



Joe Clement making a \$200.00 donation to Maria Madrigal on behalf of Rotary North to the WFHS Baseball Booster Club.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL SET TO HOST ROTARY'S 120TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2029

EVANSTON, Ill. (Feb. 5, 2024) — Rotary International today announced Minneapolis-St. Paul as the winner of the provisional bid to hold its annual international convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center, May 26-30, 2029.

More than 15,000 Rotary members and participants from around the world will gather in the Twin Cities to connect, learn from each other and various experts, and share ideas for bringing positive, lasting change to communities across the globe. The event is expected to inject an estimated \$30.4 million in both direct and indirect business sales, and will utilize hotels in Minneapolis, Bloomington, and St. Paul, as well as most of the Minneapolis Convention Center.

"I am excited to welcome Rotary members from across the globe to the Twin Cities and the State of Minnesota for their international convention in 2029," said Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz. "Rotary members do incredibly important work to improve lives and strengthen communities here and throughout the world."

"Minneapolis is the right city to host the 120th Rotary International Convention and Rotary is a fabulous organization to welcome," said Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey. "With more than 15,000 attendees and strong values of service, diversity, and leadership – this event will have an enormous impact on our community and we look forward to showing off our world-class city."

The winning bid was led by Rotary clubs in Minnesota and Iowa. "We're thrilled that Minneapolis will once again host Rotary's biggest gathering," said Tom Gump, Chair, Host Operating Committee, 2029 Rotary International. "We look forward to working with Meet Minneapolis Tourism Bureau, the Cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Bloomington and the State of Minnesota to plan the largest Rotary event in Minneapolis since the last convention we hosted in 1974."

"Abundant in fresh water, nature, and cultural diversity, Minneapolis – the City of Lakes, is the ideal location for our members and participants to connect and celebrate our friendships, cultures, and shared commitment to making a positive difference in the world," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally.

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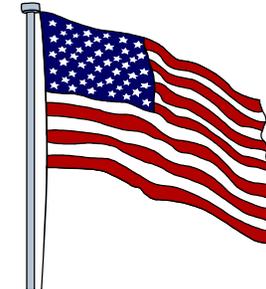
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

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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Website: www.wichitafallsnorthrotaryclub.org

FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

- February 9----Clint Wood ~ William “Bill” Heitholt (See attached Bio)
- February 16----- Board Meeting**
- February 23 ----- Joe Clement
- March 1 Mike Crocker ~ Jennica Lambert, Ex. Dir., Riverbend Nature Center
- March 8----- Julie Day ~ Bruce Schultes, Video Presentation
- March 15 ----- Board Meeting**
- March 22 ----- Larry Gunnell
- March 29 ----- Ann Lucas
- April 5 ----- Matthew Milhollan
- April 12----- Radkar Mrunalini
- April 19----- **Board Meeting**
- April 26----- Bill Neale
- May 21--- **Scotland Park Elementary School Staff Hamburger Cook**

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT THE HAMPTON INN

President Ajay led the club in the Rotary Prayer and Matt led the club in the Pledges to both flags.

Guests at last week’s club meeting were PP Dewayne Robertson and Mary Beth Waggoner, wife of Phil.

The brag bucket was fed by Gary (5), Ajay (2) and Jeani.

Ajay announced that Tom & Linda Sheriff would be celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday, February 5th.

Phil Waggoner introduced Stacia Haynie, MSU President, as our program.

The raffle raised \$33.00 and Gary was the winner. He drew the 3 of ♣’s. If this week’s raffle winner draws the ace of ♠’s, they will win \$284.00 + ½ of what is raised today.



Quincy Blue Devil Sports Hall of Fame

BILL HEITHOLT:

The career of William Heitholt crossed the late 40's and early 50's years that helped put Quincy on the basketball map in Illinois. He earned a total of six varsity letters during that time period, excelling in baseball and basketball. Heitholt was a member of the 1949-50 Blue Devil team that rolled up an impressive 25-6 record as a junior. Harvey's 470 points his senior year would help propel Quincy to 29 victories and a third place finish in the state of Illinois. For his efforts Heitholt was chosen to the All-State team selected by the Chicago Daily News. Things got even better. Heitholt attended the University of Kansas on a basketball scholarship and became a member of the Kansas Jayhawks, who incidentally, won the 1952 NCAA title. He was talented enough to be chosen as an alternate for the U.S. Olympic basketball team that same year. Earning a total of eight varsity letters for basketball and baseball while at Kansas, Heitholt graduated in 1955 and began a coaching career. The results were just what you would expect from Bill Heitholt. In his first year at Rosedale High in Kansas City, Heitholt coached his basketball team to a record of 25-1 and a Kansas State Class A Title. Six years later his Rosedale team would be good enough to take home a second place trophy in the Double A Division. Heitholt enjoyed a ten year coaching career at John Burrough High School, and later served as the assistant basketball coach at Washington University. He concluded his career in education and coaching in the early 80's with an eight year run at Maryville College as athletic director.

