

Rock Island Rotary Weekly Review



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MEETING TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER





The Moline Foundation, like most community foundations is a tax-exempt charitable organizations created by a community to benefit the people who live there. As public charities, community foundations can raise money from individuals, businesses, groups of people, or other foundations. Community foundations, like The Moline Foundation, make it easy for generous people to support causes they care about. Strong community foundations are led and staffed by people who know their communities, its needs and its leaders, and who can collaborate to solve the local challenges. Paul Plagenz serves as the Chief Executive Office of the Moline Foundation. Mr. Plagenz holds a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management from The Ohio State University. Prior to his work with the Moline Foundation he served as Events Specialist at Royal Neighbors of America; Vice President of Development for Junior Achievement of the Heartland; Director of Development for the Quad City Symphony Orchestra; Director of Development, Western Illinois University - Quad Cities; Vice President of

Oct. – Nov. Calendar
Oct 29 - World Polio Day
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Nov 1 - Pastor Peter Petit, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Davenport

Nov 4-5 District Conference At NIU – DeKalb

Nov 8 - Heidi Huiskamp Collins -"Philanthropy"

Nov 15 - Tracy Singleton, Lincoln Resource Center

Nov 22 - Gaye Burnett, Dir. of Azubuike Council for the Arts

Nov 29 - Dr Kit Ford, Director of Argrow's House

Dec 6 - TBA

Dec 7 - Rotary/Kiwanis Circa 21 Holiday Party

Dec 10 - Rotary Rings the Bells for Salvation Army at Rock Island HyVee

Advancement and Engagement; and now currently President and CEO of The Moline Foundation. Mr. Plagenz stated that the Moline Foundation is a community catalyst raising awareness of the vital work of local nonprofits. It uses its organizational strength to raise more money, finds common ground to build lasting partnerships, effectively solve challenges, and serves the Quad Cities region of Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Plagenz told us that like Rotary, Foundations require people of Action. In 1953 Robert K. Swan decided he wanted to do something to improve his community and he made a \$350,000 donation to start the Moline Foundation. Now, some 71 years later the foundation has grown to over \$9 million in assets and has made donations exceeding \$45 million to area non-profits. The Foundation manages funds for 24 non-profit organizations that retain their own autonomy, but prefer to allow the Foundation to handles their investments. Overall the Foundations has 100 "partner funds" that with various level of involvment work within the Moline Foundations's structure. When asked if the current economic climate has impacted the Foundations, Mr. Plagenz stated that they use a rolling 16 quarter economic sample as their indicator of the market and investment climate. He noted that the poor economic climate has led to people holding on to their money to a grreat degree and as a result the amount of gifts made to the Foundation has decreased. He noted in particular that the economy has greatly impacted larger gifts. The Foundation requires a minmum investment of \$10,000 for being an endowed Foundation fund. Donors are allowed to build up to that amount with multiple annual contributions. When asked about the relationship between the Moline Foundation and other entites such as the Rock Island Foundation and the The Quad Cities Community Foundation he noted that the various Foundations collaborate and work together. Each has geographic areas of emphasis, although in many cases those areas overlap. As an example he noted that the Moline Foundaton made a significant contribution to the new 30th Street Rock Island Public Library branch. He said the main difference is in the size of the Foundation and what they can do. He emphasized that they do not compete. We thank Mr. Plagenz for his informative presentation and we appreciate the great work done in our community by the Moline Foundation.



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Apr-May - Gary Rowe

Jun-Jul

- Tom Hammar

Club Notes & Announcements!

