

THE PERKOLATOR



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"Service Above Self"

Friday, December 4, 2020

Meeting Information

Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in our area, our board has decided to cancel all regular meetings until January 8. The board will meet via ZOOM on Dec. 3 and determine whether to hold the Annual meeting on December 11. We will continue to send out a weekly newsletter with info about our members and Rotary. Everyone please stay safe.

Annual meeting scheduled for December 11 has been postponed until January 29



Birthdays

Kelli Starkweather..... 12/12
 Gary Brown..... 12/23
 David Ellington..... 12/31

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

President's Message

Hello Daybreak Rotarians

I hope you are staying safe, but yet enjoying these days leading up to the holidays! As we wrapped up November (Foundation month) and head toward the end of the year, I wanted to call your attention to the Medical Supplies Network, based in Tulsa. In the recent District 6110 newsletter, there was a summary of what they have been doing during the Pandemic. It is nice to see this organization (which we support in various ways) continuing to do good things. Please continue to watch your email each week for club updates. And if you have anything you would like included in the Perkolator, please let me know!

– Laurie

Medical Supplies Network, Inc. is a critical resource during COVID-19

As COVID-19 spread in March and April, MSNI gave away over \$360,000 worth of masks and PPE's to: Stillwater Hospital, Grove Hospital, St John Hospital, Oolagah EMS, St. Francis Hospital, Hillcrest Claremore, Hillcrest Tulsa, Claremore Fire Department, Yellville Arkansas retirement home, Claremore Fire Department, Several Tulsa Fire Department Stations, Ronald McDonald's House Tulsa, Hot Springs Fire Dept, Community, Health Center of Southeast Kansas Several independent testing sites, Salvation Army

The retail value of these items if they were purchased: 130,000 masks at \$2.00 each = \$260,000; 10,000 lbs of PPE equipment at \$10.00 per lb = \$100,000,

MSNI gives away all kinds of items almost daily to local hospitals, clinics and individuals.

We continue making regular shipments of medical goods and equipment across the globe. In the last few months we have shipped containers to:

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Virtual Tree Lighting Event
 Watch anytime Click [here](#) to Watch
rmhjoplin.org
 GIVE NOW: 417-624-2273 or rmhjoplin.org

Ronald McDonald House Charities kicked off our Season of Giving.
 Our 19th Annual Gift of Light Gift of Love fundraiser and Christmas Tree Lighting is a bit different this year. Our tree came Home for Christmas to the front lawn at Ronald McDonald House. Drive by to see the lights Our tree lighting ceremony went virtual. Go to rmhjoplin.org to watch it anytime.

MSNI (continued)

Burkina Faso, sponsored by Fidalgo Island Rotary Club in Anacortes, Washington.

11,500 pounds of items to Ukraine in July;

Tulsa Sunrise Rotarian, Dr Folly, shipped his 7th container to Togo, Africa in August; and is working on another container to hopefully ship in December.

We helped with a container going to Madagascar in August;

We arranged to send another 1,500 pounds of items to Venezuela in September;

We sent a full container o Madagascar in October .

Tulsa Sunrise is in the process of raising funds for a shipment to Cameroon, Africa

Supplies and equipment continue coming in, and we always need help sorting them. We just received a mammogram machine from lola, Kansas.

Our office is manned Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-2 providing a consistent timeframe for donations and picking items up.

In other activities, in September, MSNI arranged to have a food giveaway at the warehouse with the help of Tulsa

Sunrise and Sand Springs Rotary clubs. We gave away more than 2200 boxes of food.

Our Wish List:

We are constantly looking for shipment sponsors : An individual, club, church, group or organization that wishes to send a container to another country paying only for the cost of shipping the container. All contents are free! The average shipping cost is \$9,000, although some are less. Several clubs can go together also.

The warehouse has been redone and is open for volunteers.

Only 10 people are allowed in the new volunteers area at a time

We can always use volunteers during the week. (Yes, MSNI is not just a weekend project!)

If you need a speaker for your club, we can provide ZOOM or in-person speakers at your meeting.

We are always looking for new Ambassadors. This can be a person, club, or organization. What better way to honor an individual than make them an Ambassador!

SMILE!

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady asked her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said.

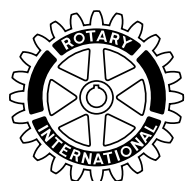
The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream."

She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream."

Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top."

So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon.

The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
 Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
 Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
 Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church
 Neosho, MO noon The Civic
 Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites
 Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square
 Joplin Club noon Twin Hills
 Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen