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MEETING TUESDAY NOON - QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER



ROTARY AWARDS 2023

Today Rock Island Rotary celebrated our 49th Annual Rotary Awards luncheon honoring outstanding area students, community leaders, as well as members of Rock Island Rotary. Augustana College President, Dr. Andrea Talentino presented the keynote address for the program. Dr. Talentino earned her bachelor's in political science at Yale University and then completed a master's and doctorate in political science from UCLA. In providing an introduction for Dr. Talentino, Kai Swanson noted that she is just the 12th president of the college and managed to mention that she is an avid and highly skilled tennis player. "Who could beat anyone in this room." Taking the mic Dr. Talentino recognized one of our student honorees and said, "I'm not so sure about that tennis challenge with Kate Rector in the room." Kate is one of the most highly decorated tennis athletes in the Illinois High School Association. Dr. Talentino set the tone for the day with an inspiring discussion on leadership. Tying her subject into Rotary she noted that to be an effective leader one must serve others. She said Rotary is made up of leaders and used Rock Island Rotary as an example citing our service to Earl Hanson Elementary School, our community-wide commitment to literacy and reading, and our global effort to provide safe, sanitary drinking water to children in Kenya. Dr. Talentino then spoke of lessons she has learned from great leaders including such simple principles at leadership requires leading from the front. She said leadership requires doing the right thing and setting an example. She said "Good" leaders lead, "Great" leaders serve. She related a story of attending a dinner event at a military base and noted that the general told her that officers eat last to ensure that all the enlisted men and women get to eat and have their choice of the food. Once that is ensured, officers can be served. Dr. Talentino stated that leaders put others ahead of themselves and aren't afraid to "get their hands dirty." She then used Augustana's Prison Education program as an example. The Augustana Prison Education Program (APEP) inside East Moline Correctional Center is the first Second Chance Pell Experimental Site in the state of Illinois. The program was launched through the leadership of Dr. Sharon Varallo, an Augustana professor. She built a team of educators, and volunteered to go into the East Moline Correctional Center to establish a robust and effective second chance program. APEP is a full-time Augustana College Bachelor of Arts degree program offered to men in custody in East Moline. Students take Augustana coursework from the same faculty who teach on the campus in Rock Island. With an education the chances of criminal activities after release are greatly reduced. Former inmates can become productive citizens in society. Dr. Talentino said the program would not have happened had Dr. Varallo not taken the lead and was the first to enter the prison to teach a classroom of inmates. Soon others followed and now the program is thriving with a waiting list of faculty eager to participate. Speaking to the younger students in the audience she said the ideal time to start service – is yesterday! She encouraged them to seek out service organizations on the campuses they may attend in the fall and to use their leadership skills in service opportunities in whatever community which they may eventually call home. She concluded her comments with congratulations to those who were receiving awards today and thanking Rotary for giving her the opportunity to speak to us. Our thanks go to Dr. Talentino for the outstanding message.



Mar. – May Calendar

- Apr 11 - Bert Blood Scholarships
- Apr 18 - Rotary Awards Luncheon
- Apr 25 - Dr. James Patterson "Getting to Yes or No" — negotiating skills
- May 2 - Mary Ann McLeod- "Living in the 4th Quarter with No Regrets"
- May 9 - Sara Leonard- Earl Hanson School
- May 16 - Ed Tibbetts – Community Journalism
- May 23 - Sara Cross- First Tee Quad Cities update.
- May 30 - The I-74 Bridge Demolition- Image Consultants

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Club Notes & Announcements!

