



Topic: *Classification Talks*

Rotary News & Notes

Roy Duxstad provided a special invocation – the video “The Village of 100”. The video asks the simple question: If we shrunk the earth’s population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing ratios remaining the same, what would it look like? In three minutes, this program statistically approximates what that village would be like. These dramatic figures make the need for both tolerance and understanding glaringly apparent. Thanks for sharing this with the club, Roy.

Amy Montgomery announced that the Superbowl Raffle sale is in full swing. Team Captains are encouraging their team members to sell tickets, with \$8 of each sale coming back to our club. This fundraiser is an important part of our budgeted revenue for the club so we can continue to support our community with projects, events, and scholarships throughout the year. With the holidays coming up, this is a great gift idea! Tim Cook bought a giveaway ticket won by Mark Stockli!

Tom Hallquist announced that there are Wicked tickets available – see him for more information.

Carlitos joined us and gave the club an update on his activities, including going to the Packer game on Sunday! Tom Shepeck introduced Sophie, an exchange student from Holland attending Lourdes who is not part of a formal exchange program. The exchange students are always looking for opportunities for new experiences, - Tom encouraged members to keep Carlitos and Sophie in mind as you plan events and activities and consider inviting them to join you.

Nancy Leipzig announced that we are once again having a gift collection for the patients at Winnebago Mental Health Institute. On the tables this week and next week are forms with gift suggestions including instant coffee, peanuts, chocolates, personal care supplies, and gift cards (always a favorite). Those interested in donating can check off what they’d like to purchase, Rick Vanderloop will collect and compile the items, and Kathy Hanson will add it to your bill. These are items used as gifts during the holidays and throughout the year. Thanks to Rick and Festival Foods for helping to coordinate this gift drive.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Dec 10	Bob Herne – Providing Reliable, Affordable, and Sustainable Energy
Dec 17	Madrigal Singers
Dec 24	No Meeting
Dec 31	Roundtable

Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Dec 15)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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Other Rotary Events

Dec 10	Southwest Rotary Holiday Party at Kat Hughes' home
Dec 17	Wrap Party for Hope Center gifts – Scott Woldt's home
Dec 23	Hope Center Christmas Party, Boys and Girls Club
Dec 31	Midnight By The Water (Downtown Rotary)

News from the “Head Elf”

Bonnie Behnke, our Head Elf for the Hope Center Christmas Party, had some news for the club. This year, the party will take place on December 23rd at the Boys and Girls Club. Some updates on party details:

- Gift shopping for the kids will be on Dec. 9th at 3pm. Meet at Walmart if you can help us out.
- The Wrap Party will be at Scott Woldt’s house on Dec. 17th at 6pm.
- The Party will be on Dec. 23rd at 5:00pm. We need volunteers to help distribute gifts and carry them out to cars.

This year, we’ll have 54 kids and 28 families. The party will feature food from McDonalds, fun games and activities lead by our Junior Rotarians, and an appearance from Santa! For these kids, this is their ONLY Christmas celebration. Consider helping out at the party – many Southwest Rotarians cite this event as one of their favorite Rotary things to do! See Bonnie for more details.



Rotary Meetings in December

For those of you who enjoy attending Morning and Downtown Rotary meetings, some news on their respective meeting schedules for December. Downtown Club will be having all of their regularly scheduled Monday meetings. Morning Club will NOT have meetings on Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd.

The Rotarian is Looking For Your Best Shot!

Do you have a great shot from a fundraiser, international project, the RI Convention, or local club event? The deadline for *The Rotarian’s* annual photo contest is 28 February, and we’re looking for anything that illustrates Service Above Self.

In addition, Rotarians will be able to vote for their favorite photo in the People’s Choice Award category. Online voting will open 15 April and run through 15 May. So submit your photos now, and tell your friends and fellow club members to visit the Web site starting in April to cast their votes!

For more info, visit:
http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071119_news_photocontestpromo.aspx?housead

Weekly Invocations

December	Fran Finley
January	Craig Ubbelohde
February	David Green

Weekly Greeters

Dec 3	Tom Weber Bob Beckstrom
Dec 10	Melody Wollangk Emily Zimmerman
Dec 17	Kat Hughes Carol Bricco

The Hub – Info Please!
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<http://rotary6270.org>

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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 good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?