



Choose Your Charity

**VOTE AND YOUR
FAVORITE
CHARITY
COULD WIN**

\$1,000

Through our Choose Your Charity campaign, Old National is giving away a total of **\$45,000** to forty-five Wisconsin 501(c)(3) organizations. **Your vote will determine the winners!** Vote below for your favorite charity or stop by one of our Wisconsin banking centers.

What We Wanted



- Old National Bank donated \$5,000 to the Cultural Commons Project.
 - W/NP is mostly funded by donations
- Old National Bank was giving away \$1,000 at each branch, to the charity that got the most votes.
 - Of course, we gave it a shot!

The Mission to WIN



- Each email had a daily reminder to vote, a fun activity/joke/contest/poem, and the information and link to go vote
- This helped get info to volunteers, and of course, remind everyone to vote for W/NP!

Happy Monday Everyone,

This morning Ann Marie sent me a message thanking me for the voting reminder. Actually I FORGOT to vote yesterday and will do my best to vote every day.

If you don't mind, I will send out a reminder each day saying **reminder to vote**. You can simply delete it if you don't want to read it. If you have voted once, it is even easier afterwards. All you need to do is type one letter in the box and the rest of the information pops up. Example: type W and you will see Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners of the Americas. One click and it is in the box. It is so simple it takes about 30 seconds.

Have a wonderful week and..... vote **vote vote!**

Linda (*W/NP President*)

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Some Fun (and helpful) Reminders!!



Subject: Can you solve the puzzle below?

D O _ ' T F _ R _ G E T T O _ O T E !

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12. <https://www.oldnational.com>

[/specials/community/choose-your-charity](https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity)

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

(remember code at the end is CASE sensitive)

How many times can you find the word "VOTE" in the word search??

L	T	D	V	O	T	E	R	X	N
V	F	I	O	G	K	N	H	J	U
O	F	O	T	A	P	E	V	W	D
T	L	R	E	Z	T	V	O	T	E
E	Q	M	L	W	N	P	T	K	E
S	U	A	V	O	T	E	E	T	E
T	Z	V	F	T	G	H	O	T	V
R	V	O	T	E	T	V	O	T	E
Q	M	T	X	Q	J	V	R	P	T
B	S	E	V	O	T	E	N	P	E

Awwwww.....who cares? What is more important???? Just Vote!!!!

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12. <https://www.oldnational.com>

[/specials/community/choose-your-charity](https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity)

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Subject: From the Wide World of Sports



VOTE!!!!

Subject: If eggs were votes.....

What would your Easter basket look like?



???



???

Happy Easter



V O T E

Please remember you can vote once daily through May

12. <https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: **1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

W/NP uses the **Stevens Point Old National Branch**

Sherlock needs your help



W = 23 N = 14 P = 16

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	?											
4	9	4	25	15	21	22	15	20	5	20	15	2	1
25													

Please remember you can vote once daily through May

12. <https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Hooray! Yippee! Bravo!!!!

It's National High Five Day! Here's a high five to all who have been voting for W/NP. Vote today!



This message comes courtesy of Cathy Etheridge

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 W/NP
uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Happy Birthday!

Queen Elizabeth requests that you take a few moments away from celebrating her 91st birthday to **VOTE!**
Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch



Happy Earth Day

"The earth is what we all have in common"-Wendell Berry

VOTE

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

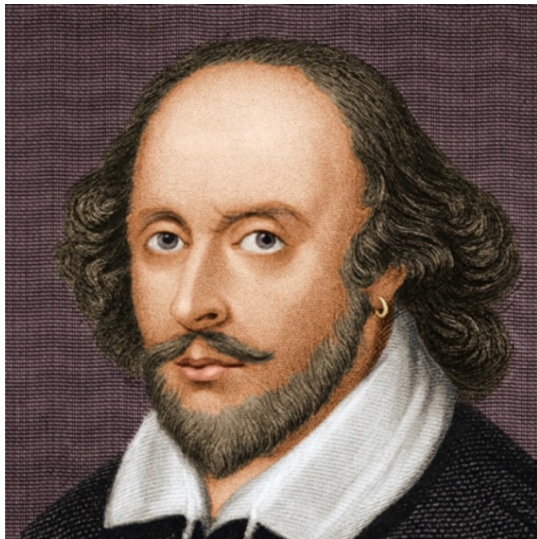


What's Up William?