- ❑ **WELCOME GUESTS** – We had numerous guests today. Those connected with award winners will be recognized with the award stories. Others visiting were Alleman Jr. Rotarians, Lincoln Dorsey, Jake Casel, and Jack McLaughlin, Rock Island High Jr. Rotarians, Jamie Pearson, and Jude Rowell. Jenna Panicucci and Beth Marsoun were guests of Holly Sparkman. Mauricio Diaz was a guest of Amber Wood.
- ❑ **NOTHING READS LIKE A BOOK CHALLENGE** – President Cindi “Walked the Walk and Talked the Talk” today making a personal donation toward our District Project to provide 1 book per Club member to help stock the new Rock Island 30th Street Branch library with quality children’s books; AND she challenged all to match her! We currently have 93 members (5 Honorary, 24 corporate, and 64 individual) so we need a minimum of 93 books! The donation box will be out next week so come prepared!
- ❑ **ANNUAL ROTARY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!** – Get your raffle tickets from Gary Rowe. Proceeds fund our “Service Above Self” scholarship for Rock Island High School students. Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20. There are FIVE prizes, each for a \$200 gift card for a local Wine & Dine establishment! See page 5.
- ❑ **ROCK ISLAND CLEANUP DAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!! TOMORROW!!** We regret the short notice but just got word of this event today. Jack Cullen is spearheading the event which will start at 1pm tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19th. Meet at the Centennial Bridge Building, 215 15th Street. Bring gloves if you have them. Everything else will be provided including Pizza and Beverages from Bent River when cleanup ends at 3pm. If you can give 2 hours your help will be greatly appreciated for this “Earth Day” cleanup effort.
- ❑ **HAVE ITEMS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER?** – Send to bobdebswanson@att.net
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FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Today’s winners were Ruth Lee who took the 50/50 drawing cash and in honor of Hilde Wray who was in the audience, donated it to our Kenya water project. Eric Westphall won the wine. Thanks to all participants!

Augustana College – Top Students

Dr. Talentino had the honor of introducing Augustana’s top two students both with perfect 4.0 grade points in their four-years at Augie.

Jessica Mangers was accompanied today by her parents Erica and Robert Mangers. A native of Batavia, Illinois Jessica is a psychology major with a minor in Sociology. She is a member of Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology and has been on the Augustana College Dean’s list each semester since entering in 2019. She was an Illinois State Scholar, a recipient of the Augustana Presidential Scholarship, and the Matthew J. Nena Memorial Scholarship. She interned at Longfellow Elementary School in Rock Island assisting the school counselor and caring for and providing support for elementary students. Her duties also included conducting pretests and post tests, keeping track and data on student’s progress, and assisting with maintaining a social media presence. She has also served as a self-employed swim instructor helping children ages 5 to 9 learn to swim and understand water safety. Jessica joined the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Sorority and worked on numerous community projects. She also assembled masks for healthcare providers and nonprofit organizations in Kane County. Jessica studied abroad in Greece and gave presentations related to Greek history as part of Augustana Study Abroad Program. She has been accepted for graduated school at the University of Illinois and plans to continue her education in Psychology. Her goal is to become a school counselor. She is pictured with Dr. Talentino and Rotary president, Cindi Gramenz.



Augustana College – Top Students

Dr. Talentino also had the honor of introducing Alex Mortenson, tied for top academic honors at Augustana College with a 4.0 grade point.

Alex Mortenson is from Downs, Illinois and was accompanied today by his mother, Mrs. Greta Mortenson. He is a biochemistry, chemistry, and pre-medicine major. Alex served as a biochemistry Research Assistant with Dr. Pam Totter researching glutamate dehydrogenase enzyme and metabolism in yeast. He also performed enzyme kinetics assays to measure activities of different enzyme varieties. In the summer of 2022 Alex had the honor of being a student researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas as part of the SMART undergraduate summer research program. His focus was on norovirus he contributed research and performed numerous advanced techniques affinity chromatography and exclusion chromatography, as well as protein crystallization and in silico drug screening. He also is a Biochemistry Research Assistant at Augustana a position he holds to this day. He mentors students in lab procedures and equipment usage while helping to improve their understanding of organic chemistry. Alex has been on the Dean's List every semester since entering Augustana. He is a Presidential Scholarship recipient. His talent also extends to music where he is a member of the Augustana Symphonic band and as a sophomore won the Augustana Concerto Competition with his trombone. After Augustana Alex will continue his studies working toward his doctoral degree. He is pictured with Dr. Talentino and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.



