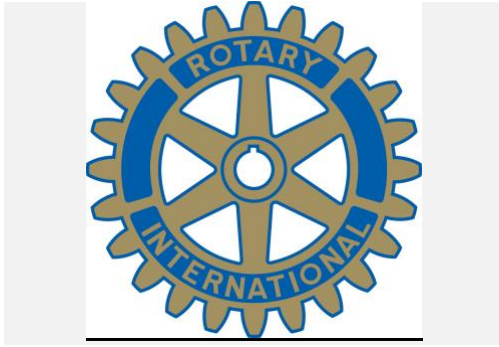


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*** Many of our best programs have come from member recommendations. Please email suggestions to Jeff at jesmith58@msn.com. Thanks!

GREETER

January

Greeter.....Heather Chaney

Meetings: Mondays at Noon
DJ'S Dugout
10308 South 23rd St.
Bellevue, NE 68123

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year to all our Rotarians. We have been off for almost 3 weeks and, of course, with the holidays, it's hard to keep track.

Just a quick update:

In December, we had the final scholarship recipient attend lunch with us from Bellevue University. It's great to put an actual face with a name and know that our fundraising efforts are being put to good use.

Magdalene House: In December we did some shopping for the new house, items purchased included bed frames and mattresses, some furniture and linens. All of which are greatly appreciated by the Magdalene people. We will finish the purchasing efforts in January. Also, in December, I had a meeting with our district governor, suburban Rotary, the Magdalene House, the Women's Fund and the Salvation Army. The goal of this meeting was to discuss the possible co-ordination of the Omaha Rotary clubs coming together and aid in

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JANUARY SPEAKERS

January 1: Happy New Year!
January 8: Carole's House of Hope
January 15: Gaelic Athletic Association, Colm
January 22: Maddie, the comfort dog, Sarpy County's Finest
January 29: A vision for a new church, Rick Holdcroft

these charities efforts to combat the sex trafficking plague that is afflicting our city. Currently, the idea is to have the district upcoming annual luncheon focus on this issue and use it as a vehicle for more fundraising for these charities. Our district governor informed use that along with Polio, Rotary International is now looking at this issue as a possible Global initiative for Rotary. This means we may be able to tap into Rotary International funds for our efforts. In short our little club may be at the forefront of a very large initiative. So kudos to everybody 😊 I look forward to seeing everybody next week. Keep up the good work. Regards.

Colm

Bellevue University Scholarship
Recipient



FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**5 reasons to use Rotary Global
Rewards in 2018**

December 27, 2017

By Rotary staff

Who doesn't enjoy saving money, especially when you can give back to a great cause? As many of you know, Rotary Global Rewards is our member benefits program that helps Rotarians spend less while giving back to Rotary. It's a great perk many Rotarians use on a daily basis for both personal and professional purchases. Check out these reasons why you should take advantage of Rotary Global Rewards in the new year:

- 1 Save money.** Discover discounts on the products and services you value most. Looking to book your next flight or longing for a new dining experience? Global Rewards offers a surplus of deals for all types of products and services, such as discounts on travel, hotels, and vehicle rentals, as well as shopping, gifts, movie and entertainment tickets — and more!
- 2 Effortlessly give back to Rotary.** It doesn't take much to give back to Rotary; literally. By using Rotary Global Rewards, you're constantly saving money or giving back to Rotary. Already planning on making a purchase for something? Check for offers that give a percentage of your purchase to Rotary.
- 3 Support fellow Rotarian businesses.** Support the success of fellow Rotarians and their businesses by using the offers they post. You can also post your own

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offers for those in the Rotary network. This is a unique way to help other Rotarians looking to make a purchase in your line of work. Create an offer for your own business to enhance our growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards.

4 Help your club save

money. Planning a training event, club meeting, or social event? Bring a special treat to your next meeting. Rotary Global Rewards has offers for discounts on office supplies, shipping, printing, flowers and gifts.

5 Enjoy easy access.

Rotary Global Rewards can now be accessed on any mobile device so it's always right at your fingertips! Download the Rotary Global Rewards app at [Apple App Store®](#) or [Google Play™](#).

Start the New Year off right by downloading the Rotary Global Rewards app and save money getting more good work done.

THE FOUR WAY TEST—of the things we think, say, or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“It is well that there is nothing in **Rotary** so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better.” Paul Harris

ROTARY TRIVIA

(Answer in next month's newsletter)

1. Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange?

ROTARY TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

1. True or False: The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina.

True

AREA MEETINGS

Monday:

Omaha Millard, Noon @ German American Society

Omaha North, Noon @ Eppley Airfield Conference Center

Tuesday:

Omaha Morning, 7:00 am @ Happy Hollow Country Club

Northwest, Noon @ Champions Run

Southwest Omaha Rotary Night Club, 5:15pm @ Millard Plaza Ballroom

Wednesday:

Council Bluffs Centennial, 7:00am
at HyVee

Downtown, Noon @ Field Club

Plattsmouth, Noon @ Plattsmouth
State Bank

Thursday:

Suburban, Noon @ Anthony's

Friday:

Omaha West, Noon @ Champions
Run