On Talk Like Shakespeare Day, I say to you-

To VOTE, or not to VOTE: that is the question.

Better (to vote) three hours too soon than a minute too late.



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

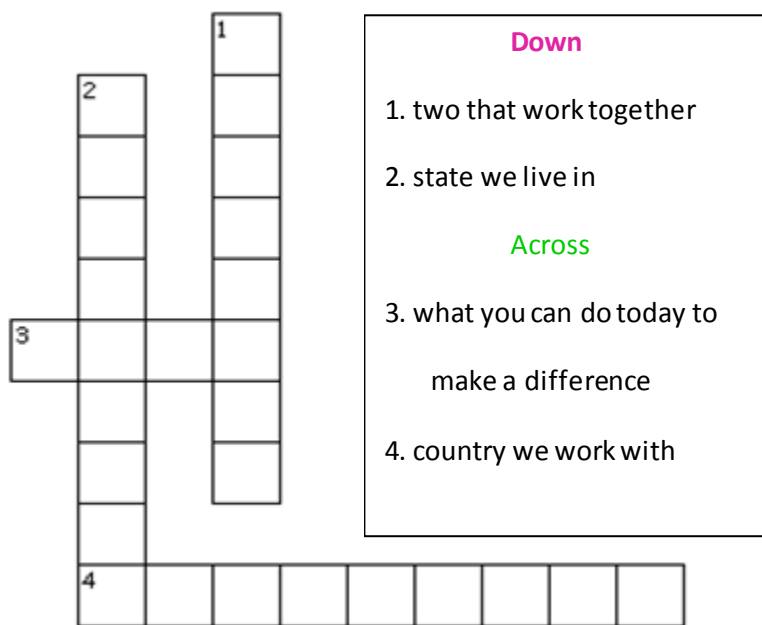
<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Rompecabezas

In Spanish this type of puzzle is called a *rompecabezas* (breaks heads). No answer key is available. Can you solve it without a broken head? Pay close attention to number 3.



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

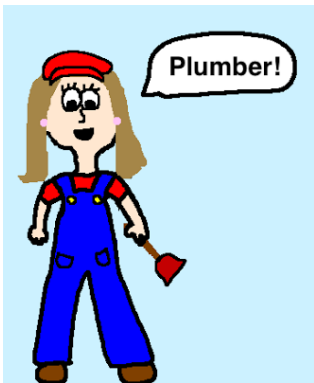
W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

April 25. Happy Flushing!

Did you know today is National Hug a Plumber Day?
Do you have a favorite “person of the pipes”?

At the W/NP Rummage Sale this guy gives up his plumber hat and becomes brat man. He gets my vote!



Oh..... W/NP also gets my votes.....every day. Keep voting!



April 26 Crazy Typewriter

For those who didn't get the opportunity to use a typewriter.... Kind of fun reminder from Linda, thank you for voting!!!

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: **1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

