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DON'T LAUGH AT ME...Peter, Paul & Mary – Don't Laugh At Me lyrics



Anyone who learns the words to this song will be invited to sing together on stage at the 6th Annual Celebration in January. Google the website for music.

I'm a little boy with glasses
The one they call a geek
A little girl who never smiles
'Cause I have braces on my teeth
And I know how it feels to cry myself to sleep
I'm that kid on every playground
Who's always chosen last
A single teenage mother
Tryin' to overcome my past
You don't have to be my friend
But is it too much to ask

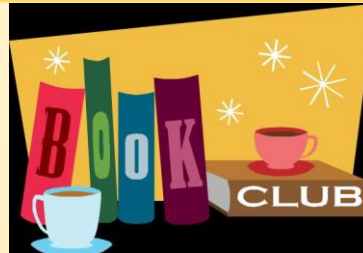
Don't laugh at me
Don't call me names
Don't get your pleasure from my pain
In God's eyes we're all the same
Someday we'll all have perfect wings
Don't laugh at me

I'm the beggar on the corner
You've passed me on the street
And I wouldn't be out here beggin'
If I had enough to eat
And don't think I don't notice
That our eyes never meet

Don't laugh at me
Don't call me names
Don't get your pleasure from my pain
In God's eyes we're all the same
Someday we'll all have perfect wings
Don't laugh at me

I'm fat, I'm thin, I'm short, I'm tall
I'm deaf, I'm blind, hey, aren't we all

Don't laugh at me
Don't call me names
Don't get your pleasure from my pain
In God's eyes we're all the same
Someday we'll all have perfect wings
Don't laugh at me



Book Club begins again on Thursday, July 2nd at 5:00 p.m. We will begin the book with the movie Soul Surfer the first week. The next few weeks we will be using a faith guide to becoming a soul surfer and discussing the movie.

“The discussions will both encourage and challenge RCC members through the incredible example of teen surfer Bethany. Determination and unwavering faith in the face of tragedy spurred her towards an adventurous comeback, and gave her the courage to turn her tragic loss into an inspiration for others.”

Please do not come to the movie unless you will be attending the following three weeks of discussion. Of course, we will have a potluck on the last night.

RSVP if you'd like the Book Club and directions to where the movie is being shown will be sent. It's in the Pinery, but not a my home the first week.

Rotary now has another version of the 4-Way Test that we will begin using in July.

THE FOUR AWESOME QUESTIONS

Before you think, say or do something, ask yourself:

- 1. Is it TRUE?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to everyone?**
- 3. Will it help build FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be good for EVERYONE?**



RCC Calendar of Events

July 11—KWIK Car Wash Fundraiser 10:00—3:00
 (Shifts: 10—11:15, 11:15—12:30, 12:30—1:45, 1:45—3:00)

September 5— 10:00—6:00 Smokin' Brew BBQ—Labor Day weekend (we will be selling soda & water)

September 11—HOMECOMING DANCE 6:30—8:30—Free with Ticket. Snacks provided. (No dinner) **The Interact Club** at Chaparral High School will be doing the footwork, setting up, cleaning up and helping with Homecoming!

Nov. 6—Feed My Starving Children 6—8 p.m. @ Parker United Methodist Church

January 19, 2016—Annual Celebration & RCC Talent Show

March 11—PROM-Us 6:30—8:30—Free with Ticket (Snacks provided, no dinner).

My name is Amy Hunt and I am a member of the Board of Directors for Hide in Plain Sight. I wanted to take a moment to thank the Rotary Community Corps of Parker for its generous donation to Hide in Plain Sight. We are so grateful for the support our community has offered for this important mission. Please be assured that your donation will be used to help at risk kids further their education and break the cycle of homelessness. As I write this, we are in the process of awarding our first three scholarships to deserving Douglas County students. Without your support, this could not happen.

Thank you again!

The Parker Senior Center thanks all who helped with parking during Parker Days. You helped the Senior Center raise \$2,200!!!! RCC was a huge help! Thanks!!!!

Kwik Car Wash Fundraiser for RCC of Parker and Rocky Vista University Projects

Lincoln Road at Jordan

Saturday, July 11

10:00- 11:15 – Steve L. Jason K., Ethan, Tara, Heather & 2 medical students from RVU

11:15 – 12:30 – Bob DiMaggio, Megan D., & 2 medical students from RVU

12:30 – 1:45 - John M., Paul T., Nathan G, & 2 medical students from RVU

1:45 – 3:00 - Michael Klene, Rhianna Klene, Maura Klene & 2 medical students from RVU

The RCC groups will receive 50% from each paying customer and we can collect tips! Please sign up for a shift.

Location: Kwik Car Wash on Lincoln Road at Jordan



JULY Birthday's

Wyatt Day – 2, Salina Vasques – 5 Michele Duncan - 15,

Megan McNish – 16, Nikalous Abowhz – 22,

2015 PARKER ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS SUPPORTERS

Heather Gossett
 Barbara Perryman
 Bill & Pat Fernow
 Steve Lawson Family
 Steve Budnack Family
 Katie Woznick Family
 Ana Jessen Family
 Amy Rusak Family
 Nathan Goodman Family
 Doug Snell /Jones Family
 Don & Joan Willson
 Dr. Cheryl Lovell
 Hannah Vaughan Family
 Alex Larson Family

Win & Judy Pendleton
 William & Florence Hopkins
 Bill & Nancy Gripman
 Caroline Smith Family
 Elizabeth Perkins Family
 Ron & Jan Beller
 Steve & Kam Breitenbach
 Chris & Nancy Bruscher
 Lauren Nier Family
 Jon Holderman Family
 Rotary Club of Ottawa, KS
 Klene Family
 Cameron Claeys Family
 Catherine Carr Family

Upcoming Programs:
July 21 – All members who have jobs are asked to tell the group where you work and what you do at work
August – 18 - Mr. Burris from the University of Roswell will be talking about the program the Candy, Mandy and Chris are taking for the developmental disabled.
September 15 – Chris Watson – Dogs with Disabilities



The Rotary Community Corps of Parker helped the Parker Senior Center with parking cars during the Parker Days Festival. They helped our seniors raise \$2,200! They did a great job and had a lot of fun!



Jason got to light the flame of hope at the Special Olympics summer games in Grand Junction. Good job Jason!!!!



The Rotary Community Corps 2015 Picnic.

RCC members and their families supported the Parker Senior Center at their fundraiser picnic on Saturday, June 20th.