

Tonia Chagnon of Let's Help Kids will speak on Thursday, January 16.

LHK was started by a kid to help other kids, and our mission is to help elementary-school aged children whose families are experiencing financial hardship by providing them with special items or experiences that they otherwise could not afford.

LHK works to meet non-basic needs for children by providing them with special items or experiences that they may not otherwise receive. While many worthwhile organizations exist to provide food, shelter and financial assistance to families who are struggling to make ends meet, LHK provides "the extras."

LHK relies on the generous financial support of our community to help children in need. Due to space and capacity limitations, we are unable to accept in-kind donations but are happy to provide area resources that accept new and/or used items.

A child must be referred to LHK by a representative or employee of a social service provider, school, or civic organization in order to receive a gift. A child cannot be referred to LHK by him/herself, a family member or friend(s). The representative must be able to demonstrate that the child is a member of a family that is experiencing financial hardship.

The representative must be able to identify a one-time parent-approved wish or gift for under \$300. Requests can be academic, extra curricular or simply for the child's personal enjoyment. Examples include but are not limited to birthday presents, bicycles, books, trips to local amusement parks, dance or sports lessons, art supplies or tickets to see a play.



Agenda:

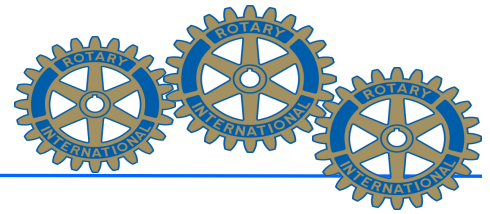
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Invocation
3. Lunch
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Club Announcements
6. Guest Speaker Presentation
7. Upcoming Events
8. 50:50 Drawing/Happy Talk
9. Four-Way Test
10. Adjourn 1:15 PM

*BOD Meeting — following Club Meeting when scheduled.

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?"



January is Rotary Awareness Month.

This is a time to learn more about our organization, and a time to focus on our public image. Raising awareness of Rotary is an important part of the RI Strategic Plan: The more Rotary is known for its good work, the more good work Rotary will be able to do.



Quote of the Week

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Jan. 16—International Hot and Spicy Food Day

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Upcoming Meetings & Special Events

January 16: Tonia Chagnon—Let's Help Kids
January 23: Barbara Tulipane—National Recreation and Park Association
January 30: Danny Severn—Hope in South Africa—Fetal Alcohol Outreach Program

Weekly Greeter Schedule:

January 16: Michael Schimmel
January 23: David Smith
January 30: Alison Sonak



Note: All Meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held at the 1757 Golf Club from 12:00 to 1:15 PM.