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WEEKLY REVIEW

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Rotary Club of Rock Island

Rock Island, Illinois

Meeting Tuesdays at Noon – Quad City Botanical Center

LAURA KANN District 6420 Foundation Chair



Laura Kann is no stranger to Rock Island Rotary having visited us several time as our District Governor in 2022-23 Today her visit was in her new role as District 6420 Foundation Chair. Laura earned her bachelor's degree in school health and safety education in 1982 and her master's degree in health education in 1983 from the University of Illinois. Also, Kann received her doctoral degree in health behavior from Indiana University in 1987. Throughout her career, she has been a co-author of more than 80 peer-reviewed journal publications, as well as numerous Center for Disease Control publications and peer-reviewed national and international conference presentations and posters. She is a past president of the American School Health Association. For her many achievements, Kann has received more than three dozen awards, including the Division of Health and Award for Distinguished Service, the W.W. Patty Distinguished Alumni Award from Indiana University, the CDC Honor Award, and the Young Professional Award from the American Public Health Association's Maternal and Child Health Section. Laura joined Rotary in 2004 in Dunwoody, Florida. Upon retiring from the CDC in 2017 she moved to Princeton, Illinois and joined the Princeton Club and remains an active member there. Laura began her presentation by acknowledging all the purple in the room. Purple is her favorite color and Sue Rector came up with the good idea of encouraging members to wear purple today. Many did and Laura noticed and thanked us. Thanks to all who remembered and donned purple in one form or another! She then told of her Rotary service trip to Chandigarh India. Chandigarh is a notable example of urban planning. It was entirely designed by the famous French architect Le Corbusier. Picturesquely located at the foothills of Shivaliks, it is known as one of the best experiments in urban planning and modern architecture in the twentieth century in India. She noted however that the city also has one of the worst poverty and slum areas in the world She was part of a team sent to provide polio inoculations to children six and under in the poorest areas of the slum. She said there was filth all around, the children and their clothes were dirty and the streets were lined with rubbish and trash. Residences had electricity and many had televisions and running water, but no bathrooms. Sanitation, unclean water, and dirty food were common. Repeated doses of vaccine are necessary because drinking and eating unsafe food and water causes constant diarrhea and the oral vaccine often runs directly through without ever taking effect. Laura said she never once felt unsafe, and parents were very cooperative and eager to have their children vaccinated.

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April - May Calendar

- Apr 5 - Club Social – Pagala's
- Apr 9 - Laura Kann, Rotary District Foundation Chair
- Apr 16 - Bert Blood Scholarship presentation
- Apr 23 - Rotary Awards Luncheon
- Apr 30 - RIHS INNcubator Program Students
- May 7 - TBA
- May 14 - Sarah Leonard – Earl Hanson Principal
- May 21 - Tyler Mitchell – The Project
- May 28 - Ryan Wille, Q.C. Botanical Center Plant Discovery Bus

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Rebecca Arnold

Presenters

July:	Tom Hammar
August:	Kai Swanson
September:	Rebecca Arnold
October:	Holly Sparkman
November:	Rebecca Arnold
December:	Bob Swanson
January:	John Wetzel
February:	Kai Swanson
March:	Angela Campbell
April:	Gary Rowe
May:	Gary Rowe
June:	Tom Hammar

Club Notes & Announcements!

★ **WELCOME GUESTS** – Today we welcomed multiple guests including two visiting Rotarians, Duncan Cameron via ZOOM from Naples, Florida, and Mark Zimmerman in person from the Davenport Club. We also welcomed Jr. Rotarian from Alleman High School, Lucy Nonneman, K.J. Ohr, and Mackenzie Burkett. Rock Island Rotary loves to welcome guest and visiting Rotarians to our meetings. We are confident that those that attend a “Number 1 Club” meeting will want to return!

★ IMPORTANT ROTARY EVENTS COMING UP!

