



# Keosauqua Rotary Club

Tuesday-Noon

VFW Dining Hall-Keosauqua, Iowa

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## 2008-2009 Membership

Ann Abolt  
Marsha Appleman  
Barbara Boley  
Ron Bonjour  
Gary Debner  
Jon P. Finney  
Dean Folker  
Laura Gaston  
Kevin Hranicka  
Richard Lowe  
J.O. Manning  
Sandra McLain  
Cathy Newman  
Art Ovrom  
David Paulek  
Robert Pedrick  
Twyla Peacock  
Sam Polonsky  
William Randolph  
Mark Robertson  
Marie Settles  
William Shewmaker  
Karen Stinson  
Jerry Syfert  
Jan Towne  
Susan Wasko  
John R. Whitaker  
Mark Woodruff

## Officers-Board

Marie Settles, Pres.  
Bill Shewmaker, Pres.-Elect  
Jon P. Finney, Secy.-Treas.  
David Paulek, Past Pres.  
Karen Stinson, Past Pres.  
Susan Wasko  
Jan Towne

## Program Chair

Bill Shewmaker

## Webmaster

Rich Lowe

## Upcoming Programs

December 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ann Abolt  
December 9<sup>th</sup>-Gift Exchange  
December 16<sup>th</sup>-No meeting  
December 18<sup>th</sup>-Senior Christmas  
Dinner at the Roberts Memorial  
Center-Noon  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>-No meeting

## November Perfect Attendance

Barb Boley, Jon Finney, Marie Settles,  
Mark Woodruff. Overall attendance was  
51%.

## Membership Anniversaries

December 19, 2002-Jake Syfert  
December 21, 2006-Ann Abolt

## December Birthdays

December 19<sup>th</sup>-Rich Lowe  
December 19<sup>th</sup>-Marie Settles

## Christmas Dinner for Senior Citizens

Our 39th annual Christmas  
dinner for our senior citizens will be  
held at the Roberts Memorial Center  
beginning at noon on **Thursday,**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

The VFW ladies will be serving  
a turkey dinner with all the  
trimmings. The Rotary chorus will be  
singing selected Christmas carols.

We will need help at 9:30AM  
that morning to set up tables and  
decorate and then again at 11:30AM to  
set out food and help our guests into the  
building.

Art Ovrom is in charge of  
signup at Country Lane Apts., Gary  
Debner for signup at Village Terrace,  
and Ann Abolt at Good Sam.

Your calling list will be emailed  
to you as a reminder of who you have  
signed up to call.

Be sure to mark this date on  
your calendars!

## Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is the  
primary way in which we are involved  
in the 4<sup>th</sup> avenue of service –  
International Service.

The Foundation was established ...”*for  
the purpose of doing good in the world*  
in charitable, educational, and other  
avenues of community service.” It took  
eleven years – from 1917 to 1928,  
before the Foundation had assets of  
\$5,000. In 1930 the very first grant was  
made to the International Society for  
Crippled Children – later to be known as  
the Easter Seals organization. Like the  
proverbial acorn, the Foundation has  
grown to a mighty oak. Last year  
Rotarians contributed over \$93 million  
to the Annual Programs Fund, \$12  
million to the Permanent Fund, and \$6  
million in Restricted Giving, a total of  
\$111 million! We are making a  
difference throughout the world.

**Every Rotarian Every Year** is  
a reminder to all of us to donate  
generously to the Foundation and do it  
year after year.

Our club Foundation giving  
through November, 2008 was \$1124  
toward our 2009 Rotary year goal of  
\$2100.

The amount includes \$550  
given by Rotarian sustaining members.

## Gift Exchange at Rotary

Our annual Christmas Gift  
exchange will be held on Tuesday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check your email  
from Rotary Mark Woodruff for  
instructions on this annual event.

## Rotary Theme for 2009

“Make Dreams Real”