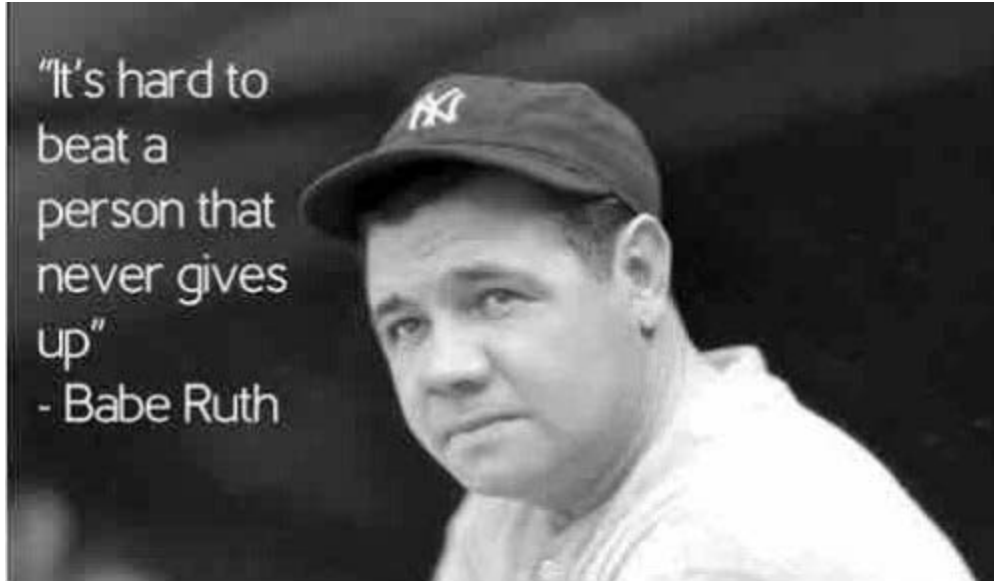
W/NP uses the **Stevens Point Old National Branch**



This typewriter has been out of action so long that it types extra letters in the sentence. Use only the bold letters to read the message.

April 27 ¡Béisbol es Vida!

On Babe Ruth Day, "Take me out to the ball game" and then **VOTE!**



¡Béisbol es Vida!

If You Build It They Will Come.

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

April 28...a special day

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Today is National Superheroes day. "Here's to all of the Superheroes who work together to make a difference". These are some of the wonderful W/NP volunteers.

Your vote today will make them proud.

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Country Comparisons

As Partners, We Have Much in Common:

1. Managua is to Nicaragua what _____ is to Wisconsin
2. Football is to Wisconsin what _____ is to Nicaragua
3. Daniel Ortega is to Nicaragua what _____ is to the US
4. What do Rubén Darío and Mark Twain have in common? Famous _____
6. The Sacuanjoche is to Nicaragua what the wood _____ is to Wisconsin
6. The Nicas eat cuajada, Wisconsinites eat (cheddar) _____
7. Lake Nicaragua is to Nicaragua what Lake _____ is to Wisconsin.
8. The Guardabarranco is to Nicaragua what the _____ is to Wisconsin.
9. Nicaraguan people call themselves Nicas: Wisconsin people call themselves: _____
10. Granada is Nicaragua's oldest city; _____ is the oldest city in Wisconsin.
11. What do people in Nicaragua and Wisconsin want you to do today? _____

You will need to wait for the answers until tomorrow. The only answer for today is #11 **VOTE!**

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

answers to country trivia

1. Managua is to Nicaragua what **Madison** is to Wisconsin
2. Football is to Wisconsin what **Baseball** is to Nicaragua
3. Daniel Ortega is to Nicaragua what **Donald Trump** is to the US
4. What do Ruben Dario and Mark Twain have in common? Famous **poets**
5. The Sacuanjoche (flower) is to Nicaragua what the wood **violet** is to Wisconsin
6. The Nicas eat cuajada, Wisconsinites eat (cheddar) **cheese**
7. Lake Nicaragua is to Nicaragua what Lake **Winnebago** is to Wisconsin.
8. The Guardabarranco (bird) is to Nicaragua what the **robin** is to Wisconsin.
9. Nicaraguan people call themselves Nicas: Wisconsin people call themselves: **Cheeseheads (maybe Badgers would have been a better option?)**
10. Granada is Nicaragua's oldest city; **Green Bay** is the oldest city in Wisconsin.
11. What do people in Nicaragua and Wisconsin want you to do today?

VOTE

What's up Doc?

It's Bugs Bunny Day! Hey, what's up doc? -It's time to VOTE!

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch



April Showers Bring May Flowers

What's in your May Basket?

Violets



Orchids



Tulips



English
Lavender



VOTE

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Sweets for the Sweet

It's National Truffle Day! Be sweet and vote today!



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

One-Two- Buckle my Shoe!

It's Two Different Colored Shoes Day!