- **DISTRICT CONFERENCE** – Our Rotary District Conference will be held in Moline at the Stoney Creek Hotel on **April 26th & 27th**. There will be great speakers, interesting discussions, club displays, entertainment, and District awards presented. Talk to any of our members that attended previous Conferences and they will tell you it is an experience well worth your time. If you’ve not been to the Stoney Creek Hotel, it is just east of the Vibrant Arena and near to Johnny’s Steak House. With our Club offering to reimburse the fees for any member attending, why not go, participate, and enjoy!
- **ROTARY WINE & DINE RAFFLE** – Tickets are now available for our 2024 Wine & Dine Raffle with winners to be drawn, **May 28th**. Tickets are just \$5 or five for \$20. There will be five winners, each receiving a \$200 gift certificate for food and beverage at one of five selected Rock Island and Milan establishments. See Ruth Lee to purchase tickets OR If you will help promote and/or sell tickets to your friends and colleagues, Ruth will provide returnable tickets on consignment to you and small posters for display..

★ **BRING YOUR FOOD DONATION!** During the month of April, we ARE gathering food for World Relief. They are in need of vegetable oil, rice (jasmine or long-grain white), and flour (wheat, rice, or cornmeal). Please bring your donation to any meeting in April. This will be our final collection for this Rotary year. The goal for the year is 20 pounds of food per member. Cindi has been keeping the tally and we have a way to go! Although rice isn’t very heavy, flour and vegetable oil can get you caught up quickly. The challenge is fun, but the need is very serious and important.

★ **HAVE ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER?** – Send to, bobdebswanson@att.net. Our newsletter goes via email every Tuesday afternoon. Items received by 11am Tuesday can be included that day. committee chairmen send advance notice of your committee meetings so we can get the word to your members.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

(of the things we Think, Say or Do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

APRIL ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Frank Perez	April 17
Mark Zimmerman	April 17
Rick Devinney	April 18
Kathy Ruggeberg	April 20
Kristia LeShoure	April 23
Rick Emery	April 26

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The first day of the project Laura and her team were in a three sided tent along side a main highway leading into the community. They literally stood in the road and stopped traffic looking for children in the cars, busses, and vans as they came along. Other members of the team were on the other side of the highway stopping traffic going the other way. Laura said parents handed their children, including babies out the window to receive the two drops of precious polio vaccine. Team members would board the busses and provide vaccine to all the children on board. In the first day Laura personally administered vaccine to 517 children. Along with her team members thousands were treated. The second and third days of the mission were call “mop up days”. That meant going into the slums and knocking on doors. They used chalk to mark the homes and apartments that had been checked. Wherever they found young children polio vaccine was given. Laura didn’t report any refusals. At the time India was one of four nations still experiencing endemic wild polio. Laura said the children were “dirty and precious”. In the mop up days Laura provided vaccine to another 157 children. What we have not yet mentioned, is that all of this was organized, paid for, and part of Rotary’s Polio Plus project to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. Through efforts such Laura’s team multiplied hundreds of times over by thousands of Rotarians, India is now Polio free. Only two countries now are not polio free. Those are Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Rotary Foundation is on the ground in those countries fighting the battle to once and for all eliminate polio. She noted that with wild polio near it’s end, Rotary has now turned its attention to vaccine related polio. Because of the rash of transport and administration the oral polio vaccine is used in third world countries. The oral vaccine developed by Dr. Albert Sabin in 1961 uses a live attenuated (weakened) oral polio vaccine (OPV). In the body of the intended child it is harmless and the body develops immunity to the disease. However if it excreted by the intended patient into food, water, or human waste it can infect others through poor hygiene and poor sanitation. Cases are less severe and more infrequent, but to totally end polio, those instances must be eliminate along with wild polio. The injected polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk in 1955 which was and is used in the United States and most other developed nations does not use live polio and does not have vaccine related cases. Laura stressed that Rotarian’s continue support of the International Foundation is critical to complete the job. Chairman Kann then turned to the Annual Fund another arm of the Rotary International Foundation. That fund strengthen peace efforts, fights disease, provides clean water and sanitation, save mothers and children, supports education, grows local economies, and protects the environment. It is the source of funding for district grants, world grants, Rotary Peace Centers, Ambassadorial Scholarships and numerous other Rotary projects. She noted that of every dollar given to the Annual fund 52% is retained by Rotary International for major projects, disaster relief, and Rotary operations. 48% is returned to the districts from which the funds came after three years. Those funds make it possible for the districts, including ours, to provide District Grants which we have obtained every year for many years, District Global Grants, which our District is embarking on this coming year in cooperation with a California District to do a project in Mexico. Laura reported that for 2023-24 \$120,000 was provided by our district for district grants to Clubs in District 6420. Our district has also established a \$30,000 Global Scholarship that will allow a deserving scholar from our District to study abroad. She noted that this year 40 of the 43 Rotary clubs in our district applied for a District Grant. Laura pointed out that by returning funds from international to districts, Rotary allows and encourages local control recognizing that we have the best knowledge of the needs of our communities. She then again stressed the critical importance of supporting the Annual Fund and pointed out that as the name implies, a commitment to annual giving is the key to ensuring we are successful in both international and local service. As anticipated, the program by Laura Kann was outstanding, motivational, and made us all proud to be Rotarians. Thank you Laura and please come back soon!



