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## Meetings

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- 1/28 RHS Football Banquet - Col Michael Steele
- 2/4 The Miracle of Case Method Parenting - Anne Jones
- 2/11 Foundation - Cheryl Greenway
- 2/18 Rotary Global Scholar - Maddy Scholar

## Events

- 2/20 Polar Plunge

### LEADERSHIP

President	Lynne Lindsay
President-Elect	Terry Taylor
Immediate PP	Gordon Owens
Treasurer	Gordon Owens
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Ken Briggs  
1/1 Andrew Dalby  
1/1 Ron Redner  
1/4 Jere Wood  
1/7 Jeff Hamling  
1/7 Trummie Patrick  
1/10 Chris Good  
1/12 Bruce Peoples  
1/13 Michael Nielsen  
1/21 Gary Garrett  
1/23 Kurt Hilbert  
1/24 William Noethling, Jr.  
1/24 Jim Sturm  
1/24 Kay Howell  
1/25 David Bourne  
1/27 Joseph Kincaid  
1/30 William May  
1/31 John Reddick  
1/31 Blake Turner

## YEARS OF SERVICE

1/3 Carleton Ohly (1)  
1/3 Tina Houck (1)  
1/4 Paul Lang (31)  
1/4 Dick Zorn (31)  
1/5 William Noethling, Jr. (4)  
1/5 Kathryn Igou (4)  
1/11 Ken Davis (14)  
1/11 Sean Nickerson (8)  
1/12 Jere Wood (3)  
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1/15 Karen Pilcher (6)  
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1/20 Joseph Kincaid (16)  
1/23 Jack Stephens (35)  
1/24 Andy Williams (2)  
6 years in Rotary  
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1/30 Mindy Jones (24)  
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