome visiting Rotarians Rebecca Arnold from eClub One; Duncan Cameron of the Naples, FL Club, and Bob Mattison, of the Iowa Quad Cities Morning Club, a guest of Rick Divinney. We had numerous Rotary spouses in attendance to hear today's program including Judy Nordquist, Debbi Swanson, Hilde Wray, and Diane Phillis. Alleman Jr. Rotarian, Emma Williams and Ryan O'Hern attended, as did Rock Island High School Jr. Rotarian, Morgan Janes. Bobbie Lastrapes and Carrol Diaz of the Quad Cities Youth Conference were guests of our Budget Priorities Committee. Last, but not least, was our exchange daughter, Pat from Thailand. Guests are always welcome at Rock Island Rotary. Prospective members are our favorites!

□ **ANGEL TREE GIFTS!** – December 12th is the date when all Angel Tree gifts are to be turned in. Bring your gifts, bagged and tagged to Rotary that day. They will be loaded and delivered to Earn Hanson School after the meeting. If you know you won't be at the meeting, then you need to contact Molly Shattuck and make arrangements to get your gifts to her.

□ **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** – Our Club is partnering with the Heart of Hope Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed Thursdays 6 to 7:30pm just once a month. If evening is a problem a Thursday morning opportunity is also available! Contact Al Metz or Steve Morenz to join our team of volunteers! Used but sound plastic bags are needed too. Don't throw them away, bring them to Rotary. The food pantry goes through 160 bags each night!

□ **OUR HOLIDAY PARTY** at Circa 21 is tomorrow night. Our Salon Party begins at 5pm with delicious complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Serving of the buffet dinner begins at 5:45pm. See you at the party!

□ **Congratulations** to our Rotary Ramble Committee for a fantastic event. If you missed it this year, be sure to join the fun next year!

□ **Have Items for our Newsletter?** Email to bobdebswanson@att.net. If you attend a Rotary event and take pictures, please also email or text them to Bob. The newsletter is much better with lots of photos!



FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Today's raffle featured cash and a bottle of fine wine from the Lo Milani Collection. The first ticket drawn belonged to Bojeni, a Rocky Chamber Choir student who took the cash. The second ticket drawn was held by Larry Tadlock who seems to have a corner on winning the wine. Today was no exception and he added another fine bottle to his collection. All proceeds from our raffle go to the Rotary Foundation to help carry on Rotary's good work worldwide.

Thanks to all who participated!



ROTARY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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| Kathy Lelonek | December 9 |
| Mark Mayeski | December 15 |
| David Parker | December 18 |
| John Phillips | December 26 |
| Chris Lemon | December 28 |

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Good News! As of November, there have only been 15 reported cases of polio in the world - Rotary leaders, top health experts, and celebrities met for World Polio Day in Seattle, Washington and agreed that the paralyzing disease has never been closer to being eradicated globally.

The cases, which remain in Afghanistan and Pakistan, are the lowest count of polio cases in history. Every year 2.2 billion vaccine doses are delivered to 430 million children through a sophisticated vaccine supply and logistics network. This is accomplished by thousands of Rotary members, volunteers and front-line health workers. Everywhere around the world, Rotarians show us with their quiet but inspiring determination, how it can make it possible for 16 million children to be alive and walking.

And the effort continues; this year Rotary committed to raising \$50 million over the next three years with every dollar matched by two dollars from the Gates Foundation. This agreement will yield up to \$450 million for the eradication effort.

Many of these funds will be raised in creative ways: The Rotary Club of Viljoenskroon, South Africa put End Polio Now piggy banks in local businesses, and in Brazil, the Rotaract Club of Curitiba Oeste, Parana put on a rock concert and donated all ticket sales to End Polio Now. All in all, Rotarians are holding more than 2700 events like these worldwide.

The effort to eradicate polio continues – and we are almost there. Please give generously so that we can finally CELEBRATE! its extinction.

ROTARY SUPPORTS QUAD CITY YOUTH CONFERENCE



Rotary Budget Priorities Committee Chairman Frank Lambert presents our \$500 donation to Bobbie Lastrapes and Carrol Diaz of the Quad Cities Youth Conference. The Conference, held at the Davenport River Center attracts more than 1,000 area students including nearly 200 from Rock Island. The Conference provides multiple workshop and learning experiences for those attending. Students can select from twelve different workshop sessions and attend those most relevant to their needs and interests.

1ST ANNUAL ROTARY RAMBLE!!

Thanks to the hard work of Mike Locander and the Rotary Ramble Committee our "First Annual" Rotary Ramble was a huge success. Below are pictured some of our Rotarians that helped ensure the day went off without a hitch. Many more were there than are pictured! See page 4 for a pictorial review of the race, page 5-6 for race results.



ROTARY RAMBLE 2017

It was a beautiful day and 117 participants filled the IBEW Hall prior to the race. Many sported colorful and holiday season garb! Several of our own competed along with Rotary family members. Here's just a sample of the fun!