Be unique and vote today  



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Prevent a hack attack

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

On World Password Day, I urge you to do **two things**:

- Take an old password and make it longer and stronger.

VOTE



What are the odds?

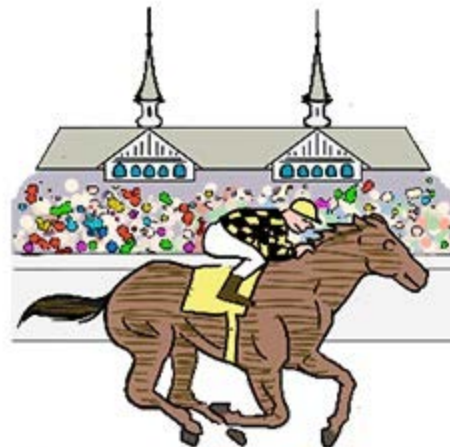
We're racing to the finish line on Kentucky Derby Day with one more week of voting!

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch



Kentucky Derby

The final week to vote

National Lemonade Day celebrates teaching business skills to youth. Think of the small business loans granted through W/NP and **VOTE**

**Please remember you can vote once
daily through May 12.**

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch



Final week of voting

It is National Iris Day! Take time to enjoy some of nature's beauty today and **VOTE!**



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: **1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

W/NP uses the **Stevens Point Old National Branch**

Culture Capsule

Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday on May 5.

The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on significance beyond that in Mexico. In the U.S. the date has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture.

Although Cinco de Mayo is not a Nica holiday, we can still celebrate the victory in battle. Let's celebrate a victory and win for Partners! **Vote today.**

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.oldernational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch



A message from Piano Man

It's Billy Joel's birthday! Billy says he loves you " Just the Way You Are" and you'll be a "Big Shot" when you **VOTE!**



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: **1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

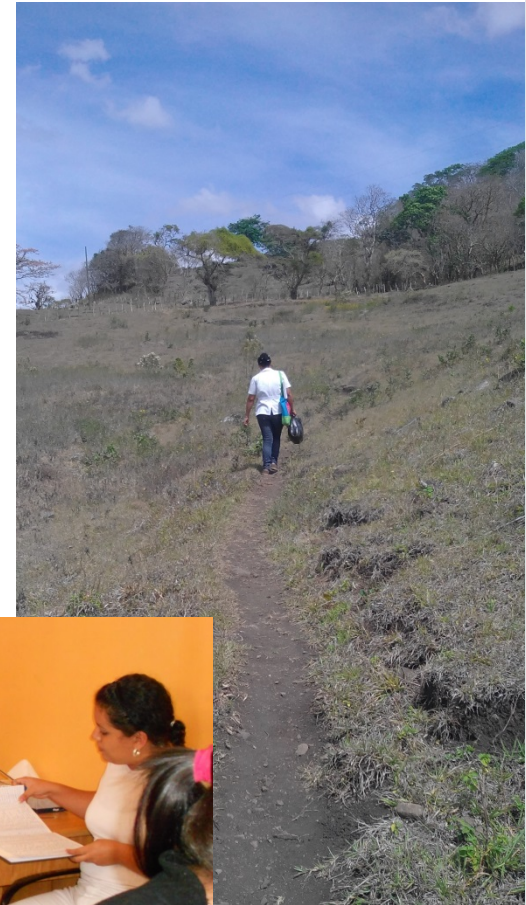
W/NP uses the **Stevens Point Old National Branch**

Bravo!!!

It's Student Nurse Day! Celebrate all those who heed the call to help others.....
and **VOTE!**

Some of the WNP sponsored nurses in Nicaragua. Through hard work and support from scholarships these young nurses are now working in clinics and giving medical support to their communities. Some nurses travel to rural areas in an outreach program, sometimes walking hours to reach their destination.

We Salute Them!



Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

SPOILER ALERT! Don't open the attachment until you have finished the food exercise

Today is Eat What You Want Day!

How well do you know your Nica foods and drinks? How many can you match up correctly? How many have you experienced yourself?

