



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar
(Subject to change)

December

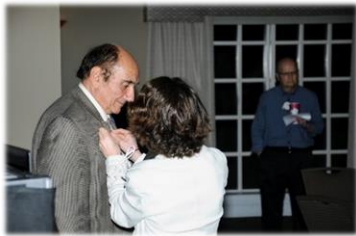
To volunteer for Naper Lights duty, go to
<http://bit.ly/3tKYiac>

- 2: Regular meeting, 7am, Naperville Country Club
- 9: No meeting, YMCA Prayer Breakfast at Fry Y/
District 203 Holiday Gift deadline
- 16: Regular meeting (Holiday Party), 7am, Alive
Center, 500 West 5th Avenue, (behind NNHS)
- 23: No meeting
- 30: No meeting

January All meetings at Little Friends
27555 Diehl Road, Warrenville, IL 60555

February – All meetings at the Alive Center
(address above)

*please direct ideas for speakers
and Club projects to **Marion Ruthig***



Pinned. President Stephanie inducted **Serdar Erkoca** into Rotary membership on November 4.



Deb Newman thanked sponsors of our Naper Lights event at a November 22 reception at Plank's Tavern. Among the sponsor reps was **David Orr** (at left) with Old Second Bank.

Teens Turn Out for Naper Lights Setup

Rotarians got a helping hand from an estimated 75 high school students from Naperville Central, Neuqua Valley and Naperville North. Under the capable leadership of **Lynne Nolan**, they helped assemble holiday lighting along Water Street, the south side of the Riverwalk and in Jaycees Park behind the Municipal Building. The pace continues as volunteers sign up to work Friday and Saturday shifts through December. Info at www.naperlights.com.

Naper Lights is sponsored in part by a grant from the SECA Fund. Marquette Companies and Ryan Hill Group are lead sponsors along with Naperville Bank & Trust and Gerald Cares. Technical and electrical skills are provided by IBEW Local 701 and Power Forward DuPage.



Lynne Nolan at the assignment table.



She's the setup maestro.

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Ryan Siebert (on ladder) and **Srini Namesivayam** work with student volunteers.



Jim Ensign



Deb Newman, Bruce George, Dawn Tenuta



Team Hawkeye: **Scott Amundsen** with son **Jake**



Jim Povejsil



Karen Amundsen



John Ball

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Getting it right



John Keough passes the Rotary Wheel being rolled into position at Main and Water Streets.



Assembling the tree



Wheel placement at Jaycees Park under the supervision of **Mike Tenuta** and **Bill Hassett**



Geoff Roehl



Dawn distributing decorations



Electricians

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Rotary Foundation



Nikhil Gupta

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. Sunrise Rotarian **Nikhil Gupta** explained how you can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition with a **Paul Harris Award** is offered at many giving levels.

Nikhil said the Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects around the world: by fighting disease, teaching people to read, building peace, and by providing clean water and sanitation.

There are four ways to direct your gift to the Foundation:

- 1) Annual Fund-SHARE: At the end of every Rotary year, Rotary member contributions to annual Fund-SHARE are divided between the World Fund and District Designated funds.
- 2) Polio Fund: Your donation helps Rotary reach every child with the polio vaccine. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will triple your contribution
- 3) World Fund: Gifts are spent where the need is greatest
- 4) Disaster Response Fund: Contributions are made available to clubs and districts through Rotary Disaster Response Grants and cannot be directed to a specific disaster.

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's 6th president, **Arch Klumph**, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."



President **Stephanie Randall**, President-Elect **Srini Namesivayam**, and Foundation Chairman **Bruce George** attended the Rotary District 6450 Foundation Celebration Dinner on November 9. Stephanie said, "Bruce highlighted our club's recent Global Grant Project installing 75 clean water tanks in Guatemala in partnership with Imaging Guatemala and other Rotary clubs and individuals."



Mike Albrow has been cleared for January hip surgery. Hip hip hooray!



Alice Wood's mother, Mary, is back home after three days in the hospital for treatment of a Covid infection.

Deb Newman's son, singer **Sean Michael Roe**, was all agog when the surprise soloists at his Lincoln Center rehearsal were base-baritone **Bryn Terfel** and soprano sensation **Renee Fleming** (photo by **Deb Newman**).



Correction: Through their not-for-profit, **Greg** and **IdaLynn Wenhold** are financial supporters of Cheryl's School and Orphanage in Nairobi; They are not involved in the school's operation, as reported in last month's newsletter. The Rotary Club of Naperville Sunrise gives to Cheryl's through our partnership with the Rotary Club of Nairobi. Thanks to **Deb Newman** for the heads up.

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