2017 ROCK ISLAND ROTARY RAMBLE RESULTS

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | GENDER | RUN / WALKAGE GROUP | | POP # | TIME |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| Lack | Jerry | Male | Run | 50-54 | 1 | 18.45 |
| Hernandez | Felipe | Male | Run | 50-54 | 2 | 18.56 |
| Fredericks | Don | Male | Run | 55-59 | 3 | 19.04 |
| DeLong | Cory | Male | Run | 50-54 | 4 | 19.47 |
| Butler | Billy | Male | Run | 40-44 | 5 | 20.32 |
| Iverson | William | Male | Run | 50-54 | 6 | 20.34 |
| Darrow | Clarence | Male | Run | 45-49 | 7 | 20.55 |
| Thompson | Bob | Male | Run | 60-64 | 8 | 21.14 |
| Ade Wallace | Sarah | Female | Run | 35-39 | 9 | 21.20 |
| Hauger | Dayton | Male | Run | 10-14 | 10 | 21.24 |
| Doty | Trent | Male | Run | 10-14 | 11 | 21.26 |
| Rice | Mackenzie | Female | Run | 15-19 | 12 | 21.36 |
| Dixon | Tony | Male | Run | 55-59 | 13 | 21.53 |
| Tallman | William | Male | Run | 40-44 | 14 | 22.21 |
| Kozickowski | Chad | male | Run | 35-39 | 15 | 23.02 |
| Phillis | Tim | Male | Run | 45-49 | 16 | 23.14 |
| Oberhaus | Michael | Male | Run | 55-59 | 17 | 23.15 |
| Loch | Tom | Male | Run | 60-64 | 18 | 23.47 |
| Oberhaus | Ryan | Male | Run | 30-34 | 19 | 23.51 |
| Langdon | Dennis | Male | Run | 60-64 | 20 | 24.08 |
| Phillis | Tom | Male | Run | 50-54 | 21 | 24.23 |
| Kopp | Allison | Female | Run | 35-39 | 22 | 24.41 |
| Shields | Lexi | Female | Run | 15-19 | 23 | 24.48 |
| Callahan | Nicole | Female | Run | 40-44 | 24 | 24.57 |
| Vaughn | Lisa | Female | Run | 55-59 | 25 | 25.21 |
| Wyffels | Vicky | Female | Run | 55-59 | 26 | 25.34 |
| Crossen | Tony | Male | Run | 50-54 | 27 | 25.37 |
| Simpson | Grace | Female | Run | 25-29 | 28 | 25.48 |
| Kopf | Brian | Male | Run | 60-64 | 29 | 25.49 |
| Egan | Bob | Male | Run | 55-59 | 30 | 26.04 |
| Brandsmeier | Brian | Male | Run | 35-39 | 31 | 26.20 |
| Glass | Christopher | Male | Run | 30-34 | 32 | 26.29 |
| Moore | Jessica | Female | Run | 30-34 | 33 | 26.34 |
| Mitchell | Leslie | Female | Run | 45-49 | 34 | 27.02 |
| Sparkman | Scott | Male | Run | 25-29 | 35 | 27.08 |
| Sparkman | Holly | Female | Run | 45-49 | 36 | 27.16 |
| Perardo-Hernandez | Saul | Male | Run | 40-44 | 37 | 28.02 |
| Robinson | Don | Male | Run | 60-64 | 38 | 28.07 |
| Iverson | Katie | Female | Run | 40-44 | 39 | 28.10 |
| McGrath | Rick | Male | Run | 60-64 | 40 | 28.40 |
| Colon | Tiffany | Female | Run | 35-39 | 41 | 28.57 |
| Dillard | Shelly | Female | Run | 40-44 | 42 | 29.12 |
| Flatt | Lynn | Female | Run | 35-39 | 43 | 29.20 |
| Engnell | Rachel | Female | Run | 25-29 | 44 | 29.29 |
| Loy | Gary | Male | Run | 65-69 | 45 | 29.34 |
| Disch | Amanda | Female | Run | 25-29 | 46 | 29.41 |
| Eshelman | Sarah | Female | Run | 35-39 | 47 | 29.45 |
| Brandsmeier | Axel | Male | Run | 6-9 | 48 | 29.48 |
| Klosterboer | Sara | Female | Run | 35-39 | 49 | 30.01 |
| Kool | Celia | Female | Run | 55-59 | 50 | 30.14 |
| Krogman | Karla | Female | Run | 45-49 | 51 | 30.16 |
| Fromi | Kelly | Female | Run | 50-54 | 52 | 30.31 |
| Westefor | Gary | Male | Run | 60-64 | 53 | 30.42 |
| Bartels | Marilynn | Female | Run | 40-44 | 54 | 31.03 |
| Doty | Kelsey | Female | Run | 15-19 | 55 | 31.15 |
| Bowers | Amber | Female | Run | 40-44 | 56 | 32.0 |
| Mahr | Erin | Female | Run | 30-34 | 57 | 32.48 |
| Loy | Beth | Female | Run | 65-69 | 58 | 32.49 |

