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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021 ~ IN-PERSON/YOU-TUBE CLUB MEETING

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**PLEDGE**–Rachel Hubsch | **FOUR WAY PACT**–Darrell Moon | **INVOCATION**–Jack Lucas

### **GUESTS**



Anastasia Lozhkina brought a Guest of the Club; however, this writer missed his name...sorry.  
Joe Ferrari, New Traditions Barbershop Chorus, meeting speaker

### **ROTARY GOOD NEWS**



- 1) RILEE (Rotary Iron Lung Education Exhibit) could be brought to a club event if 50% of our members join the District 6440 Polio Plus Society and pledge to donate \$100 each Rotary year to the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund until the world is certified "Polio Free." Rotary members must register and fund the \$100.00 pledge to be counted as part of the 50% needed to get **RILEE** for a day.
- 2) The **Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers** is a group of Rotarians who volunteer to use their professional skills and technical expertise in Rotary's [areas of focus](#) or financial auditing to advise Rotarians who are planning and working on Rotary Foundation grant projects. The Cadre is composed of more than 700 members from 75 countries who speak more than 80 languages.
- 3) Our joint project to serve holiday meals to area Veterans at Trickster Gallery has been turned into a drive-up event on Saturday, December 18. Three members from our club volunteered to assist – Vince Sanasardo, Gene Walters, and John Selke. Thank you, gentlemen.

### **HAPPY DOLLARS**



Bob Fleisher was happy to be sitting at the "Bad Boys" table.  
Jack Lucas is glad Michigan beat Ohio State to win the Big 10 Championship–its first in 18 years.  
Randy Gangaloo is relieved his surgery of last week is behind him.  
Gene Walters's daughter has two remaining performances of Nutcracker at Prairie Center for the Arts; the White Sox are shaping up to have a good team in the Spring, and another comment about Allen Gabe.  
Linda Dressler thanked those who participated in the pajama drive.  
Ted Gross marked the first anniversary since the start of his weight-loss program by announcing that he has lost 131 lbs. to date.  
Steve Lamp respects all veterans and thanked them for their service. He and MaryPat celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
Ed Haag enjoyed two weeks in Aruba.  
Jim Fabbrini was glad to have missed Ed at club meetings the past two weeks.  
Roger Smith is proud that our club has remained undefeated in our Toys4Tots competition with the Bloomingdale/Roselle club.  
Brian Berg basked in sunshine and ocean breezes while in Hawaii with wife Julie and friends.  
Holly Fath just got back from Oregon, Crater Lake, and Montana.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 1) JANUARY FELLOWSHIP – TOO HOT TO HANDEL – SHOW & DINNER (see attached flyer). Sunday, January 16, 2022 – Afternoon & Evening – Includes: Bus transportation; Show Tickets - Auditorium Theater, Chicago; Dinner afterwards at Chandlers. **We currently have a lock on 22 of the best seats in the house. 17 of those seats are already taken. In putting this package together, we also have to work with the transportation (bus) vendor, to make this event affordable and practical. So contact Bruce Dopke (847-524-4811) or Holly Fath (847-331-2174) ASAP to reserve your seat/s. Trust us. You don't want to miss this.**
- 2) BECOME AN UPSTANDER (a bystander who stands up) Training – February 17, 2022; 7-8 p.m. FREE. Register at [https://bit.ly/BBRC\\_Bystander](https://bit.ly/BBRC_Bystander). Co-sponsored by 5 local Rotary clubs (North Chicago, Carol Stream, Evanston Lighthouse, Northbrook, Lake Zurich). Contact Rachel Hubsch for further details.
- 3) ADOPT-A-FAMILY – Don Minor is collecting funds for our adopted families. The need is GREAT. An anonymous donor will match up to \$2000. Amount raised to date – close to \$4,000. There is still time to donate – call Don right away (847-540-0149).
- 4) MECHANICS TOOL KITS – Don Minor is also requesting contributions to our Foundation for funding automotive students' expensive starter tool kits. Call Don to donate.
- 5) CLASSIC 2022 – Co-Chair Glenn Szurgot encouraged everyone to sell Classic tickets. He would also like all members to solicit auction prizes; i.e. restaurant or services gift cards; vacation packages; etc. A value of \$100 or more is desired.
  - a. Ed Haag announced that he will be coordinating requests for A La Carte gift cards and requests members to not solicit A La Carte establishments.
- 6) BUSINESS SOLICITATIONS – Rachel Hubsch plans on canvassing the business community for donations before or after club meetings. Let her know if you'd like to help her out.
- 7) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB of Elgin (largest in the state) operates a homeless teen shelter and supports 2500 teens in Schaumburg, Hoffman Estates, and Elgin. She is collecting gloves, coats, hats, mittens and coloring books. She is also seeking volunteers to pack boxes on Monday and Tuesday (12/13 & 14) – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m (2 hour shifts). Address – 355 Dundee Avenue Elgin. Contact Crystal Maxwell – 630-408-8306; [cmaxwell@bgcelgin.org](mailto:cmaxwell@bgcelgin.org).

