



Rotary honors Scotus' Odbert

COLUMBUS — Grace Odbert, a senior at Scotus Central Catholic, has been selected by the Columbus Noon Rotary as student of the month.

Odbert has been involved in basketball, volleyball, track and



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cross country, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the student council,

serving as vice president in 2017. She is also involved in art club and JC Camp, and coordinated a blood drive for the American Red Cross. Odbert helped coach at grade-school sports camps and has been active in the National March for Life.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

• **Head Injury Survivors Support Group**

— 6:30 p.m., Goodwill Industries, 1111 S. 41st St. Groups for survivors and caregivers and family members. For information, call 402-231-1933 or 402-231-1927.

• **Noon Enthusiasts Toastmasters** — Noon to 1 p.m., Iowa Western Community College, Looft Hall Room 010. Guests are welcome. Call Terry at 712-325-3353.

• **Military Family Support Group** — 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 36th and Harney streets, Omaha. Group is for any family member, significant other or close friend of military or civilian assigned overseas. Call Kathy at 712-292-1312 or Diana at 712-292-4138.

• **Harlan Alzheimer's Association Support Group** — 7 p.m., Harlan Senior Center, Eighth and Laurel Streets. Call Alice at 712-755-2757.

• **United Support for Amputees** — 1 p.m. For amputees, family members and friends. Call Maxine at 712-644-2955.

• **Bluffs Center Dance** — 7 to 10 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main Street.

• **Rotary Centennial Club** — 7 a.m., Madison Avenue Hy-Vee by Mall of the Bluffs.

• **Breastfeeding Support Group** — 9:30 a.m., CHI Health Mercy Hospital Lactation Clinic in Mercy 2 Professional Center, Room 206. Call 712-328-5252.

• **Lewis & Clark Study Group** — 9 to

11 a.m., 2 Huron Circle, Salem United Methodist Manawa Center. Find out what happened to the explorers.

• **Midday Optimist Club** — Noon, Golden Corral, 3103 Dial Drive.

• **Carter Lake VFW No. 9661 Hamburger Night** — 5 to 7:30 p.m., 100 Locust St., Carter Lake. 712-347-6969.

• **Greater Communicators Toastmaster Club** — 6:30 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main. Call Floyd at 712-326-9332.

• **Water Exercise Program** — 7 to 8 p.m., Lewis Central Pool.

• **Carter Lake Optimist Club** — 7 p.m., Carter Lake Senior Center, 626 Locust St.

• **Debtors Anonymous** — 7 p.m., Community of Christ Family Life Center, 150 W. Kanessville Blvd. Call 712-325-6788.

• **Gamblers 12-Step Program** — 8 p.m., 12-Step House, 7306 Grant St., Omaha. For 24-hour hotline, call 402-978-7899.

• **Wednesday Night Live Al-Anon** — CHI Health Building, 622 S. Fourth St.

THURSDAY

• **Friends of Underwood** — Organization seeking more engagement from community members in pursuit of brainstorming and implementing ways to make the Underwood community a better place to live and work. 7:30 p.m., Underwood City Hall.

• **Mills County**

• **H.O.P.E. Helping Oncology Patients Excel Support Group**

— 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Glenwood Public Library Annex, 109 N. Vine, Glenwood. Patients and caregivers welcome. Share and hear information about cancer issues. Call 712-527-9699.

• **Pregnancy Loss and Newborn Loss Support Group** — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Methodist Hospital Cancer Center Library, 8303 Dodge St., Omaha. Call 712-354-4016 or Health Touch One at 712-331-1111 or 800-273-3737.

• **Share & Care** — 7:30 p.m., CHI Health Missouri Valley Community Memorial Hospital, 631 N. Eighth St., Missouri Valley. Support group for cancer survivors. Call 712-642-2784.

• **Vietnam Veterans of America** — 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 716 S. Fourth St.

• **Poetry Club** — 6 to 7 p.m., Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., Meeting Room 2D. Discuss poetry; inquire at the reference desk for books. Call 712-323-7553.

• **Optimist Club of Council Bluffs** — 7 a.m., Madison Avenue Hy-Vee.

• **Al-Anon Family Group** — 10 a.m., The 500 Club, 410 S. 16th St.

