



# Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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## COVID 19 Allison Wright looks at the Legal Issues

Allison is a partner in the law firm of Pappas, Wright & Wright, P.C. Allison received her BA With Highest Honors from the University of Illinois and her J.D. With Distinction from the University of Iowa Law School. She is admitted to practice in Illinois and Iowa and in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois. Her legal practice centers on

### April – May Calendar

- May 12 - Legalized marijuana—what it means in the workplace and in the community. Allison Wright, Pappas & O'Connor
- May 19 - Quad City Chamber of Commerce - Liz Tallman, Chief Economic Development Officer
- May 26 - Rock Island Rotary's Kenya Water Project.
- June 2 - Michelle Juehring new director - Bix 7
- June 9 - TBA
- June 16- TBA
- June 23- TBA
- June 30- TBA
- July 7 - TBA
- July 14 - Steve Bahls Augustana College President
- July 21 - Jerry Huiskamp Former President of Blackhawk Bank
- July 28 - Chris Marme Augustana Economics Dept.

Labor & Employment Law representing management. Her program today concentrated on legal issues facing businesses as a result of the corona virus pandemic. She divided her comments into three main areas, The Federal Opening Up America Guidelines, Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois Plan, and Business Practices recommended for her clients. Attorney Wright explained that although the Federal "Guidelines" seem to be voluntary recommendations, they are backed by the CDC and OSHA. One of the major parts of the federal plan was requiring employers to provide paid leave for employees laid off or furloughed because of the virus. The federal guidelines also set standards for Social Distancing, and provided direction regarding checking temperatures of employees and others who enter the workplace; sanitation standards including disinfecting common and high traffic areas, standards for testing, isolating and contact tracing, and guidelines for business travel. Wright stated that business should have written policies in place for each area. With regard to Illinois rules, the governor has divided the state into regions and laid out a 5-phase plan for reopening the state. Our area lies in the North Central Region which also includes Dekalb and Peoria. Pritzker stated that phase 1 is the time of rapid spread; phase 2 occurs when the spread flattens; phase 3 is the recovery period, phase 4 is revitalization, and the final phase is called "Illinois restored". Presently all regions of the state are in phase two and will remain in that phase through at least May 29<sup>th</sup>. In phase 3 manufacturing, offices, retail, barbershops, and salons can reopen to the public with capacity and other limits and safety precautions. Gatherings of up to 10 people will be allowed. In phase 4 (Revitalization): Gatherings of up to 50 people are allowed, restaurants and bars reopen under safety guidance from IDPH, and childcare and schools reopen under guidance from IDPH. Phase 5 is essentially a return to normal; but, will not occur until such time as a vaccine is widely available and utilized.. The Illinois plan will be a slow recovery. Restore Illinois requires a region to experience a downward trend in test positivity rates for 14 days, a downward trend in hospitalizations for COVID-like illness for 28 days, and a specific hospital surge capacity. If a region is able to meet those metrics outlined by public health experts, they can move to the next phase. In essence a minimum of a month is required at best to move from one phase to another. In the area of recommended business practice, Ms. Wright, states the business will need to establish policies regarding temperature taking (including a use of a confidentiality statement), social distancing, offering flexible work hours and work options including work from home, flexible hours, staggering shifts, offering delivery services and curb side pickup. Until phase 5 is achieved water fountains, break rooms, and lunching together must be off limits. Testing, contact tracing, and sanitation/disinfecting, must become the norm. Policies should be in writing. Thank you attorney Wright for a wealth of information which will be of great value to all.. We will obtain her slide show and send it to all members.



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

# Club Notes & Announcements!

- ❑ **WELCOME GUESTS!** Rock Island Rotary welcomed two visiting Rotarians today. Duncan Cameron from the Naples, Florida Club and Mark Zimmerman from the Davenport, Iowa Club. Guests are always greeted and welcome at the **Number One Club**, Rock Island Rotary!
- ❑ **SERVICE** – Rotary members are needed to help with the Heart of Hope Food Pantry. We help every Thursday. The Pantry serves those using walkers and scooters starting at 4:30pm. The distribution to the general public will begin at 5:30pm and will last until 6:30pm. They do not need our help to serve the early group, therefore, the volunteer time needed is only one hour. During the current health crisis, the needs of the less fortunate still exist and may even become greater. People still are hungry and still need the food they receive from Heart of Hope Food Pantry. The plan at this time is for the operation of the Food Pantry to continue and our help and support is still needed. But the distribution system of food has changed. Instead of a shopping format where the guest walks through the building selecting the food they want, the food now is pre-packaged into bags and just hand out to the guests. Contact with the public is reduced considerably. Food will be delivered to the elderly and disabled so that that population does not have to leave their homes. Used but sound plastic bags are needed now even more than in the past. Drop off bags anytime the Heart of Hope Center is open. Call Steve Morenz to volunteer at 309-721-7632 or just show up any Thursday at 5:15 to help pack bags. Clients will not come into the food pantry until further notice.
- ❑ **ROTARIANS ARE REMINDED TO GET YOUR Wine Raffle Tickets** from Ruth Lee. Whether buying for yourself or to sell, we need your participation! Tickets are just \$5 or 5 for \$20. You can call or email Ruth and she will fill out the stubs and get your tickets into the drawing. Send your check, payable to Rock Island Rotary, with "Wine Raffle" on memo line, to Ruth Lee, 4604 – 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201. Time is short! PLEASE MAIL NO LATER THAN MAY 19. The drawing will occur on May 26.
- ❑ **BORED STAYING AT HOME!** Grab your Club Directory and call a Rotarian. Just chat, find out how they are doing and compare notes on how they pass the time while Sheltering at Home. Maintaining a semblance of social contact is good for you and you'll be surprised how good you feel just chatting with a fellow club member. You might just "make the day" for the Rotarian you call.



