BELLEVUE PAPILLION ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2023



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

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<u>GREETER</u>

Joe Mangiamelli

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY!!! Hope you all have a safe and joyous holiday – remember no meeting Monday, July 3. As I mentioned last month, this has been the fastest 24 months of my life, time flying by; what I didn't note was that it was a wonderful, fulfilling time in my life and I enjoyed it greatly. I hope Sharon finds it as rewarding for her.

As we transition, I took the liberty of signing up to schedule programs for July. On the 10th we'll have the transition to Sharon taking over; on the 17th, we will welcome our new District Governor; on the 24th, we'll hear from member Charles on his life adventure and how he became involved in Rotary; and, on the 31st, we'll hear from the FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Omaha office. It is important that we try to attend these meetings so our guests feel welcome and have an audience to share their messages with.

Thanks to those who have signed up for programs over the next eight months – August is still open for programs. Please consider taking on this responsibility.

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIOAL

Scosman will take office as president of Rotary International on 1 July

Second Scot to lead the membership service organization will focus on mental health

EVANSTON, Ill., USA (30 June

2023) — Gordon McInally, member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, will begin his one-year term as president of Rotary International on 1 July 2023.

During his term, McInally will focus on steering the global membership

service organization with an emphasis on mental health, recognizing its critical role in community well-being worldwide. McInally aims to create a culture that understands and supports mental health, while working to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and improve access to mental health services. With 1.4 million members in 200 countries and regions, Rotary will continue to actively address mental health as part of its ongoing efforts to tackle the world's most pressing challenges.

"Mental health has often been a less talked-about aspect of wellness. However, in a world grappling with various challenges, it is imperative that we bring mental health to the forefront. Rotary, with its widespread network, has the capacity to foster dialogue and support," said McInally. "By emphasizing mental health, we can make a considerable difference in communities around the world. This is about nurturing humanity for a better tomorrow."

Rotary members—including those in nearly 200 Rotary clubs in Scotland as well as throughout the world—develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight <u>disease</u>, promote <u>peace</u>, provide <u>clean</u> <u>water</u>, support <u>education</u>, save <u>mothers and children</u>, grow local <u>economies</u> and protect the <u>environment</u>. More than US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation— Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service—to support these initiatives over the last 100 years.

As head of Rotary's global network of 46,000 clubs, McInally will also oversee Rotary's top goal of eradicating polio. Alongside its <u>Global Polio Eradication</u> <u>Initiative</u> partners, Rotary has achieved a 99.9% reduction in polio cases, and contributed more than US\$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children from this paralyzing disease.

About Gordon McInally: McInally a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has also served in other charitable organizations including as an ambassador for Bipolar UK and as a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children.

A member of Rotary since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

About Rotary: <u>Rotary</u> brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary

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connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

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



ROTARY TRIVIA

(Answer in next month's newsletter)

What are the Six areas of Focus for Rotary Foundation Global Grants?

ROTARY TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

What percentage membership do women account for? 22%

AREA MEETINGS

Monday: Omaha Millard, Noon @ German American Society **Tuesday: Omaha Morning**, 7:00 am @ Happy Hollow Country Club Northwest, Noon @ Jerico's Southwest Omaha Rotary Night Club, 5:30pm @Vincenzo's Wednesday: Downtown, Noon @ Field Club **Plattsmouth**, Noon @ Plattsmouth State Bank **Thursday:** Suburban. Noon @ German American Club, Millard Fridav: Omaha West, Noon @ Champions Run