• **Council Bluffs Rotary** — Noon, The Center, 714 S. Main St.
• **Tops Iowa 1263** — 5 to 6 p.m., Harmony Court. Use east door. Call Shirley at 712-642-3530 or Donna at 712-325-1783.

• **Council Bluffs**

• **MAD DADS** — 7 p.m., 133 W. Broadway. Call 712-328-0302.

• **Gamblers 12-Step Program** — 7 p.m., Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 90th and Pacific Streets, Omaha. For 24-hour hotline, call 402-978-7899.

• **All Acoustic Music Jam** — 1 to 4 p.m., Western Historic Trails Center.

• **White Elephant Bingo** — 12:30 p.m., The Center.

• **Teen Gaming** — 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., Council Bluffs Public Library's Teen Central. Mix of board and video games for students in sixth through 12th grade. Call 712-323-7553.

FRIDAY

• **3rd Annual Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl** — 6 to 10 p.m., various venues on the 100 Block of West Broadway. Proceeds go toward producing future events on the 100 Block. \$5 allows participants to sample beers at eight participating locations. For more, find Council Bluffs 100 Block on Facebook.

• **The Council Bluffs Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 441 Spaghetti Feed** — 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 130 S. Sixth St. Includes salad, hot bread and coffee, tea, water or lemonade and a home made dessert. Cost \$7 for adults, \$3 for pre-teens. Eat in or carry out. Public welcome.

• **Elks Lodge TGIF Dinner** — 6 to 8 p.m. Call 712-323-2589 for weekly menu.

• **Roller Skating** — UMBA Hall, Underwood. 7 to 8:30 p.m., open skating for fourth grade and below (parents may skate with children); 8:30 to 10 p.m., open skating for fifth grade and above. Cost \$4, skates included. No outside skates allowed. Cancelled if Underwood schools closed for weather or a holiday weekend. Call 712-566-2222 or 712-310-0935. Email lindajeanscott07@gmail.com.

• **Southwest Iowa Narcotics Anonymous** — Noon, Let It Be, New Lighthouse, 200 16th Ave.; 6:30 p.m., Just for Today, Faith Community Church, 2701 N. Eighth St., Red Oak; 7 p.m., Clean & Free Group, first floor McDermott building, 800 Mercy Drive; 8 p.m., Straight and Grateful, 309 Elm St., Atlantic; 8:30 p.m., Discovery Group Church of Christ, 714 Benson St., Omaha; 8:30 p.m., Rebellions, New Lighthouse, 200 16th Ave.

• **Bingo** — 12:15 p.m., The Center, 714 S. Main St. Two to four cards for 25 cents each, plus white elephant gift.

• **Freedom Seekers Al-Anon** — 7:30 p.m., Broadway Christian Church, 2658 Ave. A.

• **Pickin' and Grinnin' Country Music Jam** — 6:30 to 9 p.m., Corn Crib restaurant, 12 East St., Shelby. Musicians and music lovers invited to a weekly jam session. Call the Corn Crib at 712-207-2676.



Plattsmouth Rotary members wrap it up for senior citizens

PATTI JO PETERSON
Managing editor

Plattsmouth Rotary Club wrapped it up last Wednesday as they prepared packages of ornaments to deliver to the area senior centers.

Brian Harvey chaired the event for the club. "We'll have delivered 293 ornaments to the nursing homes by Dec. 13," he said.

Deliveries will be made to Plattsmouth Care and Rehabilitation Center, Nebraska Masonic Home, Waterford on the Woodbridge, Louisville Care Center and CASSCO Arms.

This year's ornaments are made of slate and bear one of three holiday sayings including Merry Christmas. "I think people will like them.

They can be used as a drink coaster as well. You can put a hot cup of coffee on them because they are made of slate," Harvey said.

Plattsmouth Rotary Club members have de-

livered ornaments to area senior citizens for the past 20 years. Members enjoy seeing the smiles on their faces when they receive the ornaments. "We have noticed over the years, especially

in the nursing homes, how they will display the ornaments we've given them in years past. For some of them, it may be the only present they get," Harvey said.



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Lane Bailey, Lori Schneider and Dr. James McKnight wrap ornaments to give to senior citizens during the Dec. 6 Plattsmouth Rotary Club meeting. The ornaments were scheduled to be delivered Dec. 13 during the Rotary Club's meeting.