



Keosauqua Rotary Club

Tuesday-12:00 noon

Keosauqua Senior Center-Keosauqua, Iowa

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Upcoming Programs

January 5th-Club Assembly
January 12th-Susan Wasko
January 19th-Abe Watkins
January 26th-Mark Woodruff
February 2nd-Kara McEntee

December Perfect Attendance

Jon Finney, Laura Gaston, Kevin Hranicka, Kara McEntee, Dave Paulek, Sam Polonsky, Marie Settles, Bill Shewmaker, Mark Woodruff.
Overall attendance was 72.4%.

January Birthdays

January 25th-Susan Wasko

January Anniversaries

January 4, 2011-Kara McEntee
January 7, 2014-Alex Kessel

Rotating in December

In the original tradition of Rotary our meetings in December rotated to three different locations.

On Tuesday, December 1st we met at the Van Buren Community Jr. Sr. High School, ate lunch in the school library, and toured the proposed renovation areas of the school with Superintendent Dr. Pam Ewell.

On Tuesday, December 8th we met at the new Great Day Café in Keosauqua with our program being given by the executive director of the Indian Hills Community College Foundation.

On Tuesday, December 22nd we met, ate lunch, and toured the Keosauqua Health Center (which is now under new ownership) with Rotarian and Keosauqua Health Care Center administrator Kayla Huntington.

Annual Christmas Dinner



Photo by Bill Shewmaker

The Keosauqua Rotary Club's 45th annual Christmas dinner for our local senior citizens was held at the Keosauqua Senior Citizens Center on Friday, December 18th with a total of 80 meals served at the center and an additional 30 home delivered or picked up.

Rotarians and staff of the Senior Center served the usual turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The Rotary chorus, accompanied by Norma Mahon, sang selected Christmas carols.

Many thanks to all that helped and provided food for this annual event with a special thanks to Karen, Shirley, and the rest of the staff at the Keosauqua Senior Center!

Rotary Foundation Giving

Rotary foundation giving through December, 2015 was \$1051 toward our 2016 Rotary year goal of \$1,200. The amount includes \$450 given by Rotarian sustaining members.

Rotary Dues are Due

Dues for the 3rd quarter of the Rotary year are now due and payable in the amount of \$100. The 3rd quarter dues includes a \$10 special assessment for the Christmas gift we made to the elementary school PTO in lieu of our annual Christmas gift exchange.