Answers are in the attachment. Your prize for today is [a chance to vote for W/NP.](#)

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1. _____ tres leches | a. national drink made with white rum and fruit juices |
| 2. _____ gallo pinto | b. a favorite beer |
| 3. _____ tostones | c. Brad's favorite beef steak, often served with chimichurri sauce |
| 4. _____ cuajada | d. twice fried plantains |
| 5. _____ toña | e. delicious cake made with 3 kinds of milk |
| 6. _____ arroz con pollo | f. traditional dish made with cabbage, yucca and fried pork rinds |
| 7. _____ nacatamal | g. rice and beans, the Nica national dish |
| 8. _____ pinolillo | h. type of cheese, similar to cheese curds |
| 9. _____ quesillo | i. chicken with rice |
| 10 _____ churrasco | j. tortilla wrapped around soft cheese, onions and sour cream |
| 11 _____ vigorón | k. a sweet cornmeal and cacao based drink |
| 12 _____ macuá | l. corn dough, meat, rice, etc. wrapped in plantain leaves and steamed for hours |

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: **1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481**

W/NP uses the **Stevens Point Old National Branch**

The end of the road.....Or, is it?

Wisconsin/Nicaragua, a pairing of note

Friendship this group does promote

They both lay claim

To partnership fame

So please get out there and **vote!**

<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

Today is Limerick Day as you may have guessed. It is also your last day to vote. Thanks to all of you for giving your daily support to W/NP. It will be interesting to see if we win. It has been fun for Cathy Etheridge and me to send you these daily posts. We will miss it. However.....

We aren't ready to be done yet. We would like to give you a chance to participate in a **Limerick Contest** with W/NP as the theme. A limerick needs to rhyme AABBA. You can write about any topic pertaining to this great organization (projects, events, people, Nicaragua itself). **In the attachment you'll see some examples.** If your creative juices are flowing, send your limerick to me by Monday, May 15. Then I will send out a list of all limericks and you can vote for your favorite. The winner will be announced on Friday May 20 and will win a bottle of Flor de Caña. I hope to find my mailbox filled with limericks.

Let the judging begin!

Three dishes I didn't know from Nicaragua

From President Linda's test nacatamal, vigorón. and cuajada

We vote every day

To support WNP that way

I need to try those Nica comidas

There once was a chica named Liiinda

Who needed her garage cleaned-a

For the big annual sale

That makes money without fail

To propel Nicas farther than ever they've been-da!!!

8 crazy gringos went down to Nica

To help folks...and adventure to seek-a.

They worked and they schlept.

They bounced and they sweat

And into culture, minds, and hearts got a peek-a!

To Nicaragua off we go

Partly to get away from the snow,

Building stoves, baking cookies,

Sewing clothes, stocking bookies,

Making contact with all the people we know!

Limerick Contest

Good morning everyone. First I want to say we have quite a talented group. Thanks for sending all the amusing limericks. Here is how the judging will work.

Entries are listed in the order they were received.

Each entry has a number.

After reading them all, send me the number of your favorite.

I will tally the votes and announce the winner on Friday morning.

In the event of a tie, we will have a second vote between the top two choices.

Have fun!!!!

Please remember you can vote once daily through May 12.

<https://www.woldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>

W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

W/NP uses the Stevens Point Old National Branch

Nicaragua! Here we go!

Las Lagunas, Cedro Galan, Llano Largo!
Driving through rivers,
Enjoying the dinners,
Helping the Nicas we know!

Books, furniture, dishes and stuff

Check your attics and closets, we need enough
Soon it's time for our rummage sale
Money well used, we cannot fail
Come as you are, just not in the buff!

WNP had a plan

To help the folks in Nicaragua land
The president emailed them to vote
To win A thousand dollars she wrote
And we can all celebrate and eat flan!

Thunder and rain are making a loud stir

So morning tennis will not occur
It makes me sad
No fun games to be had
But gratitude for life it will not deter.

