



Battle Creek Rotary Club Newsletter: The RotoScoop Thanksgiving Week, 2021

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The Rotary 6360 Foundation Gene Svebakken / Jacque Jennings-Carter

Gene Svebakken lives in Three Oaks and is a member of the Harbor Country club. He and our own Jacque Jennings-Carter joined us in person to talk about the ins and outs of the Rotary 6360 Foundation. The first point of business was to differentiate the District Foundation from other foundation and grant opportunities within the Rotary organization. There is a great hand-out available to those interested in finding out more.

The District 6360 Foundation was created by Karl Sandelin in 1992 as a way to fund an international project. Now the Foundation is funded by raffle tickets (and individual donations). The raffle and presentation of the 'Golden Trowel' award are conducted in late October each year at the Hastings Waldorf Brewery & Bistro. Our club is a "100% club" which means that our allotment of \$25 tickets was sold (and then some). Unfortunately, we did not see a winner from our Battle Creek club this year, but in the past Ron Monte won \$250. The Golden Trowel award goes to a non-Rotarian organization that helps with support of some kind.

The Grants awarded from the Rotary 6360 Foundation go to projects like: clean water; splash pads; service club city entry signs and the like. Grant projects must demonstrate a need in the community and must give recognition to Rotary. Importantly, the applicant must find a matching grant for the project. Historically, about 75% of grant requests are approved.

To find out more details or to submit a grant request, go to www.district6360.com.



Friday,
December
10th
Sign Up for
Bell Ringing
at Sam's
Club!



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Announcements

Membership Minute: 2021 'New' Rotarians If you have not had a chance to meet them in person yet, please give a warm welcome to Chris Alkins, Brandon Anderson, Adam Castle, Laurie Cook, Desie Hardin, Blake Prewitt, and soon Talia Champlin

It's Rotary Foundation Month!

- Contribute to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. You can do this online (visit www.rotary.org) or by mail.
 - As a special incentive to give to TRF during Foundation Month, all contributions to the Annual Fund made in November will be eligible for a 2-1 match!
- Each contribution to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund funds projects – both here in our District and around the world.

The BC Rotary Education Fund is sponsoring *Why Try?* a community presentation by Christian Moore. Moore shares how he defied the odds and earned a master's degree in Social Work. Further, he went on to document how he did this and developed powerful tools that engage students with pictures, videos, media, hands-on activities, music, journals and more, to teach critical social and emotional life skills in a way that students can understand and remember. Come and hear his story. ***You must have RSVP'd to attend this special presentation on Monday, November 29th at noon in the Lew Boyd Room.***

We are now meeting in person at the Kool Center as we did before the pandemic. We will continue to provide a Zoom link up to members as long as needed. We use the same Zoom link and password for every meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/93233115265> Meeting ID: 932 3311 5265 Passcode: 049691

Winner Winner, Turkey Dinner: Congratulations to raffle winner Chad Kyger, who won \$23! Raffle tickets are \$1/1 ticket or \$5/7 tickets.

Upcoming Programs and Events

11/29/2021 Why Try Community Presentation Christian Moore
(This is a special event brought to us by the BC Rotary Education Fund)

12/06/2021 Grant Presentation: Leila Arboretum Society Farmer Gary

Contact Karla Fales if you have any ideas: KFales@carewellservices.org