- WELCOME GUESTS Today Rock Island Rotary welcomed JoAn Tadlock, Larianne Tadlock-Richards, Jann Tadlock-Koert, and Sherri Tadlock-DeVrieze, spouse and daughters of Larry Tadlock. We had four Jr. Rotarians from Alleman present today, Annie Rouse, Kate Rector, Charles Jagusah, and Jason Bowker. and their faculty sponsor Lindsey Honert, Marketing Director for Alleman. Tori Rodgers attended with our guest speaker. Finally, Jenn Merema a prospective member was a guest of Amber Wood. We love having guests. Welcome!
- □ TRUNK OR TREAT At Earl Hanson Elementary School is set for TOMORROW Wednesday, October 26th at 5pm. All you need to do is load your trunk with "treats" and be in the Hanson Parking lot before 5pm. The kids will come in costumes and walk past the participating cars to collect treats. If inclined, feel free to add a bit of decoration to your car or to wear your own Halloween apparel and mask! Let Sue Rector know if you are coming srector3614@gmail.com
- PUMPKIN PALOOZA We will be taking Earl Hanson 1st & 2nd Grade students to The Corn Crib Pumpkin Patch just south of the Quad City Airport on Route 150 on Friday, Oct. 28th. The teachers and students will arrive by bus but we would like to have Rotarians there to help guide the children. Arrive at 9:45am.
- WORLD POLIO DAY GALA October 29th at the Q.C. Botanical Center. RILEE a real Iron Lung exhibit and keynote speaker Bob Taylor, a Polio survivor and former District Governer from Western Nebraska will be there! He is the Rotary International Regional "End Polio Now" Coordinator. Let Cindi or Bob know if you want to go. We will make your reservation. Make your check payable to Rock Island Rotary, \$22 per person. (\$5 is a donation to the Polioi Plus campaign.
- ROCK ISLAND ROTARY DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT FEATURED Did you receive your email copy of The ACTUATOR (our Rotary District Newsletter) October 2022 Edition? Be sure to check it our! It features a great article and photos of our recently completed District Grant project, the "There Is Hope" mural at Youth Hope. Thanks to President Cindi Gramenz for her leadership on this project. Thanks too goes to co-funders, The Rock Island Foundation, The Day Foundation, The Rauch Family Foundation, and Modern Woodmen. Great to see our Club recognized districtwide!
- **NEWSLETTER** Send items for our newsletter to <u>bobdebswanson@att.net</u>.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION!

The Quad Cities Area Rotary Clubs are joining together again this year to present an outstanding World Polio Day (week) program. This year's program will take place on:

October 29, 2022

Rock Island Botanical Center

\$22 Per Person - Social with Hors D'oeuvres at 5pm - Dinner at 6:30 Quad City Botanical Center

Guest Featured Speaker – Bob Taylor, PDG Western Nebraska, Polio Survivor EACH TICKET INCLUDES A \$5 DONATION TO POLIO PLUS – Make Your Reservation Today!

FEELING LUCKY?

TRY YOUR HAND AT ROTARY BINGO

The game is started but there is still plenty of time to jump in. All money going in the fine pool. See Sue Rector for your card & catch-up numbers.

- 1] You buy a Bingo card for \$1. You can buy multiple cards!
- 2] Throw in \$1 each week to play.
- Two numbers will be pulled each week and we will continue until someone gets a bingo. If that happens in the first two-three weeks we will start a new game.
- 4] \$1 on the first day to get a card And \$1 first and subsequent weeks to play two numbers. You may purchase multiple cards
- 5] Five in a row Bingo may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.
- 6] Winner spins the wheel to see which prize you win!



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FOUNDATION MINUTE

Let's talk Polio -

The global health community has the knowledge and tools to extinguish polio. When it will deliver on that promise depends largely on funding for everything from reaching children with vaccines to battling misinformation. The last mile of the journey, as campaigners point out, is the toughest. In April, The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) launched an appeal for \$4.8 billion to fund its 2022-26 strategy for speeding up outbreak response times, making vaccination campaigns more effective, and gaining access to hard-to-reach areas. Germany is co-hosting a pledging event for the GPEI strategy at the World Health Summit in Berlin in October. A funding partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation generates up to \$150 million each year to contribute to the effort. How The Money Was Spent (in millions) – 2021-2022

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\$ 10.9 Experts – Boots on the ground helping to guide activities

\$ 12.7 Detecting Disease – Rapid detection to deploy vaccinators and vaccine

\$ 17.8 Vaccine – Expanding the new vaccine initiative

\$ 52.7 Vaccinating Children – 370 million per year – difficult terrain and in unsafe territory

