



Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review

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MEETING EVERY TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER



BIX 7

Michelle Juehring Race Director

Michelle Juehring has taken a crash course in what it takes to put on a major road race with three or four days of activities, 18,000 participants, 150 committees, 5,000 volunteers, elite runners

from around the world and sometimes as many as 50,000 spectators. As assistant race director for the past two years she has been training to replace Ed Froehlich, who is stepped down after 40 years as the

April – May Calendar

- June 9 - Emil Rosen – Exchange Son from Finland
- June 16- Dr. Louis Katx – The Pandemic
- June 23- Rotarian Book Club
- June 30- President Mark Mayeski
- July 7 - President Angela Campbell
- July 14 - Steve Bahls Augustana College President
- July 21 - Jerry Huiskamp Former President of Blackhawk Bank
- July 28 - Chris Marme Augustana Economics Dept.

director of the Quad-City Times Bix 7. Juehring has the right personality and almost the perfect background to handle this. She is a former athlete who was employed in marketing for many years, has served as the director of children's ministries at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport and she has leadership in her blood. Her father was a school superintendent in Onalaska, Wisconsin. When preparing to take the reins, Juehring had no way to know 2020, in addition to her first year as director would also be the year of the coronavirus pandemic. As a result, she made the difficult decision that the 2020 Quad-City Times Bix 7, Prairie Farms Quick Bix, and Arconic Jr. Bix will be held virtually rather than in person. The decision honors and continues the Bix tradition, but the greatest factor has been, and will continue to be, the safety of race participants, volunteers, spectators, and the community as a whole. Juehring and her leadership team made the decision in concert with the Bix 7 medical and safety support team.

From July 1st through July 25th "runners" will have the opportunity to run/walk 7 miles, 2 miles for the Quick Bix, or run the Junior Bix for kids 12 and under, in their living room, on a tread mill, on the sidewalk, stairs, or outdoor trail. Once they complete their distance they will upload their time onto a secure Bix website. They can then compare their performance with others in their age group or against their own times in previous Bix races. This year, the spirit of Bix will go beyond the Quad Cities as the internet reaches around the world allowing any and all to participate. Among the many interesting facts and figures Michelle mentioned were that the

traditional trophies for winners are actual trumpets on a walnut presentation stand given in honor of Bix Beiderbecke. The Bix has evolved into a multi-day event with the Brady Street Sprints, featuring both individual and relay 400-meter races on Thursday; The Jr. Bix for "crawlers" up to 12 years old on Friday; and the Bix and Quick Bix both held on Saturday. Each event attracts thousands of participants and spectators. Ms. Juehring also noted that the Bix is a nationally "certified" race and has hosted the national 70mile championship five times. To be certified the course is checked and certified every two years by national race officials. The Bix also hosts numerous celebrity runners, including athletes who have won the Boston and New York Marathons, as well as Olympic medalists. Juehring was also high in praise for the nearly 5,000 volunteers that perform numerous essential tasks from handling water to course supervision along with a crew of 200 volunteer captains who are critical in holding an event that brings more than 20,000 participants and many times more in spectators. Thanks for a fun and interesting program! Best of luck with the first "Virtual BIX"!





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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 was pleased to have one very important visiting Rotarian at today's meeting. Bobbi Burke our Rotary District Governor joined us. Governor Burke congratulations us on keeping our Club rolling during the pandemic. Burke is a member of the Rochelle Rotary. Guests are always welcome at Rock Island, the Number One Club!
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **HAVE ITEMS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER?** Email items, including photos to Bob Swanson at bobdebswanson@att.net.



WINE RAFFLE CO-CHAIRS PULL OFF A VIRTUAL MIRACLE!

Hats off to Ruth Lee and Anne McGlynn who at the time they volunteered to co-chair our annual wine raffle they and their committee of Eric Westphall, John Oliger, Kim Calhoun, Tammy Weikert, and Rick Emery had no inkling that they would be running a raffle during a time when people were told to stay in their homes, approaching others to sell tickets was a strict "no no", and at a time of record unemployment would cause a severe decline in available cash for charity raffles. None the less they charged forward using the internet, telephone, and ZOOM to spread their message. In the end over \$4,000 in tickets were sold (a new record for the event) and better than \$2,500 was raised for the Rock Island Rotary Club Foundation. Last Tuesday after months of effort the hard working rafflers had the pleasure of pulling the winning tickets. First prize went to Club President, Mark Mayeski earning him \$700 worth of wine. Second place of \$500 in wine went to Mary Ann Sims, and Rotarian Howard Beck rounded out the winners with the third place \$250 wine prize. Ruth donned her Wine Bottle outfit as she and Anne drew the winners while social distancing on Ruth's deck.

