

# Rotary



# Club of Galesburg

## Club Meeting

Galesburg  
Kensington Ballroom  
Thursday at 12:00 PM

## Events

April 4th  
2nd Annual Rotary Rendezvous Dinner Fundraiser

### 50/50 Rolls Over Again

### \$163

## Upcoming programs:

March 7 Shannon Cox RN Cottage  
Hospital (Dementia)

March 14 Dr. Davis (Digestive Disease)

## HAPPY MARCH B'DAY!!!



Richard Brown  
March 4th



Lee E. Johnson  
March 8th



Dorothea A Hopkins  
March 11th



F. W. Azer  
March 15th

Richard B. Gilbert  
March 17th

Lance C. Aten  
March 19th



BE THE INSPIRATION

Today's Rotary was a mixed day of happy and sad feelings. After the meal and piano music President Wilder rang the bell and our meeting was underway. After the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Four Way Test" Lee Johnson led the club in prayer.....

### THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

A moment of silence and prayer in honor of Don Brown, who passed away on Tuesday February 26. Don was a member who defined the word membership and what it means to be a Rotarian. Don became a member November 1, 1971. He was club president in 1997/1998 He received the Van Norman Award in 2007, Paul Harris Fellow 1991/1992. He was editor of the Bulletin called "The Rotary Gale". Our Rotary club is a better club today because of the leadership of Don Brown.....

The following is the obituary taken from [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com)

Mr. Donald Brown, 92, of Galesburg, Illinois passed away at 4:25 am Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Heartland Health Care Rehabilitation. He was born on March 25, 1926, in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Stuart and Paula Braunlich Brown of Aledo, Illinois. He spent his first 18 years on the family farm at the east edge of Aledo, attended a one-room school, lived through the Great Depression, and graduated from Aledo High School. After serving for two years in the Navy aboard a Landing Craft Tank...

A Memorial Service to celebrate Don's life will be held 11:00 am Monday, March 4, 2019 at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Shawn Smith will officiate. Family will receive friends following the service at the church. At Don's request, his body was donated to the Mayo Clinic for scientific study.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Galesburg Rotary Club foundation's Rotary Youth Exchange fund. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Galesburg Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.h-p-w.com](http://www.h-p-w.com)



Donald Brown's Rotary Photo

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Meeting Continues

After "Happy Bucks" which included many compliments towards Don Brown, Carl Strauch gave a report on the "RI Giving Circle", Chris Ryner gave a report of last night's Club Foundation meeting. It was also reported by Chris the RIF books have been ordered and the committee may need assistance in sorting the books when they are delivered. Chris was complimented on all the time she is spending on RIF.

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Dot Hopkins announced there are 4 weeks until our Rotary Rendezvous Dinner Fundraiser. Dot also stated Megan Brown and Bridget Teel brought Choral Dynamic ad contracts and their locations for members to sell. Instructions were given for persons selling ads. There are more ads to sell. Any questions should be directed to the Dot, Megan, or or Bridget.

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President Wilder then advised the club last week there were nominations open for Vice President for 2019/2020 year. Tom Foley was nominated and the club was to vote today. President asked the club to vote which was unanimous in favor.



Congratulations Tom

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Then a "Rotary Minute" was read about the 1950 Rotary Softball team which seemed to bring back some familiar names from the past.

Then Todd Ettinger, who sponsored today's inductee read Jamie Derry's bio and Jamie was inducted.

Welcome to another new member

Jamie Derry was Inducted as a member today at our Rotary meeting. Jamie is the Director of Business Devolpment at Aperion Care Galesburg. Jamie said she is excited to join our Rotary Club.



President Wilder welcomes Jamie to the club while sponsor Todd Ettinger looks on.



Ruth A Whitehead March 30th

**\$5000 CASH PRIZE RAFFLE**  
**\$50.00 PER TICKET**  
**DRAWING: APRIL 4, 2019 7:30 P.M.**

**FOR TICKETS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NOON ROTARIAN, OR**  
**DOT HOPKINS 309-335-3405**  
**BRIDGETTE TEEL 309-335-5155**  
**MEGAN BROWN 309-337-1020**

Additional Prizes of \$500.00 and \$250.00 will also be drawn. Need not be Present to Win

*Rotary Rendezvous Dinner*  
 "Uncorking the Spirit of Giving"  
**Thursday, April 4th, 2019 6pm**  
**Lake Storey Pavillion**  
 Tickets: \$30<sup>00</sup> for Individual  
 \$250<sup>00</sup> for Table of 8

**Dinner will be Catered by 156 East**  
 and include:  
 Pasta Bar with Salad and bread  
 Tiramisu for Dessert  
 Complementary Glass of Wine

Need not be present to win. Public welcome for drawing at 7:30 pm without a dinner ticket

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## Rotarian Shares His Life in Books

By Gary Ryner on Thursday, February 28, 2019



Rotarian Zack Holt gave a Classification talk on his days in the library both in many small towns before moving to Galesburg. Zack is the director at the Galesburg Public Library. Zack said most of people who visit the library are about the same in every town he has been in.

To take an online look at the Galesburg Public Library go to:

[galesburglibrary.org/](http://galesburglibrary.org/)