Alleman High School Top Students

Quentin Fonseca was accompanied today by his parents, Leslie and Joe Fonseca. Quentin is a member of the National Honor Society at Alleman and participated in varsity football and baseball. He was a member of the ICTM Math Team and the Alleman Dance Marathon Fundraiser. Quentin also served as an Alleman Student Ambassador. In addition to his academic and athletic achievements he is an accomplished musician having served three years as pianist for the Quad City Youth Symphony Orchestra. He also serves as an Altar Server at Sacred Heart Parish in Rock Island. He served youth providing piano lessons to younger children. He will be attending Yale University in the fall and was also offered acceptance at the U. S. Air Force Academy, the University of Illinois, and the University of Notre Dame. He is a 7 semester John O'Conner Scholar. He is pictured with Alleman Principal Jane Barrett and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.



Katherine "Kate" Rector was accompanied today by her parents, Sue and Bill Rector. Kate is a member and serves as president of the Alleman National Honor Society. She is a 7 semester John O'Conner Scholar and a 4-year Student Council Class officer. She was an IHSA Academic All State nominee and a Western Big 6 Conference Scholar Athlete Award winner. Kate was Western Big 6 All Conference in tennis and a four-year state qualifier in tennis and was named 1st Team All State in 2020, 3rd team All State in 2021, and 2nd team All State in 2022. She was Quad City Metro Player of the Year 2022. She was Western Big 6 1st Team All Conference in Tennis all four years of high school. Kate was also an ACES regional medalist and a two-time state qualifier and a four-year ICTM state qualifier.

She played varsity softball for two years for Alleman. Kate was on the "Principal's List" all 7 semesters of high school and is a 2023 Illinois State Scholar. Kate worked on the Student Hunger Drive all four years and the Alleman Dance Marathon for four years serving as captain in 2023. She developed and implemented a reading camp for grade school students and logged over 500 volunteer service hours so far at Alleman. After graduation Kate plans to attend Notre Dame and major in pre-professional health studies with a minor in business. She is pictured with principal Jane Barrett and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.

ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL TOP 2 STUDENTS

Rock Island-Milan School Superintendent, Dr. Reginald Lawrence had the honor of introducing the two students from Rocky's Class of 2023.

Vix Dang was accompanied today by her mother and father Tunguyet Duong and Thuong Dang. Taking advanced and college prep classes at Rock Island High School Vix has earned a grade point in excess of 4.4 on Rocky's 4.0 scale. She is a member of the Nation Honor Society and was named a Charles O. Austin Scholar in recognition of maintaining a grade average above 3.5 every semester of attending Rock Island High School. She was awarded an Esplin Scholarship and has been recognized with a Top 10 Award for her class as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. Vix has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Black Hawk College and has chosen to attend Black Hawk in the fall. Vix excels in art and was invited to participate in the Quad Cities Metro Arts Youth Apprentice Program. She has designed and painted major large-scale murals for the City of Davenport and for Denkmann Elementary School in Rock Island. She has also volunteered at Gigi's Playhouse: Downs' Syndrome Achievement Center and as served as the Program Assistant there. She is pictured with Superintendent Lawrence and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.



Madelyn Maidak was accompanied today by her parents, Alexander Maidak and Sarah O'Hern. Madelyn is a member of the National Honor Society and a Charles O. Austin Scholar. She was also recognized as an Illinois State Scholar. She is very active and serves as president of the Rock Island Environment Action Club. She has received a Top Ten Academic award each year of her high school career. Madelyn also was the recipient of the Rock Pride Award. She is multi-talented and participates in Band, Cross Country, and Track. She is also a member of the Rocky Math Team. She was honored by the Rock Island-Milan Booster Club as a Student of the Month for her work with the Environmental Action Club. Even while holding a tie with Vix with a grade point above 4.4 on Rocky's 4.0 scale, Madelyn has managed to hold down a job as Assistant Supervisor at Whitey's Ice Cream. She has been accepted at Purdue University and the University of Illinois and plans to major in Engineering. She is pictured with Superintendent Lawrence and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – Presented to a Community member who has displayed an outstanding commitment to Service for the betterment of our community.

