



PROCLAMATION



DeKalb Rotary Club Day January 22, 2021

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of DeKalb, Illinois was officially organized January 22, 1921; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of DeKalb celebrates this long history of service in our community and the world; and

WHEREAS, many volunteer hours are served by DeKalb Rotary members, including service to Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army, the Bookcase Literacy Project, Safe Passage, Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Feed My Starving Children, and recitals for seniors in our community; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb Rotary Club honors high school students in DeKalb with the DeKalb Student of the Month and provides scholarships annually; and


WHEREAS, the DeKalb Rotary Club is part of international service efforts including polio eradication and assistance in Central America and Africa; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb Rotary Club will celebrate 100 years, from its visionary beginnings on January 22, 1921 throughout the entire year of 2021 with programs, service, and celebration.

THEREFORE, I, Jerry Smith, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the day of Friday, January 22, 2021 as **DeKalb Rotary Club Day** in celebration of its 100 years of service to this community and we extend our deepest appreciation for their many contributions. We wish the Club the very best and all our support in continuing its tradition of service.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 11th day of January 2021.



Jerry Smith, Mayor