



## FRIDAY, June 3, 2022 ~ IN-PERSON & ZOOM CLUB MEETING

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### GUESTS



- Paula Jenkins, LFS Consulting, our very enthusiastic and informative speaker
- Julius, the newly inducted President of a Rotary Club in Uganda. Tom Gosche, who attended Julius' installation via Zoom, was most impressed with the dancers who escorted the District Governor and Julius' outstanding speech that included thanks to our club for our welcoming hospitality.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 1) **Butterfly Garden Clean-up TODAY (Saturday, June 4) at the Children's Advocacy Center.** Eileen Higginbotham was pleased with the number of Rotarians who volunteered their time and muscle for this Spring cleanup.
- 2) **Project Selection Luncheon – Friday, June 10.** Wes Crocket encouraged everyone not to miss this very special meeting where we, as Rotarians, witness where the rubber meets the road (how our funds are used).
- 3) **Installation Dinner THURSDAY, JUNE 23 (not the 25<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30 p.m. at Chandler's.** This meeting is in place of the Friday, June 24 meeting – **NO MEETING ON JUNE 24.** Everyone will be billed for this dinner and receive a \$20 credit for the 24<sup>th</sup> lunch. Nancy Redmon asked EVERYONE to **RSVP** whether you ARE or ARE NOT attending.
- 4) **SAVE THE DATE - Annual Holiday Party – Friday, December 2 – Belvedere Banquets, Elk Grove Village**
- 5) **Public Image Reminder** – Pat Groenewold will continue on as Public Image Director and requests information and photos of any club member performing Rotary deeds.

### TOM'S FOUNDATION MINUTE



#### **WHAT KIND OF ROTARY SERVICE AWARDS ARE THERE?**

District Service Award recognizes Rotarians at the District level who serve humanity through Rotary Foundation programs and are awarded by the District Governor.

Citation for Meritorious Service recognizes one Rotarian from each District during each Rotary year for demonstrated active service to the Rotary Foundation.

Distinguished Service Award is The Rotary Foundation's highest service award and recognizes the recipients' exemplary service to The Rotary Foundation which must extend beyond the District level and over an extended period of time.

Help nominate a worthy Rotarian for one of these awards today! Send your nomination to Gov. Kevin, DGE Bill Kmiecik or District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, Suzanne Gibson

### HAPPY DOLLARS



Eileen Higginbotham and Bruce Dopke attended an Elgin Community College Foundation meeting; the college is excited about the \$50K scholarship money donated by our club.



Gary Anderson's daughter is transferring from Harper College to DePaul University.

Jean Schlinkmann congratulated Julius on his recent installation as President of his Rotary Club.

Ted Gross' son's team progressed all the way to tournament champions.

Gayle Vandenberg was happy to be back.

Rosemary Justen welcomed Randy Gangaloo as the newest Buzzer. Randy will report on meetings the second Friday of each month. Welcome and thanks, Randy. Happy to have you on the Buzz team!

Bruce Dopke was impressed with the professionalism and enthusiasm of Eileen Higginbotham's presentation at the ECC Foundation meeting.

Randy Gangaloo was happy to be a Buzzer.

Gene Walters's daughter was performing at a Park Ridge Car Show this weekend. He also appreciated the Schaumburg Police's presence directing traffic at Chandler's entrance.

Julius was most appreciative for Bill Kelley's hospitality, Mike Ericksen's guidance, and our club's welcoming spirit.

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS**



Loren Trimble's name was drawn but, alas, the lowest numbered remaining card revealed the Ace of Clubs. Pot rolls over. Better luck next time, Loren.

### **IMPROMPTU VISITOR**



Mayor of Schaumburg Tom Dailly stopped in to say hello after the Seniors Flag Day luncheon. Some village updates from the mayor. Thank you, mayor, for this latest news.

- Road construction throughout the village will continue. The next two years will see reconstruction of Schaumburg Road, first Martingale to Meacham next year; then Meacham to Plum Grove the following year. Summit Dr. to Weathersfield Rd. will likewise undergo major rework next year.
- Northwest Community / North Shore Hospital will construct a state-of-the-art cancer treatment center next to Top Golf.
- An Andretti entertainment complex will go in on the Renaissance property (what was originally slated for a theater). It will feature go carting, among other entertainment.
- Tony Foods is hoping to open a grocery store at Schaumburg and Roselle Roads by year end. The mayor is doubtful that date will be met.
- Hopscotch Bar & Grill, a two-story English Pub with rooftop patio, will be built on the vacant next to Oberweiss.

