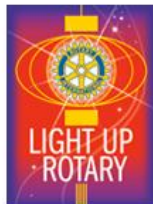


# THE ROTATOR

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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## Rotary International Theme 2014-2015



### 2014-2015 Officers

President – Steve Chamley  
 Past Pres. – Jill Orton  
 & Membership  
 Pres. Elect – Rick Guill  
 & Sgt. at Arms  
 RI Fndn. – Mick McKinley  
 Treasurer – Paul Hamilton  
 Secretary – Donna Pritchard

### Board Members

Susan Enewold 15  
 Chris Olson 15  
 Wendy Schultz 15  
 Scott Hartman 16  
 Stacy Schultz 16  
 Jay Simms 16  
 Tom Hanafan 17  
 Kathy Rieger 17  
 Verne Welch 17

### Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

## Thursday, November 13, 2014, 12:00 PM

TRF Polio Plus Program, Gretchen Bren  
 Check Presentation & Board Primary Election  
 The Center, 714 S. Main St.

### NOVEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS - Rotary Foundation Month

- 06 The Rotary Foundation, Mick McKinley
- 12 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 13 TRF Polio Plus Program & Club Donation, Gretchen Bren  
 & Board Primary Election
- 20 Metro Rotary Luncheon hosted by our club (details in Rotary Events)
- 27 NO MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 05 Wendy Chubick  | 09 Jeanie Waters  |
| 05 Jason Ferris   | 22 David Bills    |
| 06 James R. Knott | 26 Scott Hartman  |
| 08 Justin James   | 28 Terry LeMaster |

November	Song Leader, Thought for the Day, Pledge	Clipper	Greeter
06	Greg Witte	Paul Bass	Carl Heinrich
13	Jill Orton	Rick Killion	Stan Grote
20	N/A	N/A	N/A
27	N/A	N/A	N/A

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## MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY

North – Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center  
Bellevue – Noon, DJ's Dugout, 10308 S 23rd St  
Millard – Noon, German American Society, 3717 S 120th St

### TUESDAY

Morning – 7 am, Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S 105th St  
Northwest – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr  
Southwest – 5:15 pm, Millard Plaza Ballroom, 5339 S 139 Plz

### WEDNESDAY

Downtown – Noon, Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave  
Council Bluffs Centennial – 7 am, Hy-Vee, Madison Ave

### THURSDAY

Suburban – Noon, Anthony's, 7220 F St  
Western Douglas County – 7 am, Elkhorn Common Ground  
Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr

### FRIDAY

West – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr

E-Club Meeting Links:

[www.rotaryclub7210.org](http://www.rotaryclub7210.org)

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

[www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)

[www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org)

[www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org)

[www.rotaryclub34.org](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

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### **Rotary Events**

METRO ROTARY LUNCHEON hosted by our club  
NEXT THURSDAY, Nov. 20, 11:15 AM-1:15 PM  
at Ameristar

Keynote Speaker: Economist Ernie Goss

Cost: \$35 per person. Guests welcome. We take credit cards.

Contact Exec. Dir. Wendy Chubick to register: 712-326-9368  
or [cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com](mailto:cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed to visit metro Rotary clubs to make announcements - two attendance credits will be given.**

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### **Announcements**

Meeting "fine money" on Nov. 6, 13 and Dec. 4, 11 will go to Heartland Family Service for their holiday campaign so please bring your \$1s, \$5s, \$10s, \$20s... and give generously. You also have the option of adopting a family of your own - a sign-up form is attached. \*We are doing this instead of participating in Salvation Army bell ringing.

Club Board Primary Election is this Thursday. Please attend the meeting and vote!

Dues statements were emailed Oct. 6. Dues were due Nov. 3. Second notices will go out Nov. 7.

Thank you to Celebrate Catering for providing our weekly meals. Please contact Stacy to cater your event. Call 712-322-2580 or visit [www.celebratecatering4u.com](http://www.celebratecatering4u.com).

### **Links:**

**Rotary International Website:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**District 5650 Website:** [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)

**District Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650](http://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650)

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### **October 30 Program**

#### **Vocational Talks**

**Larry Knotek & Lisa Yilmaz**

**Larry Knotek** - Larry's summary was posted in last week's newsletter.

**Lisa Yilmaz** - Lisa began her career in housekeeping, helping to open a 151 room hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the young age of 15. She was promoted to front desk and then executive secretary in charge of revenue management during her 5 year tenure. After meeting the owner of a hotel in Limon, Colorado, she was offered the position of General Manager when she was 20 years old. Lisa managed the 47 room hotel until 1998 when the owner of the company purchased a 60 room hotel in Iowa and offered her the position of General Manager. Lisa packed up her home and moved herself, her teenage and infant daughters (Liz and Abby), and her cat Midnight, in a U-haul and headed off to her new adventure in Council Bluffs. She remained with the hotel for 2 years.