\$ 53.6 Raising awareness – fighting disinformation, educating the public

\$149 million

(From Rotary magazine, October 2022 pg. 33)

FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Today's raffle featured a bottle of fine wine, a 50/50 cash drawing, Halloween Décor Items, and an Angela Campbell Fabric Bowl. The first ticket pulled was held by John Daily who took the cash and donated it to the Rotary Foundation. A second ticket was pulled, and Steve Morenz had the winner and took the Halloween items. A third ticket was pulled, and Tristan Foster held the winner and took the wine. The fourth and final winner was Frank Lambert who took the coveted fabric bowl. We thank and appreciate all those who participated. Proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation.



FINES – HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

Another good day for our chief finer, 2nd V.P. Sue Rector! President Gramenz was fined for forgetting to have a new member packet for Kenda Burrows last week. Then Bob Swanson was fined for his phone ringing (multiple times) during last Monday's Board meeting. Bud Phillis was recognized and fined for having a Letter to the Editor printed in the local newspapers last week. Ruth Lee was dinged again for husband Dan's newspaper column. Mark Mayeski was fined for his outstanding Halloween skeleton pictures on Facebook. Justin Peterson paid up for posting multiple pictures of his family enjoying their beach vacation to the tropical isles. Turning to happy/sad dollars, Steve Morenz paid a dollar for being present this week as opposed to joining via Zoom and another dollar for the Chicago Bears actually looking like a pro football team in their win over the Patriots last night. Jim Nordquist had a happy dollar for recently returning from vacationing in Ireland. He added a dollar for taking his name badge home prior to leaving for the trip. Trista Foster had a very happy dollar for sharing in a Power Ball win with 40 others in her office. Finally, Kathy Trone offered a fine for doing a promo announcement on behalf of the Bettendorf Rotary Club and their Blanket Drive. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS RECEIVED

Club secretary Anne McGlynn recognized five members for perfect attendance at Rotary. Kathy Lelonek for 1 year, Bob Swanson for 9 years, John Wetzel for 11 years, and Carrie Crossen and Anne McGlynn each for 13 years. Congratulations to all and thank you for your dedication to Rotary!











BELL RINGING JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Mark Mayeski announced that Rock Island Rotary's day for ringing the Salvation Army Bells and staffing the kettles at the Rock Island HyVee is Saturday, December 10th. Shifts will be 1 hour and will begin at 9am and run to 3pm. We will be staffing both entry doors and want 2 people at each door. You can call or email Mark 309-788-0399, mark.mayeski@edwardjones.com, to sign up if you want to reserve a particular time. Or you can just sign up and Mark will schedule you for an open slot. It's always fun and is a wonderful way to serve our community and only requires a one-hour commitment.

FESTIVAL OF TREES PROJECT REQUESTS YOUR HELP!

This is how you can help ...

- Would you donate a favorite children's book for the tree? This will also fulfill the district literacy project of every member donating a book during the current Rotary year.
- Can you give a few minutes **after our Rotary next week** to decorate an ornament? All the needed materials and simple instructions will be provided!
- Would you donate a bookstore gift card for inclusion with our tree (\$15-\$25)? Notify srector3614@gmail.ocm

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE SHY!

Election of Club directors and officers for 2023-24 is quickly approaching. Four 2-year director terms, 2nd Vice-President, and Treasurer are "open seats" for next year. 2nd Vice-President traditionally advances to 1st Vice-President and 1st Vice-President traditionally advances to President. Our current secretary and Sgt. at Arms are willing to run for reelection, but all officers are elected positions. If you have interest in joining Club leadership, please speak with Gary Rowe, Nominating Committee Chair. You wouldn't be in Rotary if you weren't qualified!

PICTURE OF THE WEEK WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of our "Picture of the Week" contest for the past two weeks were announced today. Pictures must have been taken during our meetings and submitted for judging. Kimberly Calhoun had the winner for two weeks ago enjoying her Frosty dessert after our meeting buffet. Angela Campbell had last week's winner with a photo of her phone timing Kevin Koski's "Finland Update" comments! Kevin is famous for his Finnish fetish and members now put him on the clock when he speaks.