THE TAB GROWS!

In the absence of our official “finer”, President Mark called for “happy dollars”. Gary Rowe offered up a happy dollar in recognition of fellow Rotarian Holly Sparkman and the great work she did in bringing together the 2020 Virtual Graduation for Rocky seniors. Kevin Koski threw in a happy dollar for getting to be with his grandchildren for the first time since the pandemic began. Bos Swanson gave \$2 one sad dollar for the technical issues that hampered last week’s program, and one happy dollar for announcing our water project purchased 60 more filters and now serve nearly 20,000 children in Kenya.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Recently the “Foundation Minute” reported on the Global Grant between several southeastern Rotary Clubs in Iowa, led by the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant Evening and the Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown (District 3060), India. That grant paid for the construction of 8 Smart Centers in 8 of the 96 government-run primary schools in the city of Rajkot, India. Each of the centers is equipped with 30 laptops, several CCTVs, routers, a server, headphones, software and educational content library. This \$87,510 Rotary Foundation Matching Global Grant aims at increasing English and math proficiency of no less than 3,094 students.

These two groups of clubs are collaborating in another Global Grant. This time the grant’s focus is the ongoing COVID-19 rampage. District 6000 PDG and president-elect of the Mount Pleasant Evening Rotary Club, Calvin Litwiller, received an email from Vikram Sanghani, a member of the Rajkot Club, in April about a project to purchase ventilators. Commenting on the urgency of the grant, Litwiller, also the chief collaborator of the project, explained that Rotary has made it known that “they will expedite any project that relates to COVID-19.” Mr. Sanghani’s area of 61 million residents have only 2,800 ventilators. An Indian government designated company will build and sell the new ventilators for only the cost of the materials. The \$120,000 (USD) Global Grant was approved by TRF within two weeks. Twelve government hospitals across northwest India are the beneficiaries of the 85 TRF funded ventilators.

In a bid to counter the rising level of food insecurity, worsened by COVID-19 pandemic, The Rotary Club of O’Neill, NE (USA), has helped meet the need for a stable food source. The club contribution of \$750 was matched by an additional \$750 from TRF. The Meals on Wheels program and the O’Neill Community Food Pantry will benefit from these funds. Rotarians Cindy Cole and Steve Lind were delighted to provide some relief to neighbors. According to them, “Just when use of the pantry is spiking, we are able to provide assistance to those struggling in our community.” Rotary District 5630 has granted over \$25,000 to be used throughout Nebraska in its response to COVID-19’s impacts on communities.

“As Rotarians, Rotaractors, and members of the family of Rotary, we are connected...Every day, but particularly during this pandemic, the Rotary community has demonstrated its aloha spirit. It is a gift to be shared, and we are each a steward of this gift of Rotary.” Mark Daniel Maloney, President, RI. Culled from The Rotarian, June, 2020.



ROCK ISLAND ROTARIAN JUNE BIRTHDAYS

John Oliger	June 4	Larry Tadlock	June 5
Mike Oberhaus	June 7	Pete Wessels	June 10
Linda Golden	June 11	Eric Spriet	June 12
Sarah Gorham	June 14	Jeff Dismar	June 15
John Wetzel	June 16	Justin Peterson	June 20
Anne McGlynn	June 29	James Benson	June 29



KEVIN KOSKI REPORTS ON BIRDIES



Although the 2020 John Deere Classic PGA Tournament has been cancelled, The John Deere Foundation has promised to go forward with the Birdies for Charity Fundraiser. They will add a 5% bonus to all donations. They will use 2,000 Birdies for those that pledged a "per birdie" amount or donors may indicate a specific donation amount. Whether \$10 or \$100, every dollar helps. The Birdies 2020 brochure is part of this newsletter. Please use the pledge portion of the form and send it to Kevin or just email or call Kevin with your information. He will complete and submit your form for you. Remember, pledge a set amount for your donation. So far just 19 members have pledged. Let's be sure to meet and exceed our goal of 40 donors!!

