



Where North and South Meets East and West

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*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

Jimmy Carter's Vision for Peace

By Diana Schoberg

For the past 37 years, Carter has been redefining what it means to be a retired president – and the country's longest-lived one at that, having surpassed Herbert Hoover (who lived 31 years after leaving the White House). During his presidency, Carter made a commitment to human rights the cornerstone of his foreign policy; he and his wife, Rosalynn, continued that emphasis when they founded the Carter Center in 1982. The center's programs revolve around two main themes: peace and health.

"We feel that there's a human right of people to live in peace," he told The Rotarian. "We feel it's a human right to have a modicum of health care, to have a decent place in which to live, to have a chance to have an education, to have freedom of speech and freedom of religion and the right to elect your own leaders."

The center has observed 105 elections, including recent contests in Liberia, Kenya, the Philippines, Zambia, and Guyana, and it has worked with the United Nations and other groups to develop standards for democratic elections. When democratic avenues fail, the center mediates armed conflicts. It is currently involved in efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, as well as conflicts in Sudan and South Sudan, Syria, and Liberia; it's also working to combat the rise in violent religious extremism and Islamophobia in Europe, the Middle East, and the United States.

Former President Jimmy Carter, 100, passed away December 29, 2024

This excerpt originally appeared in the February 2018 issue of Rotary magazine. Read the full article at www.rotaryinternational.org

December Service Project

The December service project for the Rotary Club of Salina was to put together 60 birthday cake kits to be donated to the Emergency Food Aid Bank in Salina.

When DG Jeff visited our club and board, he mentioned a story he had about a family not being able to provide a birthday cake to their children. Jeff challenged us to consider a project to provide birthday cake kits. This was just the first round for this project as a pilot to see how it goes and figure out how we want to do this regularly. We spent less than \$400 on the supplies which included an aluminum pan, cake mix, icing, a can of Sprite, and candles. Seven members of our club spent less than 20 minutes putting these kits together one afternoon before the Christmas holiday.

Thank you to Mary Landes, Morrie Soderberg, Community Service Chair John Hendrick, President-Elect Amanda Otto, Secretary Jenni Jones, Membership Chair Brenda Gutierrez, and President Kyle Smith.



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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President's Message



Happy New Year Rotarians!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! I hope you were able to spend time with family and close friends over the holiday!

Thank you to Mary Landes, Morrie Soderberg, Jenni Jones, Amanda Otto, Brenda Gutierrez, and John Hendrick for their help putting together the birthday cake kits the club donated to Salina Emergency Aid Food Bank! That project took us less than 15 minutes to complete. We look forward to your help when we do this again. Thank you to Michelle Doland for scheduling the musical group for the December 9th meeting. That is a very talented group!

We have learned Courtney, the chef at TPEC has left. They are still in search of a new chef. I know lunch can be something we look forward to on Mondays and when its not good we are disappointed. Believe me, I am well aware. I would like to ask that we remember to be a little patient with the TPEC staff. If you have feedback about lunch or something else, I would like you to let me know first before going to the TPEC staff. I had a conversation with Ian, the GM, who let me know the feedback from multiple people is getting a little overwhelming. He also reminded me they are not making money on the menu they are providing for us. Thank you for your understanding!

I know the next six months are going to fly by just like the previous six have. I have enjoyed being your President so far and am looking forward to the rest of my term! We are doing some great things with our club! Thank you for being apart of it.

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

In Rotary Service
Kyle Smith

Rotary THE FOUR-WAY TEST *Of the things we think, say or do:*

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

Rotary Minute



A Night at the Opera at The Temple

February 8, 2025 - 6:00 pm

Performances by KWU Chorale and Choir lead by David Corman, each accompanied by captivating descriptions of these timeless works, and rare views of the historic scenery

Dinner by chef Rachel Andre. Signature Cocktails by Unlimited Sips. Proceeds to preserve the Temple.

Tickets \$125.

Reservations: Email templeoperanight@gmail.com or call 785-201-3132 x1

Speakers



Greg Nichols

January 6
Classification Talks



Mary Landes



January 13
Ron Michaels
Birger Sandzen
Memorial Gallery

January 20
No Meeting
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



January 27
Emily Howe
Red Barn Studio

Program Chair: Jenell Hulse

Birthdays

Name	Day
Tim Sankey	1/1
Zey Katie	1/11
Ann Zimmerman	1/15
Michelle Dolan	1/19
Rob Exline	1/24
Mitch Robinson	1/24
Shanna Sowers	1/25
Aden Olson	1/29
Pete Brungardt	1/30