



Keosauqua Rotary Club

Tuesday-12:00 noon

Keosauqua Senior Center-1st & 2nd Tuesdays

Great Day Café-3rd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays

Web site: KeosauquaRotary.org

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2017-2018 Membership

Barbara Boley
Ray Brownsworth
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Kevin Hranicka
Kayla Huntington
Alex Kessel
Melissa Mahon
Kara McEntee
J.O. Manning
Melanie Norton
Joy Padget
David Paulek
Robert Pedrick
Twyla Peacock
Sam Polonsky
Mark Robertson
Ro Scheuermann
Marie Settles
William Shewmaker
Jan Towne
Susan Wasko
Mark Woodruff

Officers-Board

Kara McEntee-President
Sam Polonsky-Pres.-Elect
Bill Shewmaker, Past Pres.
Jon P. Finney, Secy-Treas.
Jan Towne
Laura Gaston

Webmaster

Rich Lowe

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Upcoming Programs

December 5th-Club Assembly
December 12th-NO ROTARY
December 15th-Christmas Dinner
December 19th-Mark Woodruff
December 26th-NO ROTARY
January 2nd-NO ROTARY
January 9th-Barb Boley

November Perfect Attendance

Jon Finney, Kevin Hranicka, Kara McEntee, Twyla Peacock, Sam Polonsky.

Overall attendance during November was 63%.

December Birthdays

December 19th-Marie Settles

Membership Anniversaries

December 6, 2016-Melissa Mahon

Rotary Foundation Giving

Rotary foundation giving through November, 2017 was \$935 toward our 2018 Rotary year goal of \$1,200. The amount includes \$325 given by Rotarian sustaining members.

Rotary Grant Received

The Rotary club recently received notification that it has received a \$5,400 matching grant from the Van Buren Foundation for the clubs bleacher project at the new Ferguson Sports Complex. The \$10,800 project for 4 sections of bleachers is now fully funded from the grant above, a \$3,000 grant from Rotary District 6000 and \$2,400 in funds raised by the club.

Annual Christmas Dinner

The Keosauqua Rotary clubs 46th annual Christmas dinner for our local senior citizens will be held at the Keosauqua Senior Citizens Center beginning at noon on **Friday, December 15th.**

Rotarians and staff of the Senior Center will be serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The Rotary chorus will be singing selected Christmas carols.

The kitchen will need help by 10:00AM that morning and then again no later than 11:30AM to set out food and help our guests into the building.

Be sure to mark this date on your calendars!

World Bicycle Relief Project

The World Bicycle Relief (WBR) sends heavy-duty utilitarian bikes to developing countries to allow students and teachers to get to school, health care workers to get to the rural areas and for farmers to get their produce to the market. Each bike can change the economic family tree for an average of 5 people. A bike is oftentimes the single most valuable asset a family owns. They are called Buffalo Bikes and cost \$147 per bike, delivered in a developing country.

Our club has raised and sent to the WBR funds to purchase 11 bicycles for this project. The WBR is currently matching our gift which results in 22 bicycles being sent to a developing country as a result of our efforts!

A **THANK YOU** to those Rotarians contributing to this worthy cause.

