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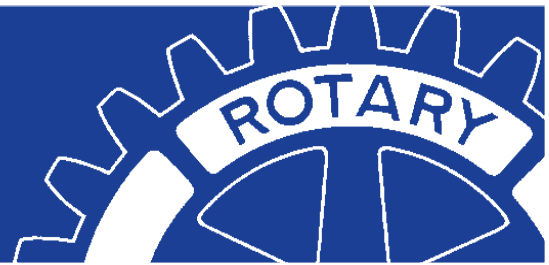
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1. Rotary Community Service Inc., is our own club's non-profit charitable corporation.
2. RCS Inc., has less than 1 percent operating expenses.
3. RCS Inc., is administered by you through your board.
4. We do not continually ask you for your valuable time to piecemeal raise funds.
5. Instead we ask you once per year to write a check.
6. It is a privilege you enjoy to so meaningfully support your community.
7. Rotary Club 21 has a rich tradition of supporting our community.
8. You, through your committee participation, decide how our charitable funds are spent.
9. You get to see results month after month as Thank You letters pour in, as young people receive awards and as a family's life is turned around.
10. It is hard to beat the warm feeling that comes with the privilege of giving.



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~ Your RCS Committee

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★ Upcoming Programs ★

All meetings are held at The Spokane Club unless otherwise noted

- Nov. 06** CEO Providence Health Care
Andrew Agwunobi, M.D., Guest Speaker
- Nov. 13** Veteran's Day Remembrance
Jack Reeves, Guest Speaker
- Nov. 20** Improving the Odds: Preparing Our Students for Family Wage Work
Kim Zentz, Guest Speaker
- Nov. 27** Thanksgiving Day - No Meeting
Tom Turkey, Guest Appearance
- Dec. 04** Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber
Al Griffone and Dave Hensel, Guest Speakers
- Dec. 11** WSU President
Elson Floyd, Guest Speaker
- Dec. 18** Readings of the Season
Cheryl-Anne Milsap, Guest Speaker

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Dear Rotary Club,

I have received two ostomy belts because of your help. I have noticed from the support of these belts I feel better, I look better, and I am able to get around much better. You see I have a herniated ostomy that sticks out and it is hard to hide. So this is a huge improvement for me to be able to have these belts.

The purpose for me to write you this letter is to say Thank you. Thank you so much! I find that I can cough or sneeze without holding my stomach, and do other things without as much concern. So you can see that this has made a huge difference in my life.

I am so grateful for your assistance.

Thank you and God Bless You,

/s/ Edward Kellmer

★ Make-Up Opportunities ★

All meetings at Noon unless noted

- MON** • Spokane North - The Red Lion, 303 W. North River Dr.
• Spokane Valley Sunrise - Shari's Restaurant, 320 N. Sullivan - 7 AM
- TUES** • Spokane Daybreak - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside - 7 AM
• Spokane Valley - Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N. Sullivan
• Spokane West - Holiday Inn - Airport, 1616 S. Windsor Dr.
• Cheney - China Buffet
• Rotaract - Crescent Court Bldg., 707 W. Main, Suite 500 - 6 PM • 1st & 3rd Tues.

- WED** • Spokane East - Park Place Retirement Community, 511 S. Park Rd.
• Spokane Hillyard - N.E. Community Center, 4001 N. Cook
- THU** • Spokane Club #21 - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside Ave.
• Spokane Aurora N.W. - The Cathay Inn, 3714 N. Division
• Deer Park - Pizza Factory, Hwy. 395 & 'H' Street
• Liberty Lake - George Gee Auto Dealership, 21502 E. George Gee Avenue
- FRI** • Spokane South - The Spokane Club, 1002 W. Riverside Ave.

Visit one of these clubs or any other club 14 days prior, or 14 days after our regular Thursday meeting to keep up your attendance requirements.
(If you are doing make-ups, please remember to call, mail or Email [rotaryspokane21@nwadv.com] the Rotary office to report them.)

GIVING THANKS

Thanksgiving Day is soon upon us, at this time of year we are especially reflective of all that we have to be thankful for. Not the least among these is "ROTARY". Members have been given the opportunity to share with other members what they are thankful about regarding Rotary.

"I am thankful that there is a Rotary that serves the needs of the community, even when Rotarians can see fit to put the needs of others often in front of their own is inspiring and a true testament of the Four-Way Test."
~ Sabrina Jones-Schroeder

"It keeps me focused on human issues that need more attention than 1 person can provide, but collectively we can address. Club 21 provides me a sense of connection with my community in a way that no other venue and done, the ACTIONS of Rotarians far outweigh all of the "wish" rhetoric from political, religious, or business leaders."
~ Bruce Butterworth

"I am thankful that when there is a hardship in the world, Rotary is often the first to arrive with assistance. I am thankful for all of the help and encouragement that Club 21 has extended to Spokane kids over the years. We will never know how many lives that have been enhanced because we believed in them. And, most personally, I am thankful for the Rotarian friends who play such an instrumental part in my own life. You are the role models that help me to be a better person each day. XXXOOO -
~ Laurie Dolan

"I am thankful to have a fantastic group of people to interact and serve with who make me feel a part of the culture of Spokane."
~ Patrice Lynn

"I am thankful for Rotary, because it is incredibly encouraging to see a group of diverse people and professions live out 'service above self', not only with other Rotarians, and the world, but in the communities in which we live!"
~ Kathy Kramer

FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING, AND GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING because it means I have a home.
~ Anonymous

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE WIFE who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, and not out with someone else.
~ Anonymous

FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK because it means I am about in the sunshine.
~ Anonymous

FOR THE HUSBAND who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars.
~ Anonymous

FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.
~ Anonymous

"Rotary allows me to serve my community by giving and volunteering for a multitude of worthy causes. It is also a place to meet new people and make new friends while hearing wonderful presentations by local community members."
~ Paul Ellyson

"I am a new member, and just getting started with Rotary. I value the networking at luncheons and look forward to serving on the Youth Service Committee."
~ Carol Landa-McVicker



"Rotary, through the Four-Way Test, provides the basis for me for decision making in both my personal and business life and is my daily reminder of 'Service above Self' and to give back to my Community."
~ Tom LaLone

"Membership at Rotary 21 consists of so many hard working members that give so much of their own time. It's truly service above self and makes me proud to be a member of our club"
~ Kent Chandler



FOR THE TAXES I PAY because it means I am employed.
~ Anonymous

"I'm thankful for smiling faces and voices raised in chorus
I'm thankful for thought provoking programs that invite me to engage in my community
I'm thankful for the sense of camaraderie
I'm thankful for the visceral sense of time and season as I look at younger and older members every week
I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve that Rotary affords me and feel I'm part of something much larger and more important than me."
~ Ira Amstadter

FOR THE TEENAGER who is complaining about doing dishes because it means she is at home, not on the streets.
~ Anonymous



FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING because it means I have clothes to wear.
~ Anonymous

FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH WHO SINGS OFF KEY because I can hear.
~ Anonymous

AND I AM THANKFUL FOR THE CRAZY PEOPLE I WORK WITH because they make work interesting and fun!

FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
~ Anonymous

I am thankful for the good that Rotary does here and around the world. When I turn on the faucet and see clean water pouring out, I am reminded that Rotary is helping to bring safe, clean water to so many who do not have this blessing.
~ Debbie Rauen

FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS because it means I am alive.

FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT because it means we have freedom of speech.
~ Anonymous

FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG because it means I have enough to eat.
~ Anonymous

"Rotary provides ready made local, regional, national and international networks to accomplish good things. Any member can plug into the networks and use them. Whether it be Paul Harris fellowships, building a fountain or a habitat house, recognizing youth achievement, or providing a van lift, Rotary provides a means for us to help other people."
~ Steve Phillabaum



FOR TOO MUCH E-MAIL BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.
~ Anonymous

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"Gommie's Spaghetti Sauce"

This is my stand-by when I have been delegated the responsibilities of "Mr. Mom" which is usually quickly taken back based on job performance (i.e. - cranky kids, one broken plate, spilt milk (not cleaned up), Wii Game going full bore, unfed, barking dog, empty bottle of wine in the recycle bin).



- 1 chopped onion
- 2 T olive oil
- 1# ground beef
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/2 t pepper
- Dash red pepper (more depending on how many times the boys ask "when is dinner going to be ready - I'm hungry")
- 1/2 t chili pepper (lots more if each boy whines during the stressful dinner making time)
- 1/2 t tobasco (whole bottle if the boys are whacking each other)
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can tomato soup

Brown onion and meat, drain fat. Add seasonings and soup.

Simmer 45 minutes (or 2 glasses of cabernet whichever lasts longer - usually 45 minutes)

Boys love it! Dad's a hero for the 30 seconds of peace and quiet at the dinner table while the boys are "slurping" the noodles down. Side note and word of caution - mommy does not like to clean it up the next morning.

~ Chud Wendle

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~ Barry Jones

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"I am thankful for Rotary because when I attend the meetings on Thursdays it make me feel all warm and fuzzy and part of an extended big happy family. This is so important to me in my life. I also feel blessed to be part of the Committees I am a member of, the HUB, the Classification, the Greeters and Rotary Information Committee. I feel extremely privileged to be a Rotarian and I am proud of all that our Club does for our community. I cherish the time I spend with all of my Rotarian family."
~ Christina Sceva



"What I like about coming to our Rotary meetings is that I not only get to network with other business, education, and government professionals, I get to listen to great speakers. We have a lot of great committees and we do great service work. It is uplifting to be around a group of people from different walks of life doing service in the community and abroad, even when the daily news would keep you from leaving the house in the morning. I would like to see all of our committees report to us briefly each month (as one of the speaker sessions) about the work that they are doing? What do others think?"
~ Craig Dias

I am grateful for Rotary, especially our Club 21, because it gives me the opportunity to share service to others with an incredible group of people. The service we are able to provide through Rotary is one thing, but what really makes me even more appreciative is how much our members do on their own to help others. Our 300+ members who live Service Above Self every day, truly inspire me, and make me grateful to be among them.
~ Ed Clark



"I am thankful to have an opportunity to live by simple, honest rules in business and in life. The Four Way Test simply makes sense to me."
Collin Klamper



I am thankful for Rotary 21's support of continued learning opportunities for Spokane Public Schools high school students. They benefit from our encouragement.
~ Brian Benzel

I am Thankful for Rotary because it always reminds me of the power individuals have when they work together in search of that which is best for all concerned...
~ Steve Becker



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