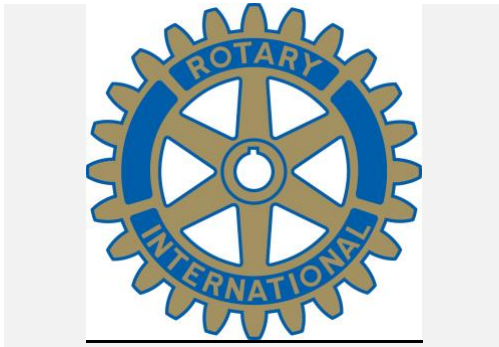


BELLEVUE PAPILLION ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER
March 2018



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

OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018

President.....Colm Breathnach
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MARCH SPEAKERS

March 5: "Manny" the comfort dog
March 12: Sarpy County Election
Commissioner
March 19: Armed Forces
Recruiting (USAF)
March 26: Thoughts from a county
attorney

GREETER

MARCH

Greeter.....Charles Adams

FROM THE PRESIDENT

1: Buy the Big Wheel: This networking event will be held at **Champion's Run Country Club in Omaha from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on March 8th. The address is 13800 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha.** Besides much informal networking, there will be a number of exhibitors showcasing products, including people from outside the metro Omaha area.

2: On March 15th Ray Klingensmith, past RI president from 2010-2011, will be speaking at Suburban Rotary at 12:00. Ray will be speaking at the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN) Conference that Thursday morning and then at Omaha Suburban at noon. On behalf of Omaha Suburban Rotary Club, I want to invite area Rotarians to visit Omaha Suburban Rotary and hear Mr. Klingensmith speak. As you can discern from the attached flier, he is very accomplished and progressive and it would be worth the effort to come hear and meet him. Hope you can make it. The cost (paid on site) is \$16, a bargain.

3: Still looking for new officers for the upcoming Rotary year.

4: Please forward ideas for 2018/2019 grants efforts, thanks.

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

Interact: a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults aged 12-18. There are more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries.

Rotaract: groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults aged 18-30. There are more than 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries.

Rotary Community Corps (RCCs): groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their

communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs. **Membership Snapshot**

Who: Rotary brings together the kind of people who step forward to take on important issues for local communities worldwide. Rotary members hail from a range of professional backgrounds; doctors, artists, small business owners and executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere.

Where: From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse set of leaders from across the world. Currently, the largest number of clubs comes from the United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia and Africa. **What:** Rotarians contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long-term projects in local communities across the globe. Projects focus on important issues like peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy and economic and community development. **Polio Eradication**

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Rotary is close to eliminating the second human disease in history after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary launched its [PolioPlus](#) program. In 1988, Rotary spearheaded the creation of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) with the [World Health Organization](#), [UNICEF](#) and the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Polio eradication remains Rotary's top priority. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries. Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#).

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

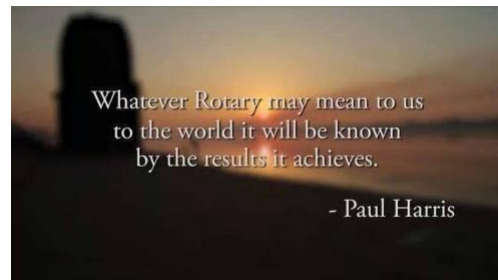
Is it the **TRUTH**?

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)

In 1911, the first Rotary clubs outside North America were established in:

- Australia
- Britain
- Ireland
- France

ROTARY TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

Which of the following are areas by which the Object of Rotary is fostered:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service?
- High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society?

- c. The application of the ideal of service in one's personal, business, and community life?
- d. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Trick question – all of them!

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