Lynda Sargent is the Founder & President/CEO of the Heart of Hope Ministries. She was introduced today by Rotarian Mark Mayeski. Lynda was born and raised in the West End neighborhoods of Rock Island. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting from St. Ambrose University. She retired from her work as an Accountant with Unity Point Health at Trinity Rock Island in 2012 to focus on shepherding the vision the Lord has given her for Heart of Hope Ministries. Heart of Hope provides food and clothing to all in need in our community. Heart of Hope is a ministry of hope and healing for the hurting. Lynda set a vision for the organization to revitalize Rock Island neighborhoods, provide opportunities that empower individuals to become self-sufficient, and equip future generations for success. Through her leadership Heart of Hope has grown to offer a Food Pantry, Food Delivery to the Elderly, a Clothing Ministry, Youth Programs, and an Adult Referral Program. Over the years Heart of Hope has provided tens of thousands of meals to Rock Island area residents and has provided home delivery for thousands of elderly and disabled individuals in need of food assistance. Each week once can see a long line of cars going through the Heart of Hope drive where selected boxes of food are loaded into their cars. Rotary has partnered for many years with Heart of Hope with contributions of staffing help, funding, and plastic bags for food distribution. None of this would have happened without the dedication, determination, and love provided by our Award Winner, Lynda Sargent. She is pictured with Mark Mayeski and Rotary President Gramenz. She was accompanied by Heart of Hope Board Member Bob Hotle.



PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD – Presented to an individual who has exhibited outstanding excellence in their chosen professional or endeavor.

Frank L. Nowinski was introduced by Rotarian Bob Swanson. Frank was born and raised on the Southwest side of Chicago. He attended Augustana College where he received his Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude in 1977. He then attended Loyola University Law School and received his Juris Doctorate in 1980. He returned to Rock Island to join the law firm of Marvin L. Schrager, P.C. which over the years became Huntoon & Nowinski, P.C. and in 2000 merged with the Katz Firm with the current name being Katz Nowinski P.C. Frank is licensed to practice law in Illinois and Iowa and in the Federal District Courts. He is a member of the Rock Island County Bar Association, the Scott County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Iowa State Bar Association.



He served on the Illinois State Bar Association Employee Benefits Section Council and was Chairman in 1994 -1995. In 2010 and each year since then Attorney Nowinski was selected as a "Leading Lawyer" by the Leading Lawyers Network. He served as legal counsel for numerous notable projects locally including the restoration of the Rock Island Train Depot, the conversion of the McKesson Building to commercial and residential condominium units, the Highland Place Subdivision in Southwest Rock Island, and the Chippiannock Trails Subdivision. Frank met Roxanne, his wife of 44 years, when both were students at Augustana. They are fortunate to have their three children and four grandchildren all living in the Quad Cities. Frank has served our community in numerous ways including the Moline Kiwanis Club (President 1993 – 1994), the Rock Island Jaycees (President 1986 – 1987), a Board Member of the American Heart Association, Rock Island County, a Board Member of the Rock Island Preservation Commission, a Board Member of the Illinois State Bar Association Employee Benefits Section Council (Chairman 1994 -1995), a Member of the Board of Directors of the Quad City Chamber of Commerce (2003 – Present) a Board Member of the Don E. and Charlotte J. Williams Charitable Foundation which during his tenure has awarded over \$1,000,000 in college scholarships to Quad City area high school students. A Board Member of the Quad Cities Community Foundation, a Member of the Development Association of Rock Island (DARI) (Chairman 2012 – 2014), a Member of the Rock Island Police Community Relations Commission, and a Member of the Board of Directors of Bridge Investment Community Development Corporation. In 1987 he was elected as an Outstanding Young Man of America. Frank Received the Outstanding Boss of the Year Award from the Rock Island Jaycees and received the Community Service Award from the Illinois Quad City Area Realtor Association. His reputation for honest, ethical, and caring provision of legal services is known throughout the community. He was accompanied by his wife Roxanne and son, Steven Nowinski. He is pictured with Bob Swanson and Rotary President Cindi Gramenz.

LUCKENBILL – WRAY AWARD Presented to a member of Rock Island Rotary for Outstanding Service to our club during the past year. We were thrilled to have Nancy Luckenbill her daughter Beth & Hilde Wray with us today.

