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From left: Jeff Doles, BHS-TV; Janet Smith, Barrington Breakfast Rotary Head of Fundraising; Breakfast Rotary President and TV Co-Host, Maria Peterson; Show Emcee and Co-Host Bob Roig; K-12 Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts for Barrington 220, Brigid Tileston; and Barrington 220 Fine Arts Auditorium Direct, Amy Jessup-Tilford.

Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club Hosts Live TV Fundraiser with BHS-TV on May 22

BARRINGTON BREAKFAST ROTARY'S 50 MEMBERS are part of a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers. From literacy and peace to water and health, Rotarians are always working to better our world, believing that they have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Rotary's 35,000+ clubs work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, help save mothers and children, support education, and foster the growth local economies.

Barrington Breakfast Rotary members represent many vocations including Banking/Financial Services, Healthcare/Medicine, Physicians/Nursing, Engineering/Science, Legal/Accounting, Insurance, Sales/Marketing/Advertising, Automobile Services, Government/Education, Media/Publishing, Real Estate, Nonprofit, Retail, and Construction/General Contracting.

Rotary is SERVICE driven. Members take action by providing time, talent, technology, and leadership to implement a number of humanitarian and educational programs locally and internationally. They have also clocked thousands of volunteer hours of service to community projects and charitable efforts. Having fun and fellowship with like-minded people is a hallmark of the club.

On May 22, 2021, the club is having its big fundraiser for the year, "A Night of Talent and Giving: Benefiting Children in Need." It will be a virtual event produced by the Barrington High School TV production department including both livestreaming and prerecorded videos. It will include a live and silent auction, performances by talented youngsters from Barrington High School and more. Proceeds will help the club continue with the indispensable work it does all year long. Here are some recent projects.

STOP THE BLEED KITS

The club helped to coordinate through local partnerships the distribution and installation of 700 Stop the Bleed Kits in every classroom of every school in Barrington 220, including seven faith-based schools and pre-kindergartens.

SUPPORT AT SUNNY HILL ELEMENTARY

Sunny Hill Elementary School students were the recipients of Blue Tooth compatible keyboards in the third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade classrooms. This facilitated learning during the pandemic. Barrington Breakfast Rotary also gave \$4,000 to help supply coats, snow pants, and shoes for local area school children, along with backpacks and needed school supplies.

BHS INTERACT ROTARY CLUB

Barrington Breakfast Rotary sponsors BHS Interact Rotary Club, a service club for 12-to 18-year-olds. Currently there are 150 active members. The Club conducts service projects to help local organizations such as WINGS and international projects, as well as fostering a life-long passion for giving back.

NATURE LEARNING CENTER

Barrington Breakfast Rotary has partnered with the Barrington Area Library to help install a Nature Learning Center. Club member Jennifer Lucas has led Rotarians on several local environmental efforts.

You can help Barrington Breakfast Rotary raise its goal of \$50,000, and enjoy a BHS-TV live fundraiser by tuning in and bidding on silent and live auction items or donating. Here are the details. [U](#)



“A Night of Talent and Giving”

LIVE FROM THE BHS BLACK BOX THEATRE

Saturday, May 22 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Co-Hosted by Bob the DJ and Club President
Maria Peterson

Featuring the Barrington High School Student TV Production Group and the Fine, Visual, and Performing Arts Department. Lives streams on VIMEO. The event will include a 50/50 Raffle, LIVE Auction, and Silent Auction. Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club will present projects that highlight its motto of “People in Action” to meet community and international needs. During the event, the co-hosts will entertain along with special fine arts student performances.

Event Link: <https://TalentandGiving.givesmart.com>



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