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## Geneva Rotary Club

GENEVA -- A “Dolly and Me Tea Party,” a fundraiser for the Geneva Rotary Club, will be held Sunday, March 18 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Geneva Public Library. Registration forms can be picked up, and the \$10 registration fee paid, at the library, Sargent Drilling, Jill’s Sweet Shop, Cumberlands, or Farm Bureau Insurance in Geneva.

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## CALENDAR

### TODAY

Cosmopolitan 100 Service Club, 7 a.m., Fremont Eagles Club.

HomeStore, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 701 E. Dodge St., Fremont. The HomeStore sells donated items at discounted prices. Proceeds support the mission of Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity.

Trinity Lutheran School Coffee hosted by Pinnacle Bank, 9-10 a.m., 1546 N. Luther Road. Guests are asked to enter through the east doors.

Al-Anon meeting, 9:30 a.m., Chapter 5 Club front room, 136 N. Main St., Fremont.

Community Closet, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Uniquely Yours Stability Support, 240 N. Main St., Fremont. The cost is \$5 to fill a bag. There is no limit of how many bags you can buy. For more information, call 402-727-8977.

Fremont Community Breastfeeding Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Three Rivers Health Department conference room, Fremont.

Storytime, 10-10:30 a.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, 1030 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Baby and toddler time, 11 a.m. to noon, Keene Memorial Library auditorium.

Alcoholics Anonymous 12x12 study, noon, Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Fremont Rotary Club, noon, Fremont Golf Club, N. Somers Ave.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Regular menu, 5:30-7 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club. Jerry Stingley will be playing solo from 7-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus

Council 3736 Lenten Fish Fry, 5:45-7:45 p.m., St. Charles Parish Center, North Bend. Alaskan Pollack, round potato fries, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, veggie baked beans, marbled rye bread and southwest macaroni will be served. Takeout meals will be available. The cost is \$9 for adults ages 14 and up, \$4 for children ages 7-13, free for children ages 6 and under and \$32 for a family deal (includes 18 years old in high school and under).

Izaak Walton Lenten Fish Fry, 6-8 p.m., Fremont Izaak Walton Park, 6-8 p.m., Main Lodge, 2560 W. Military Ave., Fremont. Fried Pollack, baked Pollack, french fries, cole slaw and bread will served along with one dessert, one pop or water per dinner. Chicken strips also will be available. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Carry out dinners can be made 20 minutes in advance by calling 402-721-6112. There also will be raffles. Everyone is welcome.

"Band Geeks!," 7 p.m., Midland University's Kimmel Theatre, Fremont. The musical is being presented by Archbishop Bergan students. The play is free for Bergan students, and costs \$5 for students from other schools and \$10 for adults.

"Anything Goes," 7:30 p.m., Nell McPherson Theatre, Fremont High School. The production will continue through Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at 402-727-3066 or visiting [www.fremonttigers.org](http://www.fremonttigers.org).

Al-Anon meeting, 8-9 p.m., Chapter 5 Club back room, Fremont. This support group is for families and friends of alcoholics.

Narcotics Anonymous Point Of Freedom Group, 8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Education Building, west of the church, 1440 E. Military Ave., Fremont. Enter through the rear door.

Alcoholics Anonymous candlelight meeting, 10 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

### SATURDAY

HomeStore, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 701 E. Dodge St., Fremont. The HomeStore sells donated items at discounted prices. Proceeds support the mission of Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity.

Fremont Eagles Spring Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club, 649 N. Main St. Admission is free. The auxiliary will be serving lunch of homemade chicken salad and corn beef and cabbage. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will benefit autism and breast cancer charities.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 10 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Storytime, 11-11:30 a.m., Keene Memorial Library auditorium, Fremont.

Alcoholics Anonymous women's heart to heart group, noon, Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

St. Patrick's Day dinner, 5-7 p.m., Fremont Eagles Club. The menu will include corn beef and cabbage, red potatoes, carrots and rye bread. The cost is \$10 plus tax. Everyone is welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 5:15 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

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Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, 7:30 p.m., United Faith Church, 218 W. Gardiner St., Valley.

"Band Geeks!," 8 p.m., Midland University's Kimmel Theatre, Fremont. The musical is being presented by Archbishop Bergan students. The play is free for Bergan students, and costs \$5 for students from other schools and \$10 for adults.

Narcotics Anonymous Lie Is Dead Group, 8 p.m., Care Corps, 723 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 10:30 p.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

### SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Happy Sober Sunday Group, 9 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 10 a.m., Chapter 5 Club, Fremont.

Narcotics Anonymous Seekers of Serenity Group, 10:30 a.m., Care Corps, 723 N. Broad St., Fremont.

Easter EGGstravaganza Egg Hunt, noon, Fremont Mall. The event will include over 5,000 Easter eggs, prizes and candy. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the hunt starts at noon. Participants should bring their own basket. The event is free. Easter Bunny photos will be available for purchase starting at 11 a.m.

"Band Geeks!," 2 p.m., Midland University's Kimmel Theatre, Fremont. The musical is being presented by Archbishop Bergan students. The play is free for Bergan students, and costs \$5 for students from other schools and \$10 for adults.



## Honoring a Friend

# Thone was known for modesty, honesty

Fond memories are harbored in my heart about the man from Bow Valley who became a Congressman and a Governor, serving our great state and nation.

It was my honor to know him personally for more than 60 years.

It was my personal privilege to swear him in as Governor of this state and to administer the Oath of office.

Gov. Thone, a long-time Rotarian, gave definition to the Rotary For Way Test.

For sure, modesty and honesty were Charley's enduring traits.

He realized early on that service to others is both

a privilege and an obligation. He taught us how to serve with civility and dignity.

Our departed friend had the capacity to read between the lines, the ability to hear the overtones of truth amidst

the noise of falsehood. He had the power to see through the sham, and the grasp of feeling, which binds us to people in need. He also possessed the character which gives stability in every storm and the courage to have strong convictions.

Here are a few quick examples of what I mean.

Charley always insisted that any good things that happened on his watch, had to be accorded to others.

I remember that his speech writers were forbidden to ever use the personal pronoun "I."

Any mailings that were laudatory of him, he personally paid for the postage to be used ... never did the taxpayer pay for that postage.

I remember the first time I sat with him on the Pardon Board. He turned to me and said, "Allen, our first obligation is to seek the truth, be fair to all concerned, and seek to be beneficial to all concerned."

That was his way of doing things. That's what made Charley Thone such a great inspiration for all of us.

**Allen Beermann was Nebraska's longest serving Secretary of State, serving 24 years – from 1971 through 1995.**

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## TOM PARKER

### FOR MAYOR OF CRETE

- Raised in Crete
- Attended Crete Public Schools
- Graduate of Crete High School
- Bachelor of Science, Economics, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Former High School Teacher
- United States Air Force Veteran
- Retired from Ford Motor Company as a Commercial Area Manager for the Southwest U.S.
- Also Retired from Daimler Trucks (Freightliner-Sterling-Western Star) Manager for Service Operations for Southern U.S. and Puerto Rico

Returned to Crete in 2009  
 Property Owner  
 Active in the Community  
 Crete Rotary Member and former President  
 Former Rotary Assistant District Governor  
 Chairman, Crete Youth Cabin Association  
 Member, Crete Post 147, American Legion

*My experience will be a valuable asset to the community and since I am retired, I can devote significant time to mayoral duties. That will include availability for participation in community activities and maintaining scheduled office hours.*

**PLEASE VOTE ON MAY 15**

Paid for by Tom Parker for Mayor, 640 Iris, Crete, NE 68333