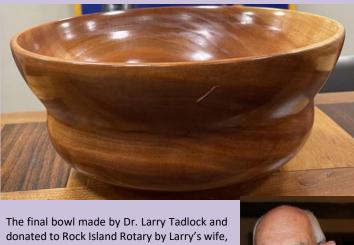




DR. LARRY TADLOCK REMEMBERED AND HONORED

On October 5th, Rock Island Rotary lost one of our most beloved and dedicated members. Larry joined Rotary International in 1969 in Granite City and upon moving to the Quad Cities transferred his membership to the Rock Island Rotary Club in 1971. He served as our President in 1974-75. In 1982 Larry was the first to receive the prestigious A.T. Peara Award subsequent to establishment of the award which honored A.T. Peara in 1981. He was the driving force behind establishing the Milan Rotary Club and earned Paul Harris +10 recognition for his support and dedication to the Rotary International Foundation. He was a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, signifying that he had notified The Rotary Foundation that he had made provisions for the Foundation in his final estate plan. Larry was also a supporter of our Club Foundation and the family requested that memorials for Larry be made to either the Rock Island Rotary Foundation or to Friendship Manor.

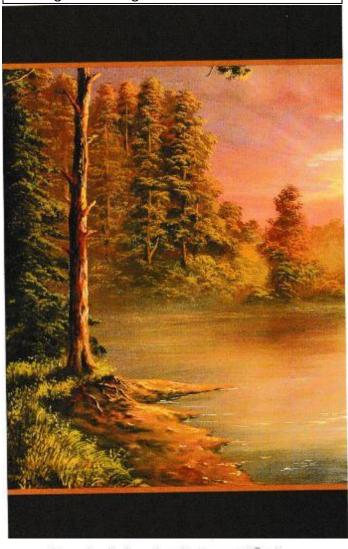
Today JoAn Tadlock, Larry's wife of over 68 years attended our meeting along with daughters Sherri Tadlock-DeVrieze, Jann Tadlock-Koert, and Larianne Tadlock-Richards. They brought with them a large stack of donations given in honor of Larry for our Club Foundation. They also brought an incredible hand-turned cherry wood bowl made by Larry. For many years Larry provided many of his wood-working wonders for use as Rotary raffle prizes. This cherry wood bowl was one that JoAn particularly liked, and she had kept it. In looking for a bowl to donate to Rotary, she came across her favorite "cherry" bowl and noticed that Larry had affixed a brass Rotary International Seal to the bottom of the bowl. It was also numbered and signed by Larry. Realizing that Larry had made the bowl intending to donate it to Rotary, she decided to fulfill his wishes and donated it to our Club today. Determining that Larry would have wanted his work to promote and encourage further giving, it was decided that the bowl would be auctioned to our members with proceeds going to the Club Foundation in Larry's name. Bidding started at \$25 and was fast and furious. The chance to own the final "Dr. Larry" bowl and to honor his memory saw bids go from \$25 to \$50, then to \$100! More members got into the action and the bids briskly passed through the \$200s and into the \$300s. With no slowing down bids continue through the \$300s to the \$400s and then \$500 was bid by Dr. Bud Phillis. Bill Stengel raised it one more time to \$510. Then Bud answered with \$525. All eyes were on Bill, who after a pause, said "he can have it". The final "Going Once", "Twice", and "Sold" was called. Congratulations to Dr. Bud Phillis, proud owner of the final "Dr. Larry bowl". After the meeting JoAnn said, "Larry would be amazed!". The answer was, "Larry's bowl was an incredible piece of beautiful craftmanship, but the real value was not in the bowl, but in who made it!"



donated to Rock Island Rotary by Larry's wife, JoAn, became an amazing fundraiser for the Rock Island Rotary Club Foundation. The solid cherry wood, hand-turned bowl raised \$525 at auction at today's Rock Island Rotary Club meeting. Larry would be very pleased!