Limerick Contest

I am so not poetic bright

Just writing it is a fright
For me no haiku, verse or rhyme
I can't even write a good line
I guess I won't be drinking Flor de Caña tonight

Milo is a smart hombre most capable

But when challenged is very predictable
His response is defensive
But not really offensive
And eventually becomes somewhat amicable

Hats off to the Managua Crew

Mirna, Felix, Jael to name a few
Always ready to serve
Applause they deserve
Top notch in their work it's true

Bikes for Nicaragua is a happy thought
but storing them for shipment can make one distraught,

Limerick Contest

So Amy had an idea that would make a big difference
and the idea was sound although it had a challenging inference.

The big question was, 'who would build this bike cover extension?'
volunteers of course who make reality out of any intention.

No sooner the thought, there was a plan for implementation,
now the project is underway with minimum consternation.

Thanks to WNP volunteers who are always at the ready,
the project is going forward in a pace that is steady."

So when the project is finished there will be a dedication,
and WNP will have created another sensation.

Limerick Contest

Extra Credit

Milo and Jim learned a handy new stance,
they can lean on a shovel and still look
askance,
because they are now ready for the highway
dept.dance.



And the winner is.....

Good morning W/NP friends,

The limerick contest is officially over. It was fun reading all the creative entries. Several limericks received votes. The winner was number 4. Congratulations to **Lynn Thompson** who will be receiving her Flor de Caña. I sure had a lot of fun these past weeks with all the voting messages. A big thank you to Cathy Etheridge who was my partner in crime. Linda

To Nicaragua off we go
Partly to get away from the snow,
Building stoves, baking cookies,
Sewing clothes, stocking bookies,
Making contact with all the people we know!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
June 12, 2017

Old National Contact:
Bev Modrzewski,
Banking Center Manager

**Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners Awarded \$1,000 part of
Old National Bank's *Choose Your Charity Giveaway*
\$45,000 donated to Wisconsin Non-Profits**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
June 12, 2017

**Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners Awarded \$1,000 part of
Old National Bank's Choose Your Charity Giveaway
\$45,000 donated to Wisconsin Non-Profits**

- Old National donated \$45,000 to non-profits throughout Wisconsin
- Community members voted for favorite charities to receive donations
- \$1,000 is awarded to the non-profit with the most votes at each Wisconsin branch

Madison, Wisc. (June 12, 2017) – Congratulations to Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners, a winner of Old National's Choose Your Charity Giveaway. Thanks to the community voting, 45 Wisconsin-based charitable organizations will each receive \$1,000 from Old National Bank. Over a six-week period, individuals could vote online or in a Wisconsin Old National Bank branch for their favorite charity. The non-profit with the most votes at each Wisconsin banking center is receiving \$1,000 as the winner of the Choose Your Charity Giveaway. A full listing of the 45 winning non-profit organizations can be found at oldnational.com.

Everyone at the Stevens Point branch is thrilled to partner with Wisconsin / Nicaragua Partners, said Bev Modrzewski, Old National Banking Center Manager. "They do a phenomenal job and truly make a difference."

"Giving back to the community is at the heart of all we do at Old National," said Len Devaisher, Wisconsin Region CEO. "The Choose Your Charity Giveaway provides a mechanism to support many local organizations within the Greater Wisconsin community and is just one way we put our values into action. Besides providing financial support, Old National associates provided more than 100,000 hours of volunteer service to more than 2,000 community organizations in 2016. Every associate is provided paid time off to volunteer in the community and we taught financial education programs that reached over 17,000 people last year."

About Old National

Old National Bancorp (NASDAQ: ONB), the holding company of Old National Bank, is the largest financial services holding company headquartered in Indiana. With \$14.9 billion in assets, it ranks among the top 100 banking companies in the U.S. *and has been recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute for six consecutive years.* Since its founding in Evansville in 1834, Old National Bank has focused on community banking by building long-term, highly valued partnerships with clients. Today, Old National's footprint includes Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin. In addition to providing extensive services in retail and commercial banking, Old National offers comprehensive wealth management, investments and brokerage services. For more information and financial data, please visit Investor Relations at oldnational.com.

Special thanks to Linda and Cathy for the daily reminders to vote and to all of you who took the time to vote for W/NP, much appreciated.

“Working together, we make a difference!”