SUE RECTOR was introduced by Rotary President Cindi Gramenz. During the past year Sue has served with distinction as our 2nd Vice-President. In addition to her duties as a club officer, Sue chaired, did the vast majority of the work, and invested a significant amount of her own money in our Festival of Trees project. Her work included soliciting hand made ornaments from Rock Island High School Interact Club members and from elementary children at Earl Hanson Elementary School. She also purchased a bookcase, books, and an electric train to augment our tree. She has served as our liaison and Literacy Committee chair with Earl Hanson School and has opened new channels of communication with the Hanson Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and staff. She has led our club's involvement in several Hanson activities including the Trunk or Treat event, and a Family Night Art Event. Sue also chaired and made the all the arrangements for our annual Pumpkin Palooza fieldtrip for all Earl Hanson 1st and 2nd grade students. Through her efforts the students enjoyed a day at the Corn Crib for fun in the pumpkin patch. Each child received a bright Pumpkin Palooza tee shirt thanks to Sue's work in obtaining sponsors and having the shirts printed. Sue also became our Rotary Foundation Chair and has done a great job of encouraging Foundation contributions, keeping accurate and up to date records of contributions, and ensuring that those that contribute are recognized and honored. She worked on virtually every committee and project and co-chaired our Milan Festival project going each day to set up and take down our booth and cooking all the meat for our walking tacos. Her dedication to Rock Island Rotary and Community Service is extraordinary. She is pictured with President Gramenz who also thanked Sue for all her assistance as 2nd Vice President of our club.



A. T. PEARA "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" AWARD is the highest award offered by Rock Island Rotary. Named in honor of one of our most dedicated and committed Rotarians in the history of our Club, the award recognizes a Rotarian for a lifelong commitment to the ideals and objectives of Rotary. Concepts such as fairness, ethics, professionalism, dedication, honesty, and a commitment to service to others, is what this award is all about. It can be won just once since it is the apex of our honors. There is nothing higher and nothing more to prove.

Our 2023 A. T. Peara recipient is **Kathy Trone**, a member of Rock Island Rotary since 2007.. Kathy is the Office Administrator of Wessels & Wierman, PC, a prominent Rock Island law firm. As a Rotarian Kathy has served on our Board of Directors, and for many years has chaired our major fundraising activities. She was instrumental in the establishment of a Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night and more recently a Rock & Roll Bingo Night. Both events require much work and raised a substantial amount of money for our Club. Suffice it to say that we could not do much of the good work we do throughout our community if it were not for Kathy's efforts. She has been listed as our Fundraising Chair, our Trivia Night Chair, and our Rock & Roll Bingo Chair. In those positions she has solicited sponsors, hired the Trivia and Bingo presenters, sold tickets, solicited raffle baskets, and done pretty much everything needed, including recruiting some wonderful help from fellow Rotarians. For those few projects that she hasn't chaired Kathy has jumped in to help often lending her time and office as a drop off and pick up location for raffle tickets, money, promotional posters, and anything else needed by our club. Recently Kathy has extended her commitment to service beyond our Club and community. She volunteered to serve on a relatively new Rotary District Committee on Human Trafficking. After just a few meetings they recognized the talent and commitment Kathy offers and asked her to become District Chair of the Rotary Human Trafficking Task Force. Kathy accepted and is already making presentations throughout the district to rally support to fight Human Trafficking. How highly she is held in regard was demonstrated today when virtually everyone from her office stopped work and made their way to the Botanical Center to see Kathy receive this award. We are fortunate and honored to have Kathy in our Club and are pleased to add her to the distinguished list of Rock Island Rotary A.T. Peara Award recipients. She is pictured with President Gramenz. She was introduced by 2022 Peira Award recipient Jim Moran. Congratulations Kathy, and a sincere thank you for your service!



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Rotary International's Month of Maternal & Child Health.