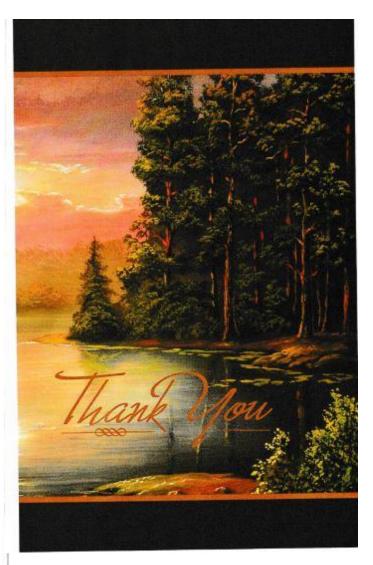


Sharing the message received from JoAn Tadlock:



Roch John Rotary Club, Thank you so much for the seastiful flood arrangement of loss of asserted liber. To those of you who make sonations, attended the resistation t/or sarvice, sent a cond, or held was in their thought, our seartful thanks. Rotary was a very important yord of Farry's life t we treasure of your bind words. Acide from all that Rotary stood for he so enjoyed the commarciony to fruit ships it created.

Joan + family



What a comfort...

For us to know that our burden of grief was shared by our family & friends.

~ Thank you

The Family of Larry O. Tadlock, DVM

ROTARY DISTRICT 6420 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022-23

Our **District Conference** is right around the corner and online registration is open! CLICK ON THIS link to the registration site - https://bit.ly/3Q9KGxH. Early bird registration is \$90 until October 20th and then increases to \$110 from October 21 – 28, 2022. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS ON SITE.** You must register in advance. **ROCK ISLAND ROTARY WILL REIMBURSE YOUR REGISTRATION IN FULL**

The registration fee includes the District's annual Foundation Dinner on Friday evening, plus lunch, dinner, and snacks on Saturday. A cash bar will be available both evenings. Free parking will be available at the conference venue.

On Friday, November 4 check-in will open at 4:30pm with a cash bar from 5:00-7:00. The program will begin at 6:00pm. On Saturday, November 5, check-in will open at 8:30am and the program will begin at 9:00am. Start the weekend off right and register for the November district conference... JUST SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION RECEIPT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM ROCK ISLAND ROTARY.



ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT MEETS GOAL

The revitalized Rocky Interact Club under the guidance of Lonnie Behnke has met and exceeded their first project goal! They set their International Goal in August to fundraise and purchase a LifeStraw Community Water Filter through our Club's water project for a rural school in Kenya. The target was \$350. Through selling pickles and salsa made by Mr. Behnke the Interact Club has met and exceeded that goal and announced the happy results at last week's Rotary meeting. Congratulations Interact! They will be ordering their filter for shipment to Kenya.



PLEASE PICK YOUR REPLY CAREFULLY

In the course of each week, we all get many emails. Often we are asked to reply. When you do reply note that you have TWO OPTIONS: **REPLY** and **REPLY TO ALL**. If you just need to reply to the person sending you the email please use **REPLY**. If you use **REPLY TO ALL** then everyone who received the email also gets your reply and not everyone needs to know that you want a jar of pickles, or a seat at Circa 21. Some members use their business email for Rotary, and you may cause them issues with their employer from receiving too many non-business emails. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND LIMIT USE OF **REPLY TO ALL** TO WHEN IT IS REALLY REQUIRED. Thanks!

ITS TIME FOR BIRTHDAY BOOKS AT EARL HANSON!



Help is needed to celebrate with the students having October birthdays at Earl Hanson. The kids, books and refreshments will be there **THIS THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 27**TH.. All that is needed is Rotarians to help select and write a very brief "Happy Birthday from Rotary" message in the book. If you have never participated it is a fun and heart-warming experience. Arrive at Earl Hanson at 2:15, briefly check in at the office and go to the library on 2nd floor.



