



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review



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MEETING EVERY TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER

Nicole Cisne Durbin FAMILY RESOURCES



October – November Calendar

- Oct 1 - Ami Porther, Executive Director Quad City Botanical Center
- Oct 8 - Leslie Van Dyke, Director of Operations for the new Sports Complex in Bettendorf
- Oct 15 - Rick Harnish, Executive Director, Midwest High Speed Rail Association the rail project from Moline to Chicago.
- Oct 22 - John Thompson, President of Deleon-Thompson, Inc. in Moline.
- Oct 29 - Amanda Murray, Rebound Exchange Student
- Nov 5 - Dr. Norm Moline, Professor Emeritus Augustana College

Nicole Cisne Durbin holds a bachelor's degree in Art and Art Therapy and a master's degree in Community Counseling. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and has been with Family Resources for 12 years. Durbin moved to the Quad Cities in 2005 to pursue her Master's in Community Counseling at Western Illinois University-Quad Cities. She graduated in May 2007 and began her career at Family Resources as a Sexual Assault Therapist in April of 2007. She soon transitioned into the role of Supervisor of the Sexual Assault Program and then became the Director of Survivor Services in June of 2008. During her time as the Director, Family Resources expanded their Survivor Services department. Family Resources initially provided comprehensive services to survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, including shelter services, in the Quad City area as well as Muscatine County. They saw the need to expand services to include ALL survivors of violent crimes as well as expand their geographic reach through the process of regionalization of victim services that occurred in the state of Iowa. Today, Family Resources' Survivor Services department provides comprehensive services to ALL survivors of crime including sex and labor trafficking victims as well as survivors of homicide, and provides services in Clinton, Jackson, Scott, Muscatine, and Louisa counties in Iowa as well as Rock Island, and parts of Henry and Mercer counties in Illinois. In 2015, Nicole was promoted to Program Officer at Family Resources. She served as the Interim President from November 2018 to March 2019 and is now the Chief Operating Officer. Ms. Durbin began her comments noting that Family Resources has been working in our community for 107 years. The organization began as an orphanage, a function that they continue offering to this day in a slightly modified way. Currently they house approximately 35 youth, ranging in age 12 to 17. Eighty-five to Ninety percent of their residents are referred from the juvenile justice system. The others come through Iowa Family Welfare. They have the only "locked" youth facility in Iowa and can handle up to six youngsters in the "locked" environment. The mission of Family Resources is, "To strengthen children, families and individuals by providing quality services that engage community resources to create effective solutions." She noted that to accomplish their mission, Family Resources offers a broad range of services falling into three main categories: Survivor Services; Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice; and, Family Support. Survivor Services include domestic abuse and sexual abuse, shelter & rapid rehousing, sex & labor trafficking, engaging males mentors, and survivors of homicide and other violent crimes. Child Welfare services include foster group care and child welfare emergency services, foster family homes, adoption preservation, and aftercare services. Family support includes crisis intervention, integrated health homes, therapy counseling, behavioral health intervention services and Fairmount Pines. Fairmount Pines is an income-based apartment/townhome living community in Davenport, Iowa. Family Resources has partnered with Fairmount Pines to sponsor after school, weekend and holiday programming for children ages 6-18 living in the community. (Continued on page 3)



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Dec. – Jan. John Wetzel
Feb. – Mar. Volunteer Needed
Apr. – May. Gary Rowe
June – July. Volunteer Needed

Have a program idea? Contact
the chairman listed above for a
possible date.

Club Notes & Announcements!

- **WELCOME GUESTS!** Guests at today's meeting included Emil Rosin our Rotary Exchange "son" from Finland along with Alleman Jr. Rotarians, Owen Connolly and Sophia Best. Trista Foster from Sherrard, IL was a guest of Pete Wessels. We had just one visiting Rotarians today, Duncan Cameron from the Naples, Florida Club joined us. Guests are always welcome at the **Number One Club**, Rock Island Rotary! Have you invited a friend or colleague to experience Rock Island Rotary lately?
- **ROTARY MEETINGS CANCELLED** – Our Board of Directors have decided to cancel our last two meetings in December. One would have been on Christmas Eve and the other on New Year's Eve. Therefore, our final meeting of 2019 will be on December 17th. Our first meeting in 2020 will be January 7th. Mark your calendars!
- **SERVICE** – Rotary member are needed to help with the Heart of Hope Food Pantry. We help every Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30pm. It's easy duty and is truly Service Above Self at its most basic definition. Volunteers have been scarce lately, so please, contact Al Metz to join our team of volunteers! Used but sound plastic bags are needed too. They also are collecting men's and women's clothing for their free clothing exchange. Drop off anytime the Heart of Hope Center is open. Call Al Metz to volunteer to help at 309-236-2013 or just show up any Thursday at 5:15. It's easy duty!
- **SPECIFIC ITEMS NEEDED FOR HEART OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**
We have received a specific plea for help with the following items that are in very short supply: toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, diapers, baby power and lotion, and wipes. They also need of shoes for young people, if anyone has access. Items can be dropped off at the Hear of Hope or bring them to un upcoming Rotary meeting and we will get it to them.
- **SAVE THE DATE** – Wednesday, December 4th is the date of our annual Christmas Party at Circa 21. Full details on page 4. When you sign up for our Holiday Party the Circa 21 coupon in our Dining Book will save you more than the \$35 book cost See Bud Phillis to get your book!
- **HAVE ITEMS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER** – Send to Bob Swanson