### **FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Gary Anderson**



Gary brought a new standard to the "art of fine-mastering" and somehow it took the sting out of forking over our hard-earned dollars. Thanks, Gary, for a breath of fresh air!

Gary asked Bill Kelley to define - play and move about cheerfully, excitedly, or energetically. Bill responded with the correct answer: FROLIC. Gary can't figure out how that word can be part of our weekly activity of fining members. Anyone who had not frolicked was fined.

Those fined, along with the reasons for their fines, included:

- a) Rosemary Justen told Gary Anderson that he was "unassumingly brilliant" following his presentation to the club in 2020. Anyone who has not called Gary "unassumingly brilliant" was

fined. Rosemary will be exempt from fines whenever Gary is fine master...and Gary will pay Rosemary's fines in the future.

- b) Jeff Miller roasted Gary for his perceived lack of athletic ability. Gary contested saying he was athletic an all sports except golf. All golfers who knew their handicap were fined because they play too much.
- c) Tom Gosche for the amazing job he has done leading our club this year.
- d) Wes Crocket for restoring Gary's dedication and enthusiasm for Rotary.
- e) George Panopoulous – Gary considers it an honor to call George a best friend.
- f) Eileen Higginbotham, Don Minor and Bruce Dopke for their unrestricted dedication to Fishing Well, Operation Tool Kit, and the new ECC relationship.
- g) The “Bad Boys” for their courage in continuing to embrace that title. Anyone sitting at the Bab Boys table was fined.
- h) Michael Ericksen for President Tom calling him the Godfather of Rotary. Gary can't think of anyone less likely to be a mafia boss (violence and ruling with an iron fist).
- i) Nancy Redmon for entertaining the club with “Pretty Woman” during Eileen's happy dollar. Fined was anyone who did not know that Roy Orbison originally sang that song.
- j) The club's Masters of the Match to those who always match funds donated by others (Eileen, Jean, Don, Bruce). As a tribute to those generous folks, Gary matched, up to \$100, the fines collected today.

## **PROGRAM – POWER OF COMMUNICATIONS / HOW TO MOTIVATE OTHERS**



Here is a summary from today's presentation. I encourage you to check out the full presentation on youtube (at 52:30 min) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbjpOcLMmW4>

Today we learned:

- How to recognize patterns of behavior in ourselves and others
- The four primary **DISC** (Dominance; Influence; Steadiness; Compliance) styles
- Key strategies to improve communication that motivates others

### **DOMINANCE PERSONALITY TYPES – Seek Control – Are Decisive & Direct – Seek Results.**

They are driven by authority, will easily try to take control, embrace any change that will help them get results, are very comfortable responding to direct confrontation, and treasure loyalty.

Their greatest fear is being taken advantage of.

**INFLUENCE PERSONALITY TYPES – Are Persuasive, Spontaneous, Friendly, and enjoy the spotlight. They are relationship-oriented, emotional and animated, great storytellers, encouragers, and treasure great experiences with others.**

Their greatest fears are rejection and loss of approval.

**STEADINESS PERSONALITY TYPES – Are team-oriented, loyal, follow tasks through, seek acceptance. They are easy-going and agreeable, evenly paced, good listeners, compassionate, and treasure peaceful relationships.**

Their greatest fears are loss of security and confrontation.

**COMPLIANCE PERSONALITY TYPES – Are compliant, analytical, planners, and accurate.**

They are logical and factual, conscientious, detail-oriented, and treasure perfection.

Their greatest fear is criticism.

### **STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNICATING WITH:**

**D** – Be brief, direct, and to the point. Then leave. Ask “What” not “How” questions. Focus on results, don't ramble. Discuss a problem and its effect on outcomes.

**I** – Don't do all the talking; don't ignore their ideas; allow time for socializing; follow up with the details in writing. Four short 10-minute discussions are better than one 40-minute discussion.

**S** – create a friendly tone for the discussion; show interest in them as a person; don't be overly aggressive; minimize the potential for confrontation; give definition to the goal and everyone's role; give them time to adjust to any changes.

**C** – provide all the details; use validated facts; be precise and very specific in your explanation. Be patient, answer all their questions, and follow-up to provide them with the additional data they request.

President Tom concluded the meeting with a quote from Helen Keller, someone who had to learn how to communicate with others.

*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.*