



Rochelle Township High School Alumni Association
P.O. Box 622 • Rochelle, IL 61068

Spring 2021

Dear RTHS Alumni,

Thank you for your generous donations to the RTHSAA scholarship fund. With your help, we could award 30 scholarships totaling \$45,500 this past year to the Class of 2020. As we welcome this new class into the RTHSAA, many things have changed that we took for granted as we graduated, like walking across the stage in front of our parents and friends to receive our diplomas. That did not happen; neither did concerts, presentations of Art, Science, Math, Theater, Sports, Dance, Cheering, FFA, Languages, or just attending classes together. The memories of this class have been changed forever, but the RTHSAA is constant and will remain to help many RTHS students realize their dreams. Thank you all for making this possible.

AN EARLIER PANDEMIC

1918 Spanish Influenza at RTHS – <https://bit.ly/1918SpanishInfluenzaAtRTHS>

2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Class of 1964 ~ Baxter Konstans, Sandra Colwill Memorial ~ Ilse Molina, Dr. C. E. Motlong Memorial ~ Brandi Salinas, Pearl Motlong Memorial ~ Juanita Saldana, William Parsons Memorial ~ Katelyn Van Hise, Marguerite Thomas Scholarship ~ Lillian Robertson, Martha Wright Memorial ~ Sarah Does, Willard Gieske Memorial ~ Nicholas Hansen, Virginia Ravnaas Memorial ~ Jocelyn Robles, Richards Family/ Science ~ Charlie Jandak, Richards Family/ Vocational ~ Caitlin McMurray and Ruby Cervantes, Christopher Heisner Memorial ~ Breanna Heisner, Tom Carmichael Memorial ~ Morgan Schabacker, Ward and Mabel Miller Memorial ~ Jacob Childers and Bianca Hueramo, Class of 1953 ~ Jaderi Ibarra, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klewin ~ Cara Forsberg, Steve Tobler Memorial ~ Kylee Sanderson, Avri Olsen, and Morgan Schabacker. Rochelle Alumni Association General Scholarships to Kylee Sanderson, Austin Greifenkamp, Margaret Duval, Isaac Ochoa, Victoria Lopez-Perez, Sean Flanagan, Logan Weston, Jordan Dobberstein, and Laritza Ceballos.

The Carney R Recipients (Summa Cum Laude): Margaret Duval, Sean Flanagan, Cara Forsberg, Caitlin Hensley, Ben Hickey, Charlie Jandak, Madelyn Ohlinger, and Morgan Schabacker.

Illinois State Scholars: Margaret Duval, Sean Flanagan, Cara Forsberg, Charles Jandak, Micah Koziol, Madelyn Ohlinger, and Morgan Schabacker.



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FFA officers:

SEATED: Wayne Page, Secretary;
Gilbert Pinter, President; and
Larry Ohlinger, Sentinel.

STANDING: Jim Thuesdad, Treasurer;
Rodney Hayenga, Reporter; and
Richard Ohlinger, Vice President.



NAME _____
Last First Maiden Graduation Class

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

MY CONTRIBUTION IS \$ _____

All donations are tax deductible.

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I am interested in becoming a Board Member

MEMORIALS were received in memory of RTHS alumni and faculty: Marguerite (Davis) Thomas ('37 – faculty), Alma Happe (faculty), Rosalie Stotmeister (faculty), Willard Gieske (faculty), William Parsons '32, Betty (Allen) Barnes '36, Virginia (Carmichael) Ravnaas '40, Dean Gruben '48, Merlyn Long '51, Thomas Dicus '52, Doris (Purvis) Gittleson '52, Galen Kruger '53, Gerald Lang '53, Jack Connolly '55, Sandra (Seitz) Colwill '56, Sarah (Hegland) Anderson '56, Talbot Hayes '56, Michael Weatherbee '56, David Weatherbee '59, Jean (Templeman) Hansen '60, Barb (Friestad) Kannheiser '60, Lea (Moore) Robbins '60, Linda (King) Svanda '60, Barb Quantock '64, Robert Malone '65, Diane (Hutson) Johnson '66, Steve Tobler '70, Diane (Brown) McBride '73, Dan Dougherty '76, Curtis Clegg '84, and Luke Carmichael '01, . Thank you for remembering these individuals.



We are sad to report the death of
Athletic Director Del Mully
(<https://bit.ly/20JulyDelMullyObit>)



We are also sad to report the death of
School Photographer/Yearbook Advisor Todd Smith
(<https://bit.ly/20ToddSmithObit>)
(<https://www.ungerhorner.com/obituary/kevin-smith>)



The passing away of
English teacher Jan Sober.
(<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/15025612/Janis-L-Gilbert-Sober>)

RETIRED IN 2020



Eva Medine
Ogle County Special Ed



Cheri Brodzik
School Resource Officer

RETIRING IN 2021



John Dobbs
Art Teacher & Track Coach



Carol Schneider
Social Studies

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- A Mix of Alumni** – <https://bit.ly/20AlumMixCOVIDrelated>
- Scot Hollonbeck ('88) Creating a Better World** – <http://bit.ly/88HollonbeckScot>
- Daniel Carmichael ('03) Assisting farmers via automation technology**
– <http://bit.ly/CarmichaelBearFlagRobotics>
- Janel Kinn Mott ('99) Henry C. Anderson Award**
– <https://rochellenews-leader.com/article/mott-receives-henry-c-anderson-award>
- Tina Catron Lockard ('79) Pharmacy Technician of the Year** – Unfortunately Tina died in October, shortly after receiving the award. <https://rochellenews-leader.com/article/lockard-awarded>
- Carolyn Moe Home Economic Class** – <http://bit.ly/21FHrecipeBook>

CLASS REUNIONS – There were no reunions held in 2020 due to Covid-19. To plan a 2021 reunion, please email Carol at chayenga@T6B.com to receive class mailing lists. Afterwards please forward address changes to Carol. We appreciate your help in keeping our class lists current. Thank you.

We hope our letter recalls fond memories of your years at Rochelle. Anyone interested in becoming part of the Board, please contact an existing Board member.

Sincerely,

RTHSAA 2020 Board Members

Wendell Colwill '52, John Roe '41, Bill Ravnaas '66, Mark Rogers '78, Becky Priess Graber '66, Mark Stechschulte '70, Angie Stavrakas Agnos '54, Carol Carmichael Hayenga '75, Loretta Long Bell '55

Amount. Year	Amount. Year	Amount. Year	Amount. Year	Amount. Year
570.00. 1950	485.00. 1961	120.00. 1972	1,125.00. 1983	25.00. 2017
95.00. 1951	520.00. 1962	2,635.00. 1973	450.00. 1984	2,175.00. ASOC
2,625.00. 1952	1,280.00. 1963	135.00. 1974	125.00. 1985	
125.00. 1953	13,335.00. 1964	708.33. 1975	50.00. 1986	
125.00. 1954	510.00. 1965	40.00. 1976	50.00. 1991	
924.28. 1955	2,478.34. 1966	65.00. 1977	25.00. 1993	
425.00. 1956	230.00. 1967	300.00. 1978	50.00. 1995	
85.00. 1957	295.00. 1968	458.33. 1979	70.00. 1998	
272.50. 1958	920.00. 1969	150.00. 1980	100.00. 1999	
350.00. 1959	6,310.00. 1970	240.00. 1981	50.00. 2005	
890.00. 1960	70.00. 1971	300.00. 1982	50.00. 2008	
				\$43,166.78 TOTAL