Gifts of any size to TRF support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world. Rotarians and Rotary clubs the world over contribute to the Foundation to support Rotary's areas of focus, which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

A few weeks ago, the Rotary Club of Paducah (KY) recognized one of its members for donating \$250,000 to TRF. Addressing his fellow Rotarians at the ceremony, the donor, John Williams, Sr., enjoined members to be generous in their contribution. In an online report by Audrey Holmes and Nikki Boyett, Rotarian Williams stated that his "... hope and encouragement to you is wherever you are in your support for the Rotary Foundation, at whatever level that might be, consider moving to the next level. It's an outstanding program to support..."

Williams has been a member of the Rotary Club since March of 1971. The donation makes him the first member of the Rotary Club of Paducah to qualify for the Arch Klumph Society, which recognizes the Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors.

Donuts with Grown-ups at Earl Hanson

We have our six Rotarian volunteers to help with "Donuts with Grown-ups" at the Earl Hanson Elementary School Gym on **Thursday, April 20**. Rotarian will report to the school at 7:30am and help until about 8:15 a.m.

Duties will be handing out coffee, juice, and donuts to Earl Hanson parents, faculty, and staff. As you can see from the photo our members who helped last year had a great time (and a few donuts!)



As you can see Rotarians who helped last year had a great time!

Contact Sue Rector to volunteer at 563-343-7985 (cell) or email srector@gmail.com

Nothing Reads Like a Book!

2022-2023 District-Wide Service Project

For the 2022-2023 Rotary year, our District-wide service project extends the good work of our District and Club's Literacy Committees by asking each Rotarian in our District to donate one new book to a local library. Rock Island Rotary decided to donate our books to the children's book section at the new 30th Street Rock Island Public Library Branch. By purchasing the needed books through the Library we get the best price per book, so cash donations go farther than book donations. We will have a donation box out periodically at our upcoming meetings to accept your donations. You can donate via check payable to Rock Island Rotary noting "Library" on the memo line. Those can be given to Treasurer Carrie Crossen anytime.



President Cindi made her donation and Challenges each of us to match it (or at least donate something, more or less!

CLUB FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE!

Each year our Rock Island Rotary Club Foundation provides a major funding grant or grants to a local project that will benefit the Rock Island Community and Citizens. During covid the grant was not made therefore this year we have 2-years of funds available making our available grant almost \$25,000. Our Club Foundation Committee has worked hard developing a new grant application which is available online through our website, www.rirotary.com and is also being disseminated via various local not-for-profit organization mailing lists. Funds for our grants come from the income earned from donations made to our Club Foundations which are invested. The actual donated funds are not spent and are held as an endowment earning interest and dividends which annually provide the funds used for our grants. Club members are encouraged to donate to the Club Foundation. Grants are restricted to projects benefiting Rock Island and its citizens. Please help disseminate information about our grants to community projects you are aware of. We thank the Club Foundation Grants Committee for their work. Chair Justin Peterson, Doug Hultquist, Kathy Lelonek, Dan McNeil, Sue Rector, Molly Shattuck, John Wetzel. And the foundation Development Committee: Chair John Phillips, Stan Coin, Clarence Darrow, Tom Hammar, Mike Oberhaus, John Slover, Bill Stengel, and Eric Westphall.

BOARD APPROVES MILAN HARVEST FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

At Monday's meeting of our Board of Directors a vote was taken and received unanimous approval for participating again with a food tent at the Milan Harvest Festival. The Board also approved switching from grilled sweet corn and walking tacos to Carmel Apples. More details will follow, but the belief is that there will be much less work and up-front expense and a potential for significant profits and fellowship!

Wine & Dine Raffle

5 Prizes! \$200 gift certificates will be awarded to one of the following:



Bayside
Bistro



Skylight
LUXURY LOUNGE

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Drawings will be held May 23, 2023

Proceeds go to the Fred Houlton Service Above Self Scholarship



1 ticket: \$5



5 tickets: \$20

**Purchase tickets by scanning the QR Code of your choice,
OR Email us at rotaryclubrockisland@gmail.com, OR
control/click the link of your choice below.**

1 Ticket for \$5.00

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/PEB6ZBFH2TVTE/checkout/FXUGYO74Y25BCKJBBX7EWDVK>

5 Tickets for \$20

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