



# The Huntington Rotarian

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## Who We Are

RI's website has a page with the title, "Who We Are." It begins by telling the world that we are a global network of 1.2 .million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. It goes on to remind us that it takes real commitment and vision. It tells us that we are people of action. We are problem solvers and opportunity creators.

We are reminded that we work differently, think differently, act responsibly and make a difference. It goes on to list our causes, fighting disease, growing local economies, promoting peace, providing clean water, saving mothers and children and supporting education. We are Rotarians and we have a century of examples to challenge us as we stretch toward those goals.

Two or three of those who have read this far are probably thinking, "He's about to ask us to give money for something." Not this time. I know that each new RI president sets a goal or chooses a theme. Our own club's new president does the same. I'd like to see our club choose a goal or a project that bridges two or three

presidencies, a project that can be promoted at the Strawberry Feed and at other service clubs and organizations, something that will make people think, "That's a good idea."

Now I'd like you to go back and read the first two paragraphs. Finished?, Please drive east a mile or two and enter our town from there. Note the hotel hiding behind the trees and brush. Then check out the empty K-mart building, (hint, it's hiding behind more trees and brush.)

Now pretend you are choosing a town to invest a million dollars in a new business. Do we have a welcoming and inviting appearance? Would you stop here?

Not Rotary's business you say. Read those first paragraphs again.

*-Article written by Mel Ring*



7th	Lyle Juillerat	19th	Dan Boyle
12th	Annette Carroll	29th	Kathy Branham
16th	Stefan Poling	29th	Joe Santa

# Tanzania Bike Shop



The construction is done for the bike shop! As of August 1st, they were to begin moving bikes and spare parts into the shop. They are also in the process of hiring a security guard. There will be a sign placed on the building next to the door that states this project was funded by Rotary District 6540. The Tanzania Bike Shop was our International Project for the 2017-2018 Rotary year.

## Shoes for Orphan Souls



Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls, is partnering with District 6540 and District Governor Dan Ryan is making this his project for his term, 2018-2019. Buckner is a not-for-profit that works in many underprivileged areas of the world. Their mission is to improve the health and welfare of children who do not have a basic pair of shoes. There are many health related diseases that come from insects and diseases that penetrate bare feet causing health problems. DG Ryan is asking every club to be a participant in this effort to buy shoes for these children. DG Ryan will be at our Club on August 28th and he will be passing the hat for this project.



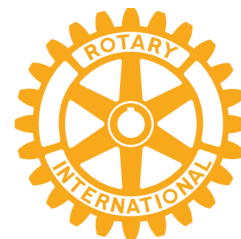
## Board News

It's a new year with some new Board members and new Board initiatives. At July's Board meeting, the Presidential Citation was reviewed and discussed for the upcoming Rotary year. There was also discussion about new membership and how to ensure we keep the new members engaged so that we ensure we retain them. Megan Reckelhoff volunteered to head up a committee that would bring the newer members together to give them better opportunities to learn about Rotary and receive any feedback they may have on our Club. Another committee formed was the International Project Committee which will be lead by Jim Hoffman. Through this committee we can determine which International projects we may wish to partake in like the Tanzania Bike Shop project.

# September 2018

Basic Education & Literacy Month  
Program Chair: Natalie McConnell

# Rotary

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

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Labor Day

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Rotary Day

Jr. Rotarian Pics

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Bob Jeffers  
Htgn County  
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Board  
Meeting  
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Vanessa  
YMCA Silver  
Sneakers

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Brad Harris  
Miller's Health  
Systems

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Social Night

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