With Sadness and Regret We Received the Resignation of our Secretary

Many of us are aware that for the past several months our long-time club secretary and great friend Anne McGlynn has been battling some serious health issues. She now needs to concentrate her efforts and energy in that battle and asked to be relieved of her duties as our secretary. We all love and support Anne and are seeking volunteers who would be interested in joining our Executive Committee and Board of Directors as secretary of the club. Duties are many, but principally involve reporting members and their attendance to Rotary International, taking minutes at Board and Executive Committee meetings, and ordering Club supplies. The Secretary is also the custodian of club records and important documents. We thank Anne for her many years of invaluable service! It is obviously a critical position and one that we must fill as quickly as possible. Help will be provided to assist in learning the job. If you have interest, please contact Cindi Gramenz as soon as you can at cgramenz15@gmail.com. Our Club Needs You to help fill a huge loss to our Board & Club.



Pete Wessels Honored as our 7th Paul Harris Society Member



Laura Kann congratulates Pete

District Foundation Chair, Laura Kann, had the honor today of presenting a Paul Harris Society Certificate to fellow member Pete Wessels. Pete joins Ruth Lee, Nancy Luckenbill, Mark Mayeski Bud Phillis, Sue Rector, and John Wetzel as our Club's seventh member to earn Society recognition. Becoming a Paul Harris Society Member requires a commitment to donate \$1,000 or more annually to the Rotary International Foundation, so long as the donor is able to do so. Pete pointed out that last phrase and urged other who are currently able to join the society saying, if there comes a time when you can no longer make a \$1000 donation there is no consequence or downside. The commitment is just to make the contribution as long as you are able.

We thank and celebrate Pete and our other fellow members who have made the commitment. If you are felling the "tug" to add your name, see our Foundation Chair, Sue Rector.



Pete Encourages Members to Join



Ruth Lee
Bud Phillis



Nancy Luckenbill
Sue Rector



Mark Mayeski
John Wetzel



HELP NEEDED

Earl Hanson Elementary is holding their "Donuts with Grown-ups" event on Thursday, April 18th. Last year Rotary members helped and had a great time! They would like help again and need volunteers from about 7:25am to 8:10am to pass out donuts and drinks. Let Sue Rector know if you can be there!

WHAT A DAY! A WHOLE PAGE OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

Our Club Prides itself on our support of the Rotary Foundation through the large number of Paul Harris Fellows and Major Contributors we have in the Club over the history of our Club the list of Paul Harris Fellows takes up six and one-half full pages, single spaced. Starting her speech Guest speak Laura Kann asked all Paul Harris and Major Donors present to stand and a majority of those in the room rose. We frequently honor a new Paul Harris Fellow, but today we set a record, EIGHT new Paul Harris Fellows in one day!

Sue Rector our Club Foundation handled the honors and first called forward club member Kathy Lelonek. Kathy joined our Club in 2016 and soon opted for the automatic donation deduction program offered by Rotary, which can be as little as \$10 per month or whatever large amount the donor might specify. Kathy noted that it is easy and painless and commented on quickly the donations add up. Once they reach \$600 our Club contributes \$400 and a Paul Harris Award is presented. Several years ago, Kathy became a Paul Harris Fellow herself, today she honored her three children each with their own Paul Harris Fellow award. Congratulations to Pearce, Madeline, and Margaret Lelonek! What a wonderful way to honor three great kids.



