



NEW BREMEN-NEW KNOXVILLE ROTARY
N E W S L E T T E R

January 2016

SAVE THE DATES . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR

March 12 *NB-NK Rotary Auction*

From the Board Meeting . . .

As this year comes to a close, we are still wanting to have 100% of the Club join Rotarians from our District and from around the world with a contribution to Polio. We are asking for a \$25 contribution which will be matched by our foundation, the District and the Gates Foundation for a total of \$225 in your name. As of yesterday, we had just 16 members contribute. Please contact Mark Cisco about making your contribution.

The Board of the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club has voted to help with the purchase of farm ground adjacent to the Maria Trinidad’s Hope Farm in El Salvador. The Board voted to contribute \$6000 towards the purchase of the land which will be used to help teach homeless people to work their way out of poverty and become self-sustaining and help supply food to a homeless shelter. We are working out the details to get the “money” delivered to the appropriate hands but as of right now, the check may be delivered by John and Joyce Gilberg on their trip to El Salvador in January 2016. I have been in contact with other Clubs and hopefully we can work with them for a multi club/district, RI grants to join us in this international project. For those of you that would like to see the works of the “farm”, I know of 2 trips that are planned for June of 2016.

The Board also voted to sponsor along with MECCA, the Lockkeepers Winter Walk held each year in January. The walk starts at the Lockkeepers House in the Lock One Park in New Bremen. This year the event is on January 10, registration is between 1 and 3 P.M. We will need a few people to help with the event.

I hope for you a very Happy New Year.

In Service,
 Steve

January birthdays are Steve Hartwig on the 1st, Andrea Townsend on the 7th, Don Kuck on the 10th, Dennis Gaertner on the 22nd and Tim Hemmelgarn on the 26th. There are no anniversaries for January.

Programs:

Jan 5	Logan O’Neill	Feb 2	Wayne Lybarger	Mar 1	Brent Henschen
Jan 12	Jeff Bertke	Feb 9	Becky Strang	Mar 8	Andrea Townsend
Jan 19	Keith May	Feb 16	Lesia Arnett	Mar 15	Don Kuck
Jan 26	Dave Kelch	Feb 23	Chris Killian	Mar 22	Dennis Gaertner
				Mar 29	Mark Winner

Questions are never indiscreet. Answers sometime are . . . Oscar Wilde, Writer

Rotary websites:

Our local site

www.nbnkrotary.org

District 6600

www.rotarydistrict6600.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org

Sunshine Project

www.rotarysunshineproject.org

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