



THE ROTARY RAZZ

Rotary Club of Oak Park - River Forest, Illinois

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TODAY IN ROTARY SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Board Meeting - 10:45

Program:

Meet Noomi Adamsen
from Denmark

ALSO, THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

9/21 - D6450 Grants Committee
Meeting

9/22 - Interact - 1PM OP Township
Board Room



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where high school-age students develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.



District 6450 RYLA is scheduled for Friday-Monday, October 11-14, 2019. Applications are due to Lesley by September 27th.



OPRF's newest PHF John Hudec w/
sponsor Jim Lencioni

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PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE





Pres. Charlie Shares D6450 News Re: Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts . . .

Recent images of Hurricane Dorian's destruction of much of the Bahamas have



compelled many to want to help.

Rotarians in D6450 have asked what we can do.

We have learned that two great ways to assist in the

recovery are donations to one group that will provide immediate help - ShelterBox, and to a Donor-Advised Fund set up for disaster relief through The Rotary Foundation - Rotary District 7680 DAF No. 574, for the benefit of the Bahamas.

The D6450 Board has authorized making a lead gift of \$5,000 for Hurricane Dorian disaster relief, with \$2,500 going to ShelterBox and \$2,500 going to The Rotary Foundation DAF, Rotary District 7680 DAF No. 574, for the benefit of the Bahamas. We encourage all Clubs and Rotarians in the District to contribute to disaster relief however they wish.

For your convenience, the District will accept donations for disaster relief through its Charitable Foundation, and all funds collected will be distributed 50% to ShelterBox and 50% to The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Funds benefiting the Bahamas. Online donations can be made by going to the D6450 website, and clicking on: [Donations & Payments: Select -- Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief Fund](#). Checks can be mailed to The Charitable Foundation of Rotary 6450, Inc., P. O. Box 5290, River Forest, IL 60305

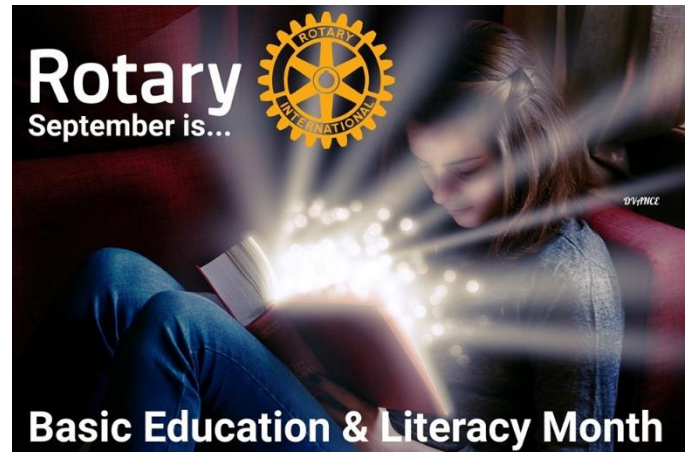
For additional information on donating through our District Charitable Foundation, please contact David Phelps at the District Office: office@rotary6450.org or call 312-857-6450.

We are also discussing the formation of an ongoing District Committee for Disaster Relief, so that we are better positioned in the future to respond to such events, whether they happen locally or in other places in the world. If you are interested in serving on such a committee, please contact Governor debi.

Thank you for your consideration.

OPRF Rotarians are keeping Dorian victims in our prayers and are working to help with relief efforts.

**With Love & Affection,
President Charlie**



SEPTEMBER 2019

25 - Program: Kidz Express Update

26 - Rotary Cigar Fellowship - details to follow

27 - Annual Ulyssean Dinner - Nancy Teclaw Honoree

For reservations, call 708-849-5251.

28 - Outbound Youth Exchange Orientation

NOTE: Program Date Changes



Meeting/Golf Notes from September 11th, 2019...

What a GREAT day for golf!! Perfect weather! Good course! Fun and friends! What more could you ask?

After a good dinner, Golf Guru aka Bill Planek welcomed everyone - golfers and dinner guests alike, and gave a warm, flourishing welcome to our esteemed President Charlie Williams who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence for those affected by the horrible Hurricane Dorian.

Past AG Ade Onayemi - whom Pres. Charlie always introduces as Past DG, promoting him rather quickly! - gave the Invocation. President Charlie also led the group in The Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do.

Before beginning the frolicking fun of golf Awards and raffle prizes, we shared a bit of



seriousness. President Charlie, also our club's Foundation chair, gave a brief history of both RI and The Rotary Foundation, explaining the evolution, purpose and importance of the designation of Paul Harris Fellow. Charlie then called on Rotarian Jim Lencioni to present a Paul Harris Fellow to friend and associate John Hudec.



Next up... Bill and Charlie's "New Next Adventure!

Bill shared that a few days earlier he had asked Charlie if he could dig up some raffle prizes for the golf outing. (You got that, right?)

Together our Bill and Charlie gave out golf Awards:

Women's Longest Drive - Jessie Richards
Women's Closest to Pin - tie Judy and Ruth McLaren

Women's Long Putt - since Mike Sletten was disqualified, Jessie Richards won!

Men's Long Drive - Ed Hickey
Men's Closest to Pin - Tim Pistrowskey
Men's Long Putt - Rich Schauer
Men's Straightest Drive - Jim Elsener



Money Ball Winners - the McAdam team, who graciously donated their \$600 winnings directly to Hurricane Dorian relief efforts in the Bahamas.



Lowest Score for a Team - with a score of 59, the Rush Oak Park Hospital Team

According to President Charlie, proceeds from the raffle would also go to relief efforts for Hurricane Dorian.

Everyone left full, happy and smiling, all looking forward to next year's 11th Annual OPRF Rotary Golf Outing.

A few more Golf Photos [thanks to Bill Planek] . . .





REMINDERS

DG debi's Visit

October 2, 2019

Be prepared!!

Wear your Rotary bling!!



October 3

Sarah's Inn Meal Makers

Sign Up NOW



SEPTEMBER

10 - Cathy Yen

21 - Dave Aron

24 - Matt Grote

30 - Clarmarie Keenan



Registrations are rolling in; thanks to those already registered. Go to Rotary International Convention-Honolulu, for full information and Registration.

If you missed Rotary Anniversaries last week . . .



SEPTEMBER

Clarmarie Keenan - 20 yrs

Bob Giles - 19 yrs

Jaime Escobar - 15 yrs

Ade Onayemi - 14 yrs

Lesley Gottlinger - 14 yrs

Marie Olmos - 14 yrs

Ed Condon - 8 yrs

Patty Eggerding - 7 yrs

Nichole Hoppe - 5 yrs

Jimmy DeMay - 4 yrs

Dawn Ferencak - 2 yrs

Dan Haley - 2 yrs

Christine Baissac-Hayden - 2 yrs

Lewis Jones - 1 yr



Rotary East Nassau

· September 13 ·

Yesterday, all 23 Rotary Clubs of Haiti put together their effort to send \$24,000.00 to the Bahamas Rotary Relief Funds.

Haiti is one of the 10 countries that make up our District, District 7020. Together with the 9 clubs of The Bahamas, D7020 includes 85 clubs. When disaster strikes, our clubs come together to rebuild our communities with the support of Rotary International. That's the power of Rotary. Learn more: www.7020.org

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District 7020 #bahamasstrong