



# The Sunrise

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## Sunrise Calendar (subject to change)

**January** - All Friday meetings at the Rubin Center,  
305 Jackson Avenue, w/ ZOOM option

7: Regular meeting, 7am - **Joe Dant**, Edward Hospital CEO

8: Naper Lights take-down - all hands

11: Rotary Board meeting, 7am, ZOOM

Youth Services Committee, 5pm, Quigley's

14: Regular meeting, 7am

21: Regular meeting, 7am - **Dawn Newman**, Know Your  
Rotarian

28: No meeting

*please direct ideas for speakers  
and club projects to **Srini Namesivayam***

All members are asked to sign up for  
Naper Lights takedown this Saturday  
(1/8). Here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4caaaa2fa75-naperlights>

## Naper Lights Shines



Former Rotarian **John Krummen** on **Santa** duty.  
**Chris Kerstin** and **Jim Smith** also served.

**Harold Moser** enjoys Naper  
Lights through "3-D" glasses.  
(Photos by **Jim Ensign**)



Relatively mild temperatures and little precipitation prompted large numbers of sightseers to visit our 2021 downtown light show. Our "Magic" glasses, provided by Wintrust Financial, were a hot commodity. Some folks asked for the "3D" glasses they remembered from prior years.

With a bit of coaxing from **John Keough** and **Lynne Nolan**, Rotary volunteer slots were filled. Neuqua Valley High School students were prompt and pumped to man the cash boxes and distribute glasses.



**Mike Albrow** works the crowd

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**Betty Stevenson** with Christmas presents collected for District 203 students. A total of 825 students received gifts valued at \$41,000. **Mary Ann Bobosky** said our Club donated 55 gifts and \$500 worth of gift cards.



**Mary Ann Bobosky** and President **Ryan** presented holiday checks to the Naperville Country Club wait and kitchen staff in recognition of their quality work.

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For the next four months, our Friday breakfast meetings will be at the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 West Jackson. Enter the parking area off Mill Street; exit to Eagle Street. Meetings will have a Zoom option; Board meetings will be virtual only until further notice.

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**Geoff Roehll** said that with the departure of John Krummen, Club membership stands at 38. John has accepted a position as director of the project management office for Dwyer Instrumentation.

**Bill Eagan** (right) will assume responsibility for the Club and Foundation budgets this summer. Until then, long-time treasurer **Bryant Sheehy** will manage the job remotely.



### Our Interact club

At our December 3 meeting we were joined - via ZOOM - by members of our beneficiary Interact Club at Neuqua Valley High School, led by Senior **Alex Del Genio**. Their concise PowerPoint presentation described the Club's current mission and programs.



Interact is a Neuqua premier community service club that enables students to participate in volunteering events in the community and have fun while earning service hours.

The Interact Club's commitments include Rotary Youth leadership Awards (RYLA), Naper Lights, the St. Paddy's Day 5K, Bikes for Lesotho, and the Rotary Ride.

The Club also hosts its own programs, including Carillon Computer Classes, Blanket Making for children in need (through DuPage PADS and the Alliance for the Children), an End-of-Year Banquet, and a Girl Scout Workshop at which Scouts can earn badges.



Neuqua Valley High School Interact team working at the October 17 Naperville Half Marathon handling "gear check-in." (Photo by **Rich Cullen**, who was an adult supervisor)

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### “We are in the home stretch”



The Rotary District 6450 Polio Plus Society is seeking cash donations as part of a Rotary International (RI) push to eliminate the disease

for good. Grants Chairman **Bruce George** says Rotarians can contribute by joining the Polio Plus Society and donating \$100 a year. RI says it “has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.” Bruce also urges Rotarians to give charitable donations to the Rotary Annual Fund, which is suffering from declining Rotary membership worldwide. Donations to both funds can be made on the District website.

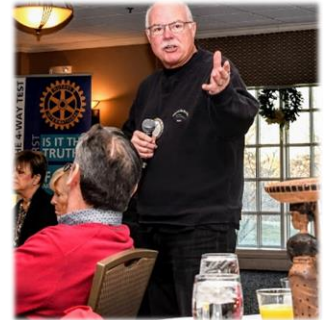
### Bowling for Buckeyes



**John Keough** enjoyed Thanksgiving with family members in Cleveland - a notable occasion as his niece had recently passed the Bar exam. John’s sister is a judge, so to expedite the required lawyer swearing-in ceremony, it was decided to conduct it in a bowling alley... after getting clearance for the unusual venue from the State Supreme Court.

### Acknowledgements

President **Ryan Siebert** bestowed new recognition awards on three surprised Rotarians: The Mountain Mover” award to **Geoff Roehll** for his “enthusiastic and effective work on Naper Lights, Clean Sweep, and other Club Service Projects.”



The “Golden Pen” award to **Anna Botos** (left, with Ryan) for her willingness to take on the Club Secretary position subsequent to being a new member.”

An “Images of Service” award to **Bruce Dixon** (right) “for creating meaningful photographic and written evidence of Club life - its events and members.”



*(Photo by Rich Cullen)*



**Stephanie Randall’s** December 17 guest - daughter **Lydia** - shortly after baby sister **Chloe** returned home after surviving the ordeal of prematurity.

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