## KEVIN KOSKI SAYS, "IT'S BIRDIES TIME!"

One of our most successful fundraisers is upon us! Last year our Birdies Campaign brought in over \$5,000 for our local Club Foundation. Since we cannot meet in person, you'll find this year's pledge pamphlet at the end of this newsletter. All you need to do is:

1. Fill out the pledge portion of the form and send it to Kevin Koski at 1309 – 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue Court, Rock Island, IL 61201. OR
2. Email Kevin at [kevinkoski3@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkoski3@gmail.com) and tell him what you want to pledge. He will fill out the form and submit it for you. OR
3. Just call Kevin at 309-788-6007 and tell him what you want to pledge. He will take care of the paperwork.

You can pledge an amount per Birdie, or you can pledge a specific amount. Do not send any checks or money, you will receive an invoice after the tournament.

Our campaign will end June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our organization Bird Number is 937. Club's best guesser wins \$50!



## FOUNDATION MINUTE

Welcome to May, Rotary's New Generation Month! This Rotary month is dedicated to the young and youth services, with special focus on the activities of Interact and Rotaract Clubs. While school related activities involving youth are mostly suspended due to COVID-19, there are several ways that Rotarians and youth involved in Interact and Rotaract are doing their best to make the world a better place. Virtual meetings are being held. Donations from Rotarians are being given to food pantries with the source of funds being the money that would have been spent on weekly meal tickets. During this time TRF continues to aid clubs in their individual projects. One of such club projects is the Rotary Club of Metro Bethesda, MD, which has donated \$53,000 to support three local nonprofit organizations focused on the frontline responders to the Covid-19 virus. The money will be distributed among the BCC Rescue Squads, Mobile Med and So What Else, a distributor of food, PPE, and other essential items. The \$53,000 was funded with contributions from the Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Foundation of Washington, Rotary District 7620, and The Rotary Foundation International World Fund. Rotary District 9211 comprises Rotary Clubs in the East African countries of Tanzania and Uganda. Rotarians in these two nations recently raised the equivalence of \$323,879 (USD) in their fight against infectious diseases. Handing over the check to the Prime Minister of Uganda, the District Governor (District 9211), Francis Xavier Sentame said that Rotarians are people of action and "Rotary is a service organization which puts it at the forefront in the fight against diseases like polio, malaria and now, Covid-19." The \$323,879 is a contribution of Rotary Clubs and other Rotary partners in Uganda and Tanzania, with matching funds from TRF.

"Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. Even if we fail them, youth will not be neglected, for they are the object of universal attention from all the conflicting ideologies and opinions in the world...How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

— Angus S. Mitchell, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Address to 1948 Rotary Convention, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## PRESIDENT-ELECT ANGELA CAMPBELL URGES COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

President elect Campbell will take the reins of our club in less than 60 days. In preparation for the new Rotary year which begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, Angela has asked all to review our club's various committees and to volunteer to serve on at least two. To make it easy, each member received an email listing of the committees they served on during the past year and all the other committee opportunities. Members are free to remain on committees they enjoy or may move to any other committee. What is required is for each member to review the list and let Angela know either by email or otherwise, which committees they would like to join. Please review the list as soon as possible and let Angela know what you want to do.

## THE CLUB DIRECTORY FOR 2020 – 2021 IS IN THE WORKS!



During the past week, each member received an email proof of your photo and information listing for our new Club Directory. Please check the information for accuracy. If anything is incorrect or if your information has changed, please send Bob Swanson a return email as soon as possible letting him know what should be changed. Normally we also offer an opportunity to have a new photo taken, however the "shelter at home" situation has eliminated picture taking this year. If you have a photo that you would prefer, please email it to Bob and we will be happy to update your directory picture. If everything is okay, please also email Bob with the message "All Okay". We want the directory to be accurate and helpful and appreciate your quick response so we can get everything to our printer.

Bob's email is: [bobdebswanson@att.net](mailto:bobdebswanson@att.net)



## THE TAB GROWS!

Even in the absence of our official “finer”, President Mark continued vice-president Angela Campbell’s call for “Happy Dollars” in lieu of fines. This week various happy news was reported by John Phillips, Bob Swanson, Molly Shattuck, Tammy Weikert, Sue Rector reports a sad item, the loss of her father-in-law. Until we meet again in person, we’re keeping a “tab which grows each week.

### FELLOW MEMBERS PROVIDE HUMOR

From Mark Mayeski



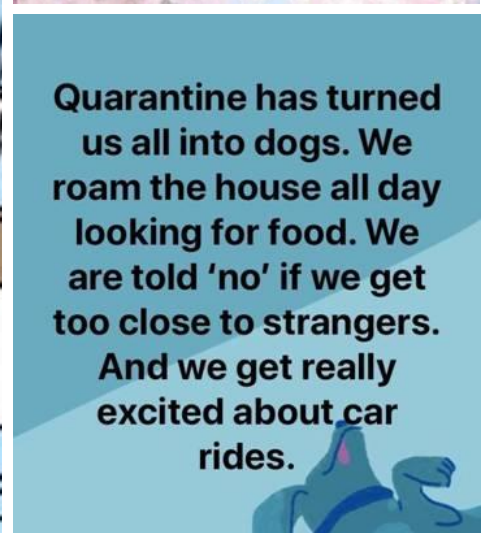
From Bud Phillis



From Bud Phillis



**It's like being 16 again**  
**Gas is cheap and I'm Grounded.**



# KEEPING THE MIND SHARP WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

## OUR SENIOR MEMBERS WILL DEFINITELY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!

**A TEST FOR 'OLDER' KIDS. This will take you down memory lane ... . So, have some fun my sharp-witted friends. Answers coming next week. Younger members; ask your mom, dad, or grandparents!**

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind". What did he leave behind?\_\_\_\_\_.
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on...The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
3. 'Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_.'
4. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to\_\_\_\_\_.'
5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
7. Nestle's makes the very best .... ' \_\_\_\_\_.'
8. Satchmo was America 's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and'\_\_\_\_\_... '
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their\_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ &\_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember LS/MFT\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_?
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a graveyard smash". Its name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers in next week's issue

Our campaign ends on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. \$50 club prize for the closest guess in the club. Proceeds go to our own Rock Island Rotary Foundation. Money raised will have a guaranteed match of 5% (last year it was 7.25%). Our goal is 40 pledges for \$2.25. Print the second page, fill out and send to Kevin Koski, 1309 - 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ct., Rock Island 61201. If you cannot print the pledge form, you can email or phone Kevin with your information. He will fill out a form for you. Email to [kevinkoski3@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkoski3@gmail.com), or call (309) 788-6007.

## The Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund continues the bonus promise

The Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund was established to support the continuing efforts of the John Deere Classic, a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit organization, to provide bonus dollars to participating charities. To qualify, charities must be publicly supported and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)(3) organization. All charitable contributions must come from a designated donor, and must not be part of a capital campaign. The Birdies for Charity program is intended to support charitable organizations, services, operations and programs. It is not intended to be used for endowment or brick and mortar charitable purposes.

As before, the tournament will provide a bonus to all participating charities. This year, all charities will be guaranteed a 5% bonus on amounts up to their prior year pledge total, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. Additional bonus dollars will be based on tournament revenues. The Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund is the source of these bonus dollars. This fund is supported with dollars from tournament revenues, individual donors, and corporations. These dollars will be distributed annually, and are designed not to compete with, but to enhance the benefits for the over 500 charities that participate in the program. So, if you are not already participating, this is the year to hop on board.



JULY 6-12, 2020

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OFFICIAL PLEDGE CARD **2020**



BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

15623 Coaltown Rd, East Moline, Illinois 61244



78.4%





## ROCK ISLAND ROTARY CLUB

CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

937

BIRD NUMBER

### I pledge and promise to donate:

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time flat donation.

Please attach payment. Checks payable to  
Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation.

OR

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for every birdie made  
during the John Deere Classic.

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

extra donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund

*(Donations to the BFC Bonus Fund (#104)) benefit all participating charities.*

### GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2020 LEXUS NX!

I guess that \_\_\_\_\_ birdies will be made.

Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where  
prohibited by law.

### BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

2,160 (2011)	2,040 (2014)	1,918 (2017)
2,113 (2012)	1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)
2,142 (2013)	1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)

### PLEDGE INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive every single penny of the donations from this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund which is a guaranteed 5% match.

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

*Your pledge is based on actual  
number of birdies scored.*

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time donation

OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per birdie

If 2,000 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

1¢ = \$20	3¢ = \$60	5¢ = \$100
2¢ = \$40	4¢ = \$80	10¢ = \$200

I guessed \_\_\_\_\_ birdies would be made

### GRAND PRIZE:

**2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2020 LEXUS NX**



**LEXUS**  
SMART LEXUS OF QUAD CITIES

One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a 2020 Lexus NX, courtesy of Smart Lexus of the Quad Cities. Other prizes awarded by random drawing.

### CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by July 10, 2020.
- Rules are available at [www.birdiesforcharity.com](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com).
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.

Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.



78.4%