Next Sue called Molly Shattuck our club Treasurer to the rostrum. Molly joined our Club in 2013 and said after 10 years in the club she decided it was about time to get her Paul Harris Fellow award also had contributed enough to also grant her husband, Scott, Paul Harris Fellow status. Molly mentioned that Scott is “kind of a member” since he attends all our Club functions, puts together our Labor Day Float, and provides the trailer and drives his truck in the parade for us each year. Unfortunately, Scott’s work schedule would not permit him to join us today. Molly reminded fellow members that the Club contributes \$400 when a member reaches \$600 in contributions. “Don’t leave \$400 on the table” was her advice. When the club is willing to help, “Take advantage of the opportunity!” Congratulations to Scott and Molly!



Sue then presented a surprise Paul Harris Fellow award to Kimberly Calhoun. Our secretary Anne McGlynn chose to honor fellow member Kimberly as a Paul Harris Fellow and had hoped to be present to be part of the presentation. Unfortunately, health issues prevented Anne’s attendance, but she wanted the presentation to go forward. A surprised and very appreciative Kimberly came forward to receive her Paul Harris Certificate and pin. Kimberly joined Rotary 2018 as the Active Corporate representative of Circa21 Dinner Playhouse. She has been extremely active on our committees, projects, and club leadership. Congratulations Kimberly! Anne McGlynn joined our Club in 2007, served as our President for 2013-14 and subsequently became our club secretary.



Capping the day’s excitement, Bud Phillis was called forward and bestowed Paul Harris Fellow Awards on two great-grandchildren, Jenna Christine Raines, and Kayla Elaine Raines. Bud joined our club in 1983 and over his 40 years of membership has served as our Foundation Chairman, Club President, and Water Project Co-chairman. Bud is a Rotary Level II Major Donor and a Paul Harris Society member. The addition of Jenna and Kayla are his 27th and 28th Paul Harris Fellow Awards. In addition to all of his service Bud also has a record of perfect attendance stretching over three decades. Congratulations to great granddaughters Jenna and Kayla and to Dr. Richard (Bud) Phillis.



ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE

The lack of access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene resources is one of the world's biggest health problems—and one of the hardest to solve. According to a UN statistic:

- **About 663 million people do not use an improved drinking water source**, most of whom are poor and in rural areas.
- **2.4 billion people** live in water-stressed countries
- **Almost 950 million people still practice open defecation.**
- 81% of species dependent on inland wetlands have declined since 1970
- **At least 3000 children die every day from diarrheal diseases—an avoidable consequence of poor water, sanitation, and hygiene.**

Over the past several years, Rotary has shifted its focus to also emphasize education, collaboration, and sustainability in WASH. **With Rotary Foundation Global Grants**, a dedicated Rotarian Action Group, and a partnership with the US Agency for International Development (USAID), **Rotary's water, sanitation, and hygiene programs are achieving greater, longer-lasting change.**

When people have access to clean water and safe sanitation:

- **waterborne diseases decrease**
- **children stay healthier and attend school more regularly**
- **mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.**

Your continued support of the Rotary International Foundation makes these gains possible!

CLUB WILL PROVIDE AN AUCTION BASKET FOR OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE



A popular fundraising aspect of the upcoming District Conference is a silent auction basket event with Clubs in the districted asked to create and donate a basket. Rock Island Rotary has participated each year and will continue that effort at this year's Conference in April. Sue Rector has volunteered to spearhead creating the basket and came up with the idea of highlighting Rock Island with a basket loaded with "Made in Rock Island" and Rock Island related items. Sue has Boetje's Mustard, but we know there is much more out there. Anyone who can provide an appropriate item for the basket, please get it to Sue as soon as possible. Anything from a product, to an Augustana item, to a toy Rock Island Lines locomotive, (just to give a few ideas) will be great! Time is of the essence so please get your item to Sue or let her know it is coming in the next two weeks

FOUNDATION RAFFLE



Today's raffle offered a 50/50 cash drawing and a bottle of fine sauvignon blanc wine, and a Fight Against Human Trafficking Mug. The first lucky ticket drawn was held by Jr. Rotarian, K J Ohr, and he took home the money. Winner number two was John Wetzel who took the wine. Our final winner today was 2nd V.P. John Oliger who happily accepted the Human Trafficking Mug. Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets. The proceeds go to the Rotary Foundation which was the topic of our program today.