CLUB AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 5

President Mark reminded club members to email nominees for our A.T. Peara and Luckenbill-Wray Awards. As soon as possible. The deadline is Tuesday, June 5th

Consult your Club Directory or the email sent to you last week, if you need to know who has already received the A.T. Peara Award.

Nominations should be emailed to markmayeski@hotmail.com and must be received by June 5th. You can use the nomination form below,

You can vote a number of ways: Send a quick email with your two nominations and comments to mark.mayeski@edwardjones.com, or print the below form and scan to the same email or print the form and mail to Mark at 2524 18th Ave, Suite #2, Rock Island, IL 61201. The board will then finalize the final award winners. We will recognize after that digitally and then later at an actual club meeting.

****All nominations are due by 6/5/2020.**

- 1) A.T. Peara Award for Service Above Self:** Recognizes the Rock Island Rotary member who has exhibited the dedicated service and faithful commitment to the ideals of Rotary that were personified by A.T. Peara, for whom the award is named after.
- 2) Luckenbill/Wray Excellence Award:** Recognizes a Rotarian who has exhibited outstanding service and dedication for Rock Island Rotary over the last year.

The A.T. Peara Award is limited to current members of Rock Island Rotary. It can only be won once per lifetime. The Luckenbill/Wray Excellence Award is limited to current members of Rock Island Rotary however is able to be received more than once in their lifetime.

NOMINEE NAME: _____ **Your Name:** _____

Nominated for (be sure to indicate):

___ A.T. Peara Award ___ Wray/Luckenbill Award

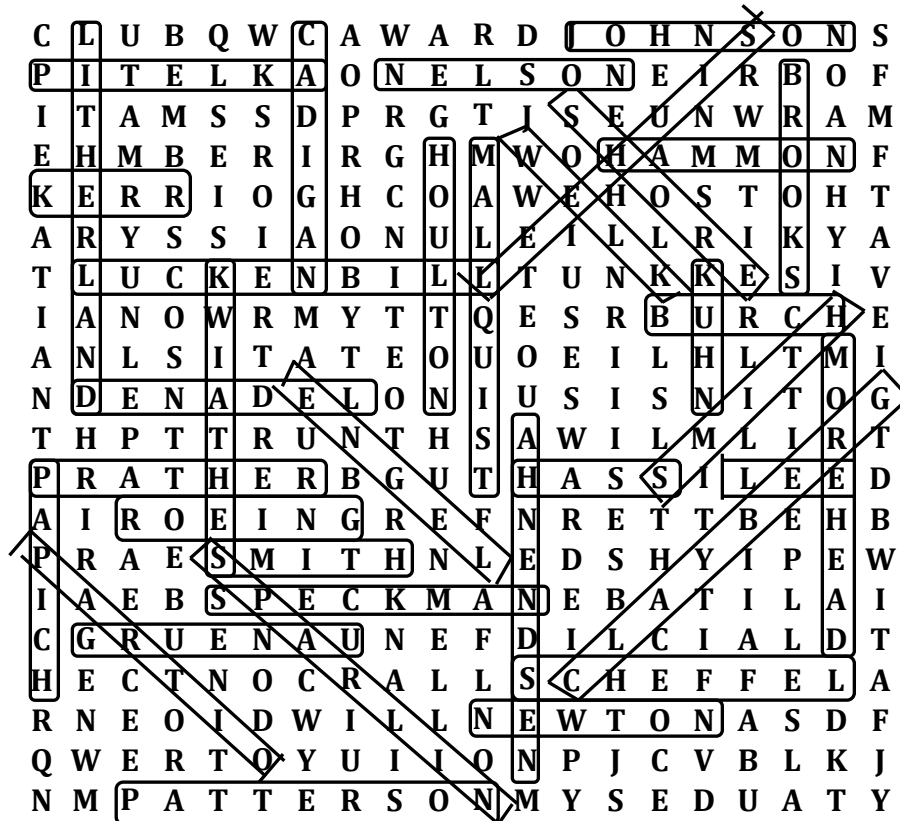
Reasons in support of your nomination: (use back of page if needed)



DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR REPORTS

Former District Governor and current District Foundation Chair Kathy Kwiat-Hess joined us last week and noted that time is short for those Rotarians who would like to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation prior to the end of this Rotary year. June 30th is the final date for 2019-2020 contributions. Get your donation to Bud Phillis no later than June 25th. Ms. Kwiat-Hess also noted that the District had approximately \$5,000 remaining in the District coronavirus disaster fund and have opted to divide it between the two major food banks that serve our district. About half the money will go to our Quad City food bank.

