



Where North and South Meets East and West

# The Salina Rotator

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THE MAGIC  
OF ROTARY

*Together, we see a world where people  
unite and take action to create lasting change —  
across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*

Meets Every Monday Noon  
Tony's Pizza Events Center  
Heritage Hall

## Celebrating the Impact and Legacy of the Rotary Foundation Month

As November 1, 2024, dawns, the global community of Rotarians anticipates the arrival of a special month-long celebration - the Rotary Foundation Month. This annual celebration hails the commendable efforts of the Rotary Foundation in promoting peace, fighting disease, and bolstering many other diverse causes worldwide. Themed around testament, transformation, and togetherness, Rotary Foundation Month 2024 seeks to highlight the organization's successes while anticipating the challenges and opportunities the future holds.

Established in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch Klumph, the Rotary Foundation began as a humble endowment fund for the purpose of "doing good in the world." Since then, it has grown into a significant non-profit foundation that has invested over \$4 billion in critical humanitarian services across the world.

The Rotary Foundation has consistently championed worthy causes. It has taken the forefront in combating polio worldwide, providing clean water, supporting education, and promoting peace. A significant portion of the foundation's resources is directed towards high-impact, sustainable projects in six key areas: peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.



Throughout November, Rotary clubs worldwide will celebrate the Foundation's impactful work. Various activities, including fundraising events, awareness campaigns, and community service initiatives, will be conducted. These events aim not only to raise funds for the Foundation but also to increase public awareness about the initiatives and projects it supports.

Read the full story at [www.rotaryinternational.org](http://www.rotaryinternational.org)

**NOON ROTARY TABLE PRAYER**  
Be present at our table Lord  
Be here as everywhere adored  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May feast eternally with Thee. AMEN



Is it the truth?  
Is it fair to all concerned?  
Will it build goodwill and better fellowships?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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Stephanie Urchick

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## President's Message



Hello fellow Rotarians!

I hope everyone had a good Halloween and gave away a bunch of candy! As I write this it definitely looks and feels like November.

Thank you to Ann Zimmerman for putting together great programs last month. I didn't realize there were so many different ways judges could be retained or voted into office.

Thank you to Jenell Hulse and Roger Morrison for being the first two to give their classification talks! I am looking forward to hearing our next round of speakers.

I attended the District 5680 Conference in Colby on Nov 2. There was a lot of energy in the room and positivity towards Rotary and what we were doing. A specific emphasis was placed on Polio Eradication, Mental Health Awareness, and Shelter Box. If you haven't been to a conference you should go! Our club was recognized for our giving to the End Polio Now campaign. The certificate will be shared at our next meeting. Mac Steele was recognized as a Major Donor. The 2025 district conference will be held October 17-19, 2025 in Hays.

Thank you for your participation in our End Polio Now awareness campaign. It was good to see so many of you wearing the red end polio now shirts! Let's continue to build momentum towards that endeavor!

Don't forget to wear your Rotary shirt on Mondays!

In Rotary Service  
Kyle Smith

## Rotary Minute

November 10th, 4PM,  
Salina Symphony Presents  
"Lights, Camera, Cabaret!"

## Speakers



### November 4

Classification Talks  
John Hendricks  
Daran Neuschafer  
Kara Fiske



### November 11

Jason Bathon  
JAB It PC  
Veteran's Day



### November 18

Trooper Ben Garnder  
Kansas Highway Patrol



### November 24

Pieter Miller  
Executive Director of  
Salina Airport Authority

Program Chair: Mitch Robinson

## Birthdays

Name	Day
Basil Price	11/16
Michelle Coats	11/18
Jeffery Koksall	11/22
Gary Norris	11/28