FINES & HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

It was a surprisingly quite day on the fines and happy/sad dollars front today. John forgot his folder so anything he had planned was left at his office. He paid a fine for his oversight. Then called on suggestions from the audience and some brave Rotarian suggested that all members who failed to join us at last Friday's social at Pagalo's pay a fine. That was supported by many who did attend so the fine coffers did get filled. Then John suggested anyone who was not wearing purple pay a fine and that brought another line to the money box. Finishing things off, Kathy Ruggeberg offered a happy dollar donation in recognition of the Library donating 2000 pairs of eclipse sunglasses so students in the Rock Island Milan Schools could safely observe yesterday's eclipse. A super nice donation by the Library! That did it for today. Thanks to everyone who contributed! Your dollars do good works through Rotary! .

ROTARY WINE & DINE RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

See Ruth Lee or Gary Rowe to purchase tickets and/or to obtain tickets to sell.
You may return unsold tickets. Small window posters are also available for your place of business.
Tickets are just \$5 or five for \$20.

Five lucky winners will receive a \$200 Gift Certificate to one of five outstanding local food and beverage establishments including: The Rock Island Ale House, Circa21 Dinner Playhouse, Huckleberry's Italian Restaurant, The Old Oaks Winery, and Pagalo's Pizzeria & Gelato Café.

WE CELEBRATE OUR NEWEST ROCK ISLAND ROTARIAN



Presiding officer Jim Moran had the great pleasure today of inducting Forrest Meyer as our newest club member. Forrest was sponsored by Ruth Lee and has been attending the past several meetings as her guest. Forrest is a free lance strategic communication and marketing consultant. On his own since 2021 after a career as a strategic communications manager, leader, and counselor with special emphases in strategic communications planning, media relations, issues management, development communications, web/internet initiatives, publications, advertising, and constituent relations. He is an accomplished writer and editor, event planner and coordinator, and community relations representative. He previously was Director of Marketing and Communications for the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library in Cedar

Rapids, Iowa. He served as Senior Manager of Strategic Messing for ACT and as Director of Strategic Communications for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, He spent 12 years as Executive Director, Strategic Communications for the University of Iowa Foundation. He earned his master's degree of Journalism at the University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication and his bachelor's degree in English, History, and Religion from the University of Iowa. Where he was staff editor and writer on The Daily Iowan newspaper. Please look for his red badge, say "Hello", and welcome Forrest into Rock Island Rotary, the Number One Club!

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QUAD CITIES



Specific needs: Vegetable oil, Rice (jasmine or long-grain white), and Flour (wheat, rice, or cornmeal). Please bring your donation to any meeting in April

World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization whose mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. They aim to tackle the world's greatest problems with holistic, locally-driven solutions that lead to lasting change — whether in response to disasters, extreme poverty, violence, oppression or mass displacement and immigration. World Relief's work in the United States, specifically, focuses on helping refugees and other immigrants in vulnerable situations rebuild their lives in a new country.

The 2023-24 Rotary District 6420 project is working to end hunger. Our District Governor set a goal asking each Club in the district to donate 20lbs of food (or more) for each member of the Club. Donations could be made to any food pantry or meal site our club selected. After seeking input from all members our club agreed to donate food last September to Christian Care; October: to Heart of Hope; January to Project Now / Head Start; February to SAL Community Services; and now in April: to World Relief. This is our final collecting food. If you suspect you have not reached the 20lb goal, please do your best to hit that mark during this month!

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE COMING FIVE YEARS!