SOLUTION TO FIND THE GOVERNORS (May 26 puzzle) 35 District Governors Found!



SOME SHELTER AT HOME HUMOR SENT TO US BY BUD PHILLIS

What do you
call a lonely
cake?

.....

Deserted!

Do you want
to know why
I love
Chapstick?

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Because it's  
the balm!

Two windmills  
are standing  
in a field and  
one asks the  
other, "What  
kind of music  
do you like?"  
The other  
says, "I'm a  
big metal fan."

Why doesn't  
Sesame Street  
have any  
movies?

.....

Because it  
already has an  
Oscar!

Did you hear about  
the kidnapping in the  
woods?

It's all right, he woke  
up!

Definition:

PASTURIZE: Too Far to see.

Where are basketball players  
in the morning? .....

Dunking Donuts

Why did the Teddy Bear say "ho"  
to dessert? .....

Because it was stuffed!

After dinner my parents  
asked if I could clear the  
table.

Did you?

Yeah. I needed a running  
start, but I made it!

## Important Message From Fellow Club Member, Liz Nino ...

Augustana has 70+ international students who were not able to travel back home due to border closures and I hope to raise enough funds to keep them fed over the summer.

Control Click on this link to learn how you can help:

[https://www.givecampus.com/schools/AugustanaCollege/international-student-food-security?fbclid=IwAR3E5hp4TT9jpBoVtyQCtGCON9W2gwJ4\\_S3N1PFeEG6FZgJ1agRFSedyS1s#donations](https://www.givecampus.com/schools/AugustanaCollege/international-student-food-security?fbclid=IwAR3E5hp4TT9jpBoVtyQCtGCON9W2gwJ4_S3N1PFeEG6FZgJ1agRFSedyS1s#donations)

**Also in an effort to help these students get around our community, Liz is seeking donated bicycles. If you have a bike sitting in your garage that needs some young legs and muscles to get about town, please consider donating your bike to Augustana for use by one of these stranded international students.**

**Thanks,**

**Liz Nino**

**Executive Director of International Enrollment**

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## YOU'VE BEEN WARNED!

This is your last call to volunteer for a committee. Committees without sufficient members will have members appointed to them. Eek!

Click on the link below to see highlighted areas that really need some help. Please let me know your preference(s) **by Friday, June 5, at 5pm**, so that we can get the roster book to the printers. Also, if you have responded already - thank you!

Please review the committee list to double-check to see that I got it right. It's very difficult to coordinate all of this via email. I dream of the day we can all be together again... :)

Thank you,  
Angela Campbell  
President-Elect

DOUBLE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO SEE THE LIST



2020  
Committees.pdf



# The first four Rotarians



The first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris. Harry Ruggles pictured at right side.

On 23 February 1905, **Paul P. Harris**, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to forming our international organization of service and fellowship.

Each of the first four Rotarians, and Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian," brought different professional perspectives to the organization.

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. Harris, a lawyer, was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.



Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois, USA. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

Shorey, a merchant tailor, served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, too. He was born in Maine, USA, in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's treasurer from July to December 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, USA, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was

president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, club president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of **The National Rotarian** and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 23 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

The first Rotary Directory:

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When the Rotary Club of Chicago published this member roster in October 1905, the club had grown to 21 members, including two honorary members.

We hope you enjoyed learning this bit of Rotary history reprinted from Rotary International. It is amazing to realize that what started with four fellows in Chicago grew to 21 in a matter of months, and now 115 years later to more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotarians number 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.





Rock Island Rotary  
PUMPKIN PALOOZA 2020  
Hosting First and Second grade classes from Earl Hanson School

Wednesday, September 30, 2020  
*Should this event be postponed or changed, we will still plan something fun for the kiddos and teachers and give them a t-shirt.*

Sponsorship

Sponsorship \$100

*Helps to provide a t-shirt for every participant*

Sponsor's name/logo will be printed on the back of the shirts

Thank you for your support for a great day for a great group of kids.  
*Please make checks payable to Rock Island Rotary and indicate this is for  
Pumpkin Palooza Sponsorship.  
Thank you.*

The Pumpkin Palooza Team

Our campaign ends on June 23rd. \$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 - 38th 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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# Chip in for your charity

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 (#1041) 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.