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| Kirkwood | Tom | Male | Walk | 70-74 | 59 | 32.50 |
| Moenck | Ernie | Male | Walk | 60-64 | 60 | 33.07 |
| Wyffels | Robert | Male | Run | 60-64 | 61 | 33.26 |
| Mabeus | Kathy | Female | Run | 50-54 | 62 | 33.40 |
| Nelson | Kim | Female | Walk | 50-59 | 63 | 33.45 |
| Bermel | Jean | Female | Run | 60-64 | 64 | 33.52 |
| Stabler | Teresa | Female | Run | 50-54 | 65 | 33.55 |
| Nelson | Nancy | Female | Run | 65-69 | 66 | 33.56 |
| Gulley | Judy | Female | Run | 75-79 | 67 | 34.19 |
| Cassatt | Sue | Female | Run | 45-49 | 68 | 35.17 |
| Cassatt | Bob | Male | Run | 55-59 | 69 | 35.18 |
| Wiltshire | Bethany | Female | Walk | 40-49 | 70 | 35.22 |
| Cashion | Chris | Female | Run | 45-49 | 71 | 35.26 |
| Aboud | Leslie | Female | Run | 25-29 | 72 | 36.14 |
| Oberhaus | Sue | Female | Run | 55-59 | 73 | 36.30 |
| Sundin | Rick | Male | Run | 65-69 | 74 | 36.39 |
| Hintermeister | Shari | Female | Run | 65-69 | 75 | 36.44 |
| Henderson | Sue | Female | Run | 55-59 | 76 | 37.07 |
| Faris | Jo | Female | Run | 65-69 | 77 | 37.46 |
| Maloney | Mary Jo | Female | Run | 60-64 | 78 | 38.28 |
| Ohlweiler | Sandy | Female | Run | 70-74 | 79 | 38.37 |
| Horr | Sarah | Female | Walk | 40-49 | 80 | 39.41 |
| Tiedemann | Jim | Male | Walk | 60-100 | 81 | 40.47 |
| Phillis | Jodie | Female | Run | 50-54 | 82 | 40.52 |
| McGrath | Laurie | Female | Run | 50-54 | 83 | 40.53 |
| Wells | Lisa | Female | Run | 60-64 | 84 | 40.54 |
| Whitbeck | Kim | Female | Run | 35-39 | 85 | 41.27 |
| Doty | Kelley | Female | Walk | 40-49 | 86 | 41.53 |
| Stopoulos | Tera | Female | Run | 30-34 | 87 | 42.18 |
| Struck | Stacey | Female | Run | 40-44 | 88 | 42.19 |
| Peck | Tami | Female | Run | 50-54 | 89 | 42.34 |
| Schaefer | Margie | Female | Walk | 65-69 | 90 | 42.53 |
| Krouth | Carole | Female | Walk | 60-64 | 91 | 42.54 |
| Selchert | Chris | Female | Run | 45-49 | 92 | 43.25 |
| McAllister | Jeana | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 93 | 44.10 |
| Egan | Diana | Female | Run | 55-59 | 94 | 44.20 |
| Shepard | Diana | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 95 | 44.27 |
| Cartour | Laurie | Female | Walk | 50-59 | 96 | 44.46 |
| Schroder | Jennifer | Female | Walk | 25-29 | 97 | 46.51 |
| Gehn | Erin | Female | Walk | 25-29 | 98 | 46.53 |
| Kopf | Elaine | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 99 | 46.56 |
| Fetter | Monica | Female | Walk | 50-59 | 100 | 47.05 |
| Leonard | Michelle | Female | Walk | 45-49 | 101 | 47.07 |
| Schroeder | Sue | Female | Run | 55-59 | 102 | 47.42 |
| Schultz | Sheila | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 103 | 47.47 |
| Moore | Floria | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 104 | 48.15 |
| Giehm | Michael | Male | Run | 40-44 | 105 | 51.01 |
| Giehm | Sydni | Female | Run | 15-19 | 106 | 51.04 |
| Brinker | Patricia | Female | Walk | 60-100 | 107 | 53.07 |
| Riley | Fran | Male | Run | 80-100 | 108 | 54.28 |
| Jamieson | Diana | Female | Run | 75-79 | 109 | 57.24 |
| Jamieson | Ed | Male | Run | 75-79 | 110 | 57.26 |
| Nodeen | Christopher | Male | Walk | 30-39 | 111 | 57.35 |
| Dolk | Jim | Male | Walk | 60-100 | 112 | 57.37 |
| Farley | Valerie | Female | Run | 30-34 | - | - |
| Franklin | Kylie | Female | Run | 25-29 | - | - |
| Snook | Laura | Female | Run | 50-54 | - | - |
| Wiedemann | Julie | Female | Run | 50-54 | - | - |
| True | Corine | Female | Walk | 60-100 | - | - |