

# The Area Review

**RACC**

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## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 8 Quarterly Breakfast @ Holiday Inn Express
- 15 Candidates Forum @ J.W. Eater Junior High Annex
- 16 Board Meeting @ RACC
- 17 BAH TBD
- 22 Downtown Coffee @ RACC

### MARCH

- 16 Board Meeting @ RACC
- 17 BAH @ Village of Rantoul
- 22 Downtown Coffee
- 31 USO Dance @ Knights of Columbus

### REMINDERS

- \*Voting will end for the 2017 Movies in the Park Series on February 17th. Place your vote via our Facebook page.
- \*Nomination forms for local veteran recognition will be available February 1st.
- \*Mark your calendar for the USO Dance on March 31st. Make your reservations now! Call 217-893-3323 or email [office@rantoulchamber.com](mailto:office@rantoulchamber.com). Pay online at [rantoulchamber.com](http://rantoulchamber.com) under Resources and Events.

**USO DANCE**  
2017  
Featuring  
THE RTHS  
JAZZ BAND

MARCH 31ST AT 6:00 P.M.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\$20.00 PER PERSON  
\$35.00 PER COUPLE

**MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY!**

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Proceeds to benefit student "Salute to Service" scholarships

RACC Rotary Kiwanis VFW

## USO Dance

Dress in your finest 1940's attire and attend a touching tribute to local veterans that continue to go above and beyond the call of duty within the Rantoul Area and their communities. This will be the 4th year RACC partners with the Rantoul Rotary Club and Rantoul Exchange Club to sponsor this event. Joining in the efforts to support local veterans and raise funds for student scholarships, is the Regional Veterans Memorial, VFW Post 6750, American Legion Post 287, and American Legion Post 71. The RTHS Jazz Band will take you back in time with their big band sounds!

Make your reservations by calling the RACC office at 217-893-3323 or by email at [office@rantoulchamber.com](mailto:office@rantoulchamber.com). The option to pay online is also provided at [rantoulchamber.com](http://rantoulchamber.com) under Resources and Events. The cost is \$20.00 per person and \$35.00 per couple. Veteran nomination forms are available from February 1st through March 24th. Mark your calendar, get ready to dress to the nines, and give a little back in a big way!

## Quarterly Breakfast



Join us on Wednesday, February 8th, for Quarterly Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Express in Rantoul! We are so excited to kick off this year's breakfasts at a brand new establishment! The event will begin at 7:30 A.M. Food and beverages will be available until 9:00 A.M. Take this opportunity to take in the new space, meet and greet members, or grab and go on your way to work!

## Catholic Schools Week

It was so nice to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with St. Malachy students! St. Malachy invited local leadership, including RACC, to lunch on February 2nd! This was one of our lunch dates, 1st grader, Sophia Papametro. Catholic Schools Week took place from January 29th through February 4th.



## Ribbon Cutting

Anywhere Anytime Journeys has moved! Join them in a ribbon cutting celebration, at their new location inside Lindsey Lane Bridal, Downtown Rantoul. The event will take place on February 22nd, at 4:00 P.M.



**Anywhere Anytime  
Journeys**

*uniquely tailored wishes fulfilled*

# Downtown Coffee

The Downtown Association meets once a month to discuss ongoings in the Downtown Rantoul Area. They are working off a template to improve the district with the support of the Village of Rantoul. Business owners are finding ways to invest and voice their opinions for the future.

*NEXT MEETING: February 22nd @ RACC 7:30 A.M.*



The Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce is always looking to recruit new members. Our membership benefits are available to individuals, organizations, and businesses that want to make our area a better place to live and work each day! Please help us spread the word!

**DON'T FORGET** to LIKE US on Facebook! Social media provides us with an excellent outlet for up to date news and information within our association. Get daily specials, reminders, and take opportunities to connect with members online! Share, like, and stay active with RACC!



## Welcome New Members

**Republic Services** – We are committed to providing reliable and responsible recycling and waste disposal services because we know our efforts have a direct impact on your homes, your communities, and your businesses.

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**TK's Cheesesteaks** – You've seen them at the Freedom Celebration, Rumble on the Runway and Rantoul Fall Festival. Their wings, burgers, Chicago-style hot dogs, and Philly cheesesteak sandwiches have customers driving from all around to follow the popular local food truck and now they have a new shop in Downtown Rantoul! Stop in and check them out Tuesday through Saturday!

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