FOUNDATION RAFFLE REPORT



Today's raffle featured a 50/50 cash drawing and a bottle of fine wine from the Lo Milani cellar. Ruth Lee had the first lucky ticket and took the wine (she was out of the room at the time and her tablemates chose for her). Tammy Weickert held the final winner and won the cash. Proceeds from our raffle go to the Rotary International Foundation. **Thanks to all who participated!**

Pumpkin Palooza is next Wednesday, October 2. If you haven't yet volunteered to help, please contact Sue Rector at 563-343-7985 or suerektor@augustana.edu. You can ride the bus with the kids or meet the group at the pumpkin patch. Thanks to our sponsors whose generosity allow us to purchase T-shirts for every kid. About 80 1st and 2nd Graders will be participating. There is still time to join the fun! Call Sue.



DINING BOOKS ARE BACK!



Chairman Bud Phillis has the new 2019 – 2020 Quad City Dining Books. The cost is \$35 per book and the Circa 21 coupon alone is worth more than \$35 if you use it to attend our club's Holiday Christmas Party. \$10 from each purchase is donated back to Rock Island Rotary, so besides being a great money saving coupon collection, it is also a fundraiser for our club. Bud has books at every meeting!

FAMILY RESOURCES – Continued from page 1)

Ms. Durbin described volunteer opportunities at Family Resource by reviewing the services they offer. These programs offer comprehensive resources and services to all survivors of domestic and/or sexual abuse, sex and labor trafficking, homicide, or other violent crimes. Their group care program is dedicated to serving our community's youth by providing structured and positive environments with the goal of reconnecting that youth to a home environment. Family Resources offers mental health services in a safe, confidential and trauma-informed environment. Services are offered to individuals, couples, families and children. Additionally, Medicaid members in Scott and Muscatine counties with mental health, emotional or behavioral challenges are eligible to access services through Integrated Health Home (IHH). IHH is a program that helps to ensure these community members are provided care coordination, peer support, and help in accessing other services. Ms. Durbin stressed that Family Resources always needs volunteers and has plenty of opportunities for all levels of skills and time availability. She said that they always need painters. Teams from various area business often take on painting projects and individuals are welcome to join the painting party! Volunteers help sort clothing dropped off at their Donation Center, which is open all year for their clients. Volunteers are also needed for filing, yard work, and many other tasks around the facility. Durbin stated that in 2018 volunteers clocked 27,305 hours with a total value of \$431,965.00. She said all a person needs to be a volunteer is a willingness to help others, the knowledge that you can make a difference, and the desire to make an investment in our community. To ensure all who desire to help can fit in, Family Resources has three tiers for helpers. Tier level one volunteers have no direct contact with Family Resources clients. No advanced training is required, and instructions are given on location. Types of duties include working on events/planning committees, working in the donation center sorting clothing, helping with grounds and facilities, doing administrative work in the office, or working off site in specific projects such as the "Fill the Truck" program. Tier Level two volunteers have contact with clients with staff members present. Service includes assisting group activities, mentoring and tutoring. Background checks are required for criminal and child abuse history. Volunteers receive orientation and training specific to their role. Tie level three volunteers have unsupervised contact with clients. Background checks are again required as is completion of a 64-hour Survivor Advocacy Training program. Tier 3 volunteers work the crisis lines, work at the 54-bed violent crime shelter, may work in medical/legal advocacy, may work as a mentor or tutor or in child advocacy and survivor/client support. Overall there is much to be done and Family Resources is on the spot trying to make sure the needs are met.

Rotary Ramble Corporate Sponsorships

We are now accepting Corporate Sponsorships for our 5K Rotary Ramble on Dec. 8, 2019.

Here is what you will receive for the \$100 Sponsorship...

- * Corporate Sponsorship Recognition at the Race
- Complimentary Rotary-Designed Long-Sleeve T-Shirt
- .Your Company's name on the back of the shirt

Please call Bruce Peterson or Kathy Lelonek to sign-up NOW!!

Rotary Ramble Committee

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Since its inception over a century ago, **The Rotary Foundation** has spent more than \$3.7billion US on projects aimed at improving the quality of life for the beneficiaries. Projects for clean water, improvement of education, promotion of peace and eradication of polio are top on the list of the Foundation's priorities. This past week, various Rotary clubs around the world have contributed one way or another toward fulfilling our Foundation's goal of doing good in the world.