Our club's current strategic plan expires June 30th. Incoming president Sue Rector and 1st V.P. John Olinger are leading the effort to develop a new 5-year plan to go into effect July 1st. Modern Woodman will host a planning session with all Board Members expected to attend, plus all other Club members interested and willing to join the effort. There are multiple possible dates for the session and Sue needs to know your preference. Here are the choices: Saturday April 20th or May 4th from 9am to Noon or from 5:15pm to 8:30pm on Thursday, May 2nd, or Tuesday, May 7th, or Thursday, May 9th. Email Sue your preference at srector3614@gmail.com.



FOR ROCK ISLAND ROTARY

Foundation Chair Sue Rector reports that our club has already met and exceeded our goal for giving to the Rotary International Annual Fund. The goal was \$7500, and we have already achieved \$8,404. That an average of \$118.37 per member with almost three months left in the Rotary year! We are close to meeting our goal for Polio Fund. That goal is \$8,000 and we are currently at \$7,740 We should easily exceed that with contributions in the final three months of the year. Sue reports our Club has contributed the most funds so far this year of any club in our district - \$18,172.31! Let the Cheers Ring Out!!

It is also highly likely that for the first time in our Club's history we will meet the criteria to be and "Every Member Every Year Club"! Meaning every Club member has contributed \$25 or more to the Rotary International Foundation! CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU – **We're Not Done!**

ROCK ISLAND ROTARIANS AT DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

The Rock Island Rotary Club was well-represented at the District 6420 Training Assembly on April 6th at Sauk Valley Community College.

Cathy Trone presented a display on behalf of the District Human Trafficking Committee, and offered coffee mugs, T-shirts, and beanies for sale to help underwrite the committee's efforts. Cathy is co-chair of that committee.

First Vice President **Sue Rector** and Second Vice President **John Olinger** attended training sessions.

President **Cindi Gramenz** and **Gary Rowe** were the presenters on the topic of "Brand image" for two training sessions. They are members of the District Public Image Committee.

Rock Island Rotary was recognized for its good work by the District Public Image Committee.



Kathy

Sue

John

Gary

Cindi

2024 Rotary District Conference In Our Own BACKYARD

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

District 6420 Conference

“Rotarians: People of Action”



Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
Moline, Illinois

Friday, April 26th, 4:30pm through
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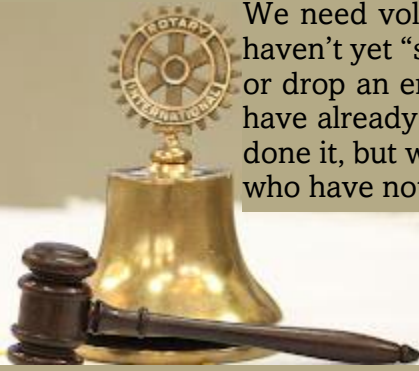
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***Our Club will reimburse \$95 to members who register and attend:
Early bird registration: \$95 until April 12, 2024.
Standard registration: \$125 from April 13 – 19, 2024.
There will be no registrations onsite.**

AHOY! PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

We need volunteers to preside at our meetings on June 4, 11, and 18. If you haven't yet "shown your style", we would love to hand you the gavel! Please call or drop an email to Cindi at cgramenz15@gmail.com or 563-343-8877. If you have already taken a shift but would be willing to do it again, please reply "I've done it, but would do it again" as a backup in case we don't get three volunteers who have not yet taken a turn.



WANT TO JOIN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE JOHN DEERE CLASSIC?

How about FREE lunch, FREE parking, ADMISSION FREE to volunteer PARTY, FREE PASS to the tournament ALL WEEK AND FREE ADMISSION to CONCERTS!

Sound too good to be true? Not if you HELP Kathy Trone and our District Human Trafficking Task Force. They volunteered to staff the walkway between the 9th Green and the 10th Tee on Saturday or Sunday, July 6th, or 7th. Those that volunteer to help them will receive all the FREE Fun listed above. To join, just email or call Kathy at kathy@wesselspc.com or 309-794-9406! Help & Promote Rotary PLUS Fun!

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AT OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

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**SHOTGUN START AT NOON
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Each Golfer Package Includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Boxed lunch
- 2 drink tickets
- Goodie bag
- 1 individual mulligan
- 1 special tee
- Entry into the long putt contest
- Chance to win team and individual prizes
- Awards banquet dinner with a silent auction, raffle, mystery prize game, and more!

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