

generally had between 100 and 140 people attend each year,” says Catherine Cleveland, who co-wrote the script and was one of six Rotarian thespians who starred in the performance.

Spain

Members of the Rotary Club of Punta Prima International, in Torrevieja, sponsored and helped stage the Golf Tour Las Ramblas, a series of fundraisers begun in 2019 near the Mediterranean city. Sponsorships, start fees, and party and dinner tickets from the 2022 competitions brought in more than \$1,500. Rotarians directed some of the funds to a church charity that assists women and children who have fled Ukraine, says Gunnel Thunström, a club member and tournament organizer. She says the partnership is mutually enriching, even if only a handful of the club’s members are avid golfers.

Bolivia

Since 2016, the Rotaract Club of Chuquiago Marka has sponsored community events to fund its signature project, providing ocular prosthetics for young eye cancer patients. In November, the club organized a food festival that drew some 4,000 people to Plaza Abaroa in La Paz, the capital. The star attraction was a traditional type of empanada called the salteña. “It is delicious, and people love it,” says Pamela Tapia Salazar, the club’s president. The event raised \$700 for the vision program and gave a boost to the salteñas companies, still recovering after the COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns.

United Kingdom

To foster connection among older adults who may have felt isolated during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rotary Club of Kings Lynn Priory worked with a local cinema to offer discounted screenings through a Silver Mondays Cinema Club. Nearly 60 moviegoers turned out in November to watch Matilda the Musical. Club members served as greeters, ticket takers, and ushers, says Phil Davies, the club’s immediate past president and main organizer of the screenings. “The benefit to the cinemagoers is probably 70 percent the opportunity to socialize and 30 percent the film itself,” Davies says.

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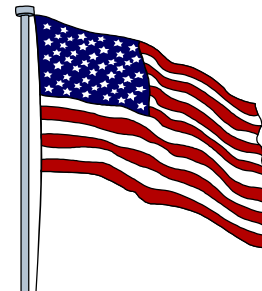
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

February 10 -- *Troy Secord ~ Dr. Donnie Lee, Superintendent WFISD*
February 12 ----- *Super Bowl Party at the Secord's*
February 17 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
February 24 -- *Tom Sheriff ~ Wichita Falls Mayor Stephen Santellana*
March 3 ----- Gary Southard
March 10 ----- Clint Wood
March 17 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
March 24 ----- Phil Waggoner
March 31 ----- Joe Clement
April 7 ----- Mike Crocker
April 14 ----- Larry Gunnell
April 21 ----- **3rd Friday ~ Rotary Board Meeting**
April 28 ----- Ann Lucas

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT JIMMY'S EGG

Brandy led the club in the Rotary Prayer and Rob led the club in the Pledges.

Our special guest for the meeting was Julie Day. Welcome!

The brag bucket was proudly fed by Rob, Ajay and Troy.

President Ajay announced that Tom & Linda Sheriff would have their 51st wedding anniversary on Sunday. Congratulations!

President Ajay reported receiving an email about applications being taken for Global Grant Scholarships. It is a Masters level scholarship that must relate to one of The Rotary Foundation's 7 areas of focus.

Jeani presented an informative program about The Rotary Foundation.

The raffle raised \$26.00 and Linda was the lucky winner. She drew the 2 of diamonds for a \$5.00 prize. If this week's winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$150.00 + ½ of what is raised today. Good Luck!



NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

FEBRUARY 2023

United States

Members of the Rotary Club of Twin Cities (Centralia-Chehalis), Washington, took to the stage to perform an interactive play, Game of Murder: A Sword and Sorcery Murder Mystery Lunch. A tradition over the past decade, every year's show features a different production with a different cast. The latest show in April sold out and raised \$3,400 for charitable causes, including ramps for disabled access, scholarships for Centralia College, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. "We've