Responding to the plight of children in one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, the **Westlake Bay Village Rotary Club**, on behalf of Rotary clubs in northeast Ohio, sent 890 shoe boxes filled with personal care items, clothing, toys and accessories for newborns to The Rotary Club of Chinandega in Nicaragua for "the children of the dump." The term refers to the 800 children discovered by a catholic priest in 1997, scavenging for food and sellable trash on the dumps of Chinandega following a hurricane which wrecked the economy of the people. Since 1998, Rotary Clubs in the United States have provided over 2000 children with quality education, better health and improved lifestyles for families who were once economically depressed.

The Rotary Club of Murfreesboro, Tennessee recently sponsored 39 teachers to attend a workshop to help children with dyslexia this school year, with a \$10,000 grant. The 5-day workshop was held at the Middle Tennessee State University campus. In a similar situation, the **Rotary Club of Ottumwa, Iowa** using the district grant process provided \$10,000 for the new playground at Wilson Elementary.

The Rotary Club of London, KY received a Global Grant of \$165,460 from The Rotary Foundation for a clean water project in Clay County, KY. Aside from acknowledging the sum of \$26,000 from District 4170 in Mexico, the Rotary Club of London got contributions from various clubs in Districts 4170, 6540, 6710, 6740 and 6780 totaling \$60,640. These funds were then matched by the Foundation World Fund in the amount of \$78,820.

Your donations make all of this possible!

ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

Wednesday, December 4th

**Ticket includes: Pre-Show Salon Party with
Complimentary Hoers Devours and Cash Bar (5:00-6pm)
Buffet Dinner (5:45-7:00pm)
Bootleggers Warm-up Show (7:15pm)
Elf The Musical (7:30pm)**



Special Group Rate

TWO WITH DINING BOOK COUPON \$ 62.71*
***Tip included (not including deserts & bar)**

WITH NO DINING BOOK COUPON:

ONE ADMISSION \$ 51.25
TWO ADMISSIONS \$ 102.50

Circa Subscriber?

Pay Just \$3.50 per person for gratuity

ROTARY REINDEER RAMBLE

SUNDAY

December 8, 2019

9:00AM

START & FINISH – CIRCA 21, 1828 3rd Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201

COURSE - Flat & Fast, scenic, accurate, wheeled distance.

SHIRTS - Size guaranteed to pre-registered runners and walkers

RUNNER'S AWARDS -- Overall male and female 3 awards per ages 0-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

WALKER'S AWARDS -- Overall male and female, 3 awards per age groups 0-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ ALL THIS PLUS GREAT FOOD & DRINK!

REGISTER ONLINE - GETMEREREGISTERED.COM/ROTARYREINDEERRAMBLE

REGISTRATION FEES -- Pre registered, postmarked not later than 11-25-19 \$25.00.

Rotary members \$23.00 After Nov 25, \$30.00 for all!

PACKET PICKUP & REGISTRATION 7:30AM to 8:45AM RACE DAY

GRAND PRIZE! TRAVEL GIFT CERTIFICATE \$250.00 for pre-registered runners only! MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you have questions call Dick or Mary Fislar at 309-788-0500 or e-mail cruisemaster18@yahoo.com

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (MAY BE DUPLICATED) PLEASE PRINT!!!

First name _____ Mid _____ Last Name _____

Age race day _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Male _____ Female _____ Run _____ Walk _____

Circle shirt size S M L XL XXL (ADD \$2.00 for XXL) Phone ____/____/____

No shirt option _____ deduct \$5.00 if you choose no shirt!

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WAIVER (MUST BE SIGNED) In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, do hereby release and discharge Rock Island Rotary, the City of Rock Island, any sponsors, supporters or volunteers, for all claims of damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in the ROTARY REINDEER RAMBLE 5K Run or Walk. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event, am physically fit, and sufficiently trained to participate in this event.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Participant, or Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ROCK ISLAND ROTARY Mail entry and payment to ROTARY, P.O. Box 4271. Rock Island, IL 61201. NO REFUNDS RACE WILL BE HELD REGARDLESS!

We're happy to announce CHIP TIMING FOR THE RACE!



Rock Island Rotary TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 8th 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 supports Earl Hanson Elementary School and RI Rotary Community Grants. Corporate Sponsorships are available!

When: Friday, November 8th, 2019

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

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

HELP MAKE TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS

PLEASE consider donating an item for the silent auction. Any item is greatly appreciated, and all donations are tax deductible, as we are a not for profit, 501c3 organization. Your donation will be appropriately acknowledged at the event.

Please let chair Kathy Trone know if you have something to donate. We will be more than happy to stop by and collect the item. Contact Kathy via email Kathy@wesselspc.com.

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

**Rock Island Rotary
TRIVIA NIGHT**

Proceeds benefit Rock Island Rotary Youth Programs

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Gold Sponsor \$500

- Listed on all advertising material
- Complimentary Table for up to 10 players, including mulligans and double score sticker
- Day of event recognition as a Gold Sponsor

Corporate Sponsor \$250

- Complimentary Table for up to 10 players
- Day of event recognition as a Corporate Sponsor

Friend of Rotary \$100

- Day of event recognition as a Friend of Rotary