



# ARNOLD **Rotary** Review

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD 2023-2024 Theme

<b>RI President: Gordon R. McNally</b>	<b>District Governor: Glenn Knuth Grand Island Sunrise Club</b>	<b>President: Ron Cool</b>
Gordon is from Scotland	First Rotary Club in Nebraska was in Lincoln in 1910.	President Elect: Buzz Lohmiller Treasurer: Kathy Schweitzer
Rotary International founded in 1905 in Chicago	District 5630 had its beginning in 1937.	Arnold Rotary Club Founded on March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1929.
Rotary International Conventions 2024 Singapore 2025 Calgary 2026 Taipei. 2027 Hawaii	District Conference 2024 No current information available.	Meetings at 6:30 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday-Grazers for Dinner All other Thursdays at the United Methodist Church

**LAST WEEK:** Becky provided an interesting report on SORC throughout the last 23 years. Valorie gave us a summary of a grant project regarding cervical cancer. Thank you. Becky handed out football pools. Please contact her if you want to buy or sell some. This project nets the club almost \$500.00.

**THIS WEEK:** Rotary family picnic at the BAPTIST Church at 6:30 p.m. Melodie has planned taco night for all of us. It is sure to be fun. AND.... continue thinking of ideas for the Rotary float.

**NEXT WEEK:** District Governor, Glenn Knuth, will be visiting our club. The officers will meet with him before the meeting. 5:30 p.m.??? At the United Methodist Church. We will have dinner at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Grazers will provide lasagna and breadsticks. Melodie said she would make dessert. Becky is finalizing the food plans.

**TRIVIA Question:** What was the year that Jane Hornung was first President of the Club?  
(The answer is always provided in the Arnold Review on the front or back page.)

## ROTARY Local Club Information

### Ongoing Projects:

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The District Governor, Glenn Knuth, will be making his visit to the Arnold Club on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a board meeting prior to him meeting with the Club. President Ron will provide more information on this. Melodie has agreed to play the piano so tune up your singing voices.....

**Fall Festival Parade** on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The floats will line up at the United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. The Club voted to enter a float in the parade. Got ideas?

## ROTARY EDUCATION

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International (RI) stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law, which prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public

accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California Court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a 'business purpose' and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar 'public accommodation' statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the 'male only' provision for all of Rotary. Jane Hornung was the first woman in the Arnold Rotary Club. Other early women members were: Tami Koubek, Diane Finch, Pat Gale, and Mary Becker.

#### **Four-Way Test**

Of the things we think, say, or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

