



Where North and South Meets East and West

The Salina Rotator

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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

Trustee Chair's Message: A Season of Lasting Giving

December is a time for generosity and reflection when we think not only about our loved ones but about how we can make a difference in the world. This year, consider giving a gift with an enduring impact, one that extends beyond these holidays, lasting for generations. Gifts to The Rotary Foundation Endowment are extraordinary gifts that create extraordinary change. By supporting Rotary's Endowment, you help ensure that RI will have the resources it needs to develop and implement sustainable projects today and in the years to come. Members who include the Endowment in estate plans or make an outright gift support that mission.

Imagine your gift helping to fund the drop of vaccine that prevents the last case of polio, eradicating this devastating disease once and for all. Picture it supporting other health initiatives in 2034, 2044, and beyond. If you make an outright gift today, you will have the opportunity to witness your support in action, working through clean water projects, literacy initiatives, and economic development efforts. These Rotary Foundation-funded projects touch lives across the globe, bringing hope to individuals you may never meet, but who will know you through your generosity.

Past President Arch C. Klumph, who first proposed an endowment more than 100 years ago, would be amazed not only at the opportunities Rotary has to help today but also at the future possibilities Rotary's Endowment provides. However, our Endowment

is only strong when we all support it. Because it is essential to our success, we have set an ambitious goal: to build our Endowment to \$2.025 billion in net assets and commitments by 30 June 2025. This goal is not just a number; it is a reaffirmation of our belief in Rotary's enduring ability to do good in the world. A fully funded \$2 billion endowment will provide more than \$100 million year after year for Rotary Foundation activities. I have asked district governors and club presidents to lead by example before the year's end, but each of us has an opportunity to secure Rotary's legacy of service. Please join Gay and me in planning your estate or outright gift today. Remember, this is no ordinary gift. Your generosity will provide a legacy for future generations to find solutions in the areas we care about, while creating a ripple of positive change that extends far beyond our lifetimes. What better gift could there be?

Learn more and donate at rotary.org/endowment.

MARK DANIEL MALONEY
Foundation Trustee Chair

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



Hello fellow Rotarians!

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

Thank you to Mitch Robinson for putting together great programs last month. I thought Trooper Ben was really good and provided an insight into KHP that you don't always get. Thank you to everyone who claimed a Christmas bell for our MLK Child Development Center gift project. My wife and I enjoy shopping for these kiddos. I hope your family gets some joy from this project as well. Don't forget your wrapped gifts are due when we meet on the 9th.

As you are well aware, Christmas is right around the corner. Our December programs will be a little different this year as we only have three meetings, one being the annual member talent review on the 16th. We will also have a performance from one of the talented KWU groups on the 9th!

I hope you all have a great and memorable Christmas and enjoy having weeks off from meetings!

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

In Rotary Service
Kyle Smith
2024-25 President

Rotary Minute

Join us for the Magic of the Nutcracker!

Celebrate the holiday season with the Salina Symphony and Ballet Salina production of The Nutcracker Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. at the Stiefel Theatre.



Speakers



December 2

Kyle Smith,
Rotary President
Trip to Singapore and goals for 2024-25



December 9

Kansas Wesleyan
Chorale Music Program



December 16

Rotary Christmas
Review

December 23

No Meeting

*Merry
Christmas*

Birthdays

Name	Day
Mac Steele	12/1
Pete Peterson	12/3
Kenneth Oliver	12/3
John Wood	12/16
Doug Alt	12/17
Amy Cole	12/21
Dustin Pestinger	12/24