Although she considered the owner to be her mentor, after "philosophical" differences on how to operate a hotel, she left to manage an 80 room hotel in Council Bluffs. After 4 years of managing the hotel, she was itching for a little bit of a change so she left to take a sales position at one of the casino hotels in town. She was there for about 4 years. Unfortunately, there was a management change and many positions were eliminated, including hers. She took some time off while deciding what to do next. She had been applying for jobs that she thought she might be interested in and received 2 offers on the same day; one was to be a sales manager at a hotel in downtown Omaha and one was to be an account executive at the NBC affiliate in Omaha. Being the risk taker that she is, she accepted the account executive position. Unfortunately, she realized almost immediately that advertising sales was not for her and she began looking for a better fit. Within a couple of months she was offered the position of general manager of the new Marriott hotel being built in Council Bluffs and she jumped on it. She felt like she came full circle since she started her career opening a hotel as a housekeeper and she was offered the opening GM position of a hotel that was the same size and caliber.

Lisa has always enjoyed volunteering in the community and, after 4 years, parted ways with her hotel and accepted a position as a consultant for MSCB. Although she loved the energy and excitement of this position, after a few months she felt she needed to get back to hospitality, which she knew was her true calling. She was offered the position of sales manager of a hotel connected to a different casino in Council Bluffs and within a couple of months was promoted to director of sales. The position gave her a more broad perspective of sales operations for a full-service hotel.

After almost 4 years, she was approached by a company looking for a GM for a Marriott hotel in Omaha. Although she was happy in her position, she knew she was ready for a change and accepted the new challenge. All of her hospitality experience to date was transient and this opportunity offered her the “extended stay” perspective which would ready her for her next step into a corporate level position.

Lisa is very appreciative that her path has lead her to live in Council Bluffs. She has had the opportunity to give her now “Senior in high school” daughter a solid roots system - she went to the same daycare, elementary, middle, and high schools without moving around. In addition to her daughters, Lisa also has 2 grandsons (Evan and Talan). Lisa's younger brother (Attila), who lives in San Diego, was just promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. Lisa is all about ‘family’ – whether it be her children, grandchildren, community, or hotel guests – she makes everyone a part of her family.

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**November 6 Program**  
**The Rotary Foundation - Mick McKinley**

Rotary International Goal 2014-15: \$57,921,407

Raised to date: \$28,673,462

% to goal: 49%

\*29% of clubs have set Foundation Goals on the RI website & 39% of clubs have participated in Foundation giving

District 5650 Goal 2014-15: \$124,467

(Goal is actually closer to \$180,000, number above is based on clubs that have submitted goals)

Raised to date: \$51,092

% to goal: 41%

Rotary Club of Council Bluffs Goal 2014-15: \$10,000

(based on \$100 per 100 members)

Raised to date: \$6,625

% to goal: 66%

We are 2/3 of the way to our goal with 4 1/2 months to go! How can you help us get there?

- Contribute when you pay your dues (the option is on your dues statement)
- Write a check payable to TRF and give it to Mick or Wendy
- Give monthly, quarterly or annually through the RI website: [www.rotary.org/en/annual-fund-and-share](http://www.rotary.org/en/annual-fund-and-share) (be sure to let Wendy know you contributed)

Each member donation of \$100 is matched with 100 club or member points. This means each donor is credited with another \$100 toward earning a Paul Harris Fellow. Contributions equaling \$500 matched with points equaling \$500 would earn the member a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. If you choose to pay semi-annual dues, you would be credited with 100 points after your second giving of \$50 for that Rotary year.

Members may access their personal TRF donor histories at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) – click on “My Rotary” at the top of the page.

If you have not visited My Rotary before, you will need to create an account to gain access to your information.

**Rotary Foundation Individual Recognitions:**

**Sustaining Member:** \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

**Benefactor:** Include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans or donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright.

**Paul Harris Fellow:** Give \$1,000 or more outright or over time to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow** - Each additional gift of \$1,000.

**Paul Harris Society:** Give \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

**Bequest Society:** Give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans.

**Major Donor:** Cumulative donations reach \$10,000

Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999

Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999

Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999

Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

**Arch C. Klumph Society:** Cumulative donations reach \$250,000

**Trustees Circle:** \$250,000 to \$499,999

**Chair's Circle:** \$500,000 to \$999,999

**Foundation Circle:** \$1 million and above

Club Stats:

- 92 members out of 101 donated last year
- 33 Paul Harris Fellows in the Club
- 13 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows
- 2 Benefactors
- 1 Bequest Society Member
- Club's all-time giving to The Rotary Foundation stands at \$341,063.27!
- Our PolioPlus goal last year was \$2,000. We donated \$3,136 or 156% of our goal! - This year's goal is \$3,200 (\$32/100 members)
- Total contribution to the Foundation last year was \$15,831 or \$156.74 per member - 7th largest giving in the District!

Congratulations and Thank You! Your contributions are doing good in your community and in the rest of the world.

As was mentioned earlier, our goal this year is \$10,000 in contributions to TRF Annual Fund. If you haven't yet, please consider giving during November - Rotary Foundation Month.

Mick is the club's International/Foundation Chair and would be happy to answer any questions: 402-499-0389 or [henry.mckinley@usbank.com](mailto:henry.mckinley@usbank.com).

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