## QUEEN OF DIAMONDS



The spin landed on Terry Parke's name. Since Terry was not present, the lowest number card was revealed. It was not the Queen of Diamonds...sorry Terry.

## FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Finced were all those with no pin or badge, showed up late, no women at their table, did not reach out to Randy Gangaloo last week, or did not attend the Holiday Party.

Wes Crocket because his uncle Jim left the meeting early.

Glenn Szurgot and Bill Kelley for ditching Anastasia Lozhkina and Mike Erickson.

Everyone not wearing jeans like our President Elect Brian Berg.



Gene Walters for his snide comments about Allen Gabe.

*An aside: the Bad Boys table reminds Allen of the Hole-in-the-Wall gang in the movie Cat Ballou.*

Bruce Dopke and Holly Fath for their long-winded announcement (program) about the January fellowship to see the Jazz/Gospel Revision of Handel's Classic Messiah.

### **PROGRAM ~ EVERYONE IN HARMONY**



Presenter Joe Ferrari likened leadership in business to acapella harmony. It requires teamwork, organization, consistency, a unified approach, and a strong work ethic to keep employees focused on their job or to harmonize groups for Barbershop entertainment. Word is spread through networking.

The goal of the Barbershop Harmony Society - for preservation and encouragement for Barbershop Quartered Singing in America.

Joe made his point by showing videos of performances by the award-winning New Tradition Chorus. Enjoy a taste of today's meeting:

[https://sonichits.com/video/The\\_New\\_Tradition/Hallelujah\\_Barbershop!](https://sonichits.com/video/The_New_Tradition/Hallelujah_Barbershop!)

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## **Too Hot To Handel**

### **The Jazz/Gospel Revision of Handel's Classic Messiah**

Our January 2022 fellowship event is unlike any other Rotary event that you have experienced. On **Sunday, January 16, 2022**, we will see a matinee performance of rip-roaring re-imagining Jazz/Gospel version of Handel's classic Messiah. The show will be performed at the **Auditorium Theatre** in downtown **Chicago**. The show features professional soloists, a full professional orchestra, a Jazz Band quintet (including piano, bass, electric guitar, drums and a Hammond B-3) and a 60+ member volunteer chorus which features *Rotary Club members Holly Fath and Bruce Dopke*. Audience members come back to see this show year after year, and once you see and hear it, you'll know why.

The package includes:

- **Transportation** - one or more 14-seat mini-busses which will transport Rotarians and their guests from Chandler's in Schaumburg (where you can park your cars) to the Auditorium, and then back to Schaumburg after the show
- **Primo seating** – seats in the back orchestra (center of the main floor, rows t and u)
- **Dinner** – We have arranged for dinner in a private room at Chandler's after the show

**Pricing is \$120 per seat**, which includes everything except beverages at the Auditorium Theatre and at Chandler's. Timing is:

- 1:30 p.m. Catch the Bus at Chandler's
- 3:00 p.m. The Show begins!
- 7:00 p.m. ish Dinner at Chandler's

**PS: About Covid.** See the attached Covid-19 protocols in effect at the Auditorium Theatre.

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## **WELCOME BACK TO OUR HISTORIC THEATRE!**

### **Keeping our patrons, artists, and staff safe.**

The Auditorium Theatre is proud to be a part of a growing coalition of more than 60 performing arts venues and producers across Chicagoland that have agreed upon COVID-19 Vaccination and Mask Requirements for audiences, staff, and performers. Each show may have different specific requirements (scroll below).

### **Current COVID-19 Safety Requirements:**

- **Proof of vaccination and identification at the time of entry into theatre.** Fully vaccinated means the performance date must be at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine or 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- **OR guests may provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen test taken within 6 hours of the performance start time.**
- **OR guests under 12 must wear a mask at all times.** A negative test is not currently required.
- **Masks will be required** at all times at the venue, except when eating and drinking.
- **Any attendee that does not follow protocols, will not be permitted entry, or will be asked to leave the theatre.**
- Ticket holders who enter the building **agree that attending a live performance could expose them to a risk of COVID-19 exposure. All ticket holders voluntarily assume all risk.**
- **If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days preceding the performance date or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home** and contact us @ 312.341.2300 or [sales@auditoriumtheatre.org](mailto:sales@auditoriumtheatre.org) to arrange a refund, credit, exchange, or donation.