Thanks so much to Molly Shattuck who chairs the event and to Tom Hammar, Holly Sparkman, Amber Brummit, Kathy Ruggeberg, Monta Ponsetto, Ruth Lee, Jim Moran, Bob Swanson, Bud Phillis, and Sue Rector who have helped in the past. We would love to see some new faces! (Apologies if I missed anyone.)



SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022 - 9:00AM

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

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

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 – www.GETMEREGISTERED.COM/ROTARYREINDEERRAMBLE

REGISTRATION FEES -- Pre registered, postmarked not later than 11-18-22 \$25.00

Rotary members \$23.00 After Nov 18, \$30.00 for all! 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!

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

GRAND PRIZE! GIFT CERTIFICATE for two for CIRCA 21 - for pre-registered runners only!

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Questions contact Holly Sparkman hksparkman@gmail.com CUT HERE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (MAY BE DUPLICATED) PLEASE PRINT!!! First name Mid Last Name Age race day_ Date of birth Female Run Walk_ Circle shirt size S M L XL XXL (ADD) \$2.00 for XXL) No shirt option deduct \$5.00 if you choose no shirt! ADDRESS ST E-MAIL 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.

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

SIGNATURE

DATE____



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, November 11th 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!!!

This fundraiser supports Earl Hanson Elementary School and RI Rotary Community Youth Activities. Corporate Sponsorships are available!

When: Friday, November 11th, 2021

Where: Rock Island Holiday Inn - 226 17th Street, Rock Island

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

Trivia night Silent Auction will start online Monday, November 7 and will end during Trivia Night on November 11 -8:00 pm. All packages online will be available for bids in person on Trivia night. There will be 5 or more packages available ONLY in person for those at trivia night.

Sue Rector and Kathy Trone are collecting auction packages, donated services, gift cards, recycled treasures, anything, and everything that you believe we could use to put together a great package! Bring items to a Rotary meeting or Sue can come and pick things up from your home or business.

Sue has baskets for your use and will bring some to distribute at an upcoming meeting.

ORGANIZE YOUR TEAM

Teams may consist of up to 10 players.

Registration fee is \$100 for a table.

Doors open at 5:45pm and Trivia starts at 6:30pm.



\$22 Per Ticket

Includes \$5 Donation to Polio Plus

JOIN US

Quad City Botanical Center 2525 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL.

5:00 Social Hour Cash Bar and Hosted Appetizers Rotary Iron Lung Education Exhibit

6:30 Dinner and Program

RSVP by October 20th

Send registrant names, club name and ticket quantity to Josie Cochuyt josie.cochuyt@gmail.com

CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTH SCOTT ROTARY





ROCK ISLAND ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY 2022



A Circa '21 family favorite returns in this Irving Berlin classic! Two World War II vets, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, have become partners in a song-and-dance act after the war. Looking for love, they follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters to a gig at a lodge in Vermont, only to discover that the nearly bankrupt lodge where they were hired to perform is owned by their former commanding general. The classic holiday movie is brought to life onstage, filled with dancing, laughter, and some of the greatest songs ever written. The score features beloved songs "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep," "Sisters," "How Deep is the Ocean" and the ageless title tune. This promises to be a merry and bright theatrical experience for all ages.

RESERVE TODAY – PAY LATER!

Tickets include a private pre-show Salon Party with Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar (5:00-6pm)

Buffet Dinner (5:45-7:00pm)

Bootleggers Warm-up Show (7:15pm)

White Christmas (7:30pm)

GROUP RATE

ONE ADMISSION (NO COUPON) \$54.75

TWO ADMISSIONS (NO COUPON) \$109.50

*Tax & Tip included (not including deserts & bar)

Circa Subscriber? Pay Just \$3.50 per person for gratuity RESERVE AT SERGEANT'S TABLE TODAY!

WILL YOU GIVE \$22 TO SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE?

5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.



At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9 percent. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

IMMUNIZE

more than 400 million children against polio every year

IMPROVE

disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment

HIRE

more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child

ATTEND OUR QUAD CITY AREA WORLD POLIO DAY GALA THIS SATURDAY - \$22 INCLUDES DINNER & DONATION



