



**FRIDAY, November 5, 2021**

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Rotary Meeting for Friday, November 5th in the '21/22 Reign of Rotary President Thomas Gosche (alternatively known among his friends as Tom the Terrible, also Tom Terrific also Tiny Tom) was called to order.

In 2nd grade it's good to be line leader, in the Rotary Club it is good to lead the recitation of the 4 Way Pact. Today, Holly Fath led the pact. For the rest of the meeting, she was known as Leader of the Pact.

Jack Lucas led us in prayer.

**Introduction of Guests:**

Members of the Schaumburg AM Club: Bill Paton, Brian Bieschke, Sharon Perry, Pastor Hayes, Jim McKenzie and Mr. Pete Justen(also known as Sweet Pete Who Makes Rosemary complete).

Rotary News. News you can use form around the Rotary Globe. Today's story was about local Rotarian from Arlington Heights 92 year old Mary Stitt. Mary told stories of delivering the polio vaccine door to door in India and Nigeria. Mary is gratified that today there are only two natural cases of polio in the world. We are this close to eliminating the scourge of polio from the face of the Earth.

**Happy Dollars**

Holly and Bruce were happy for all the food collected for Wings. Bruce recounted about how easy it was to get 80 bags donated by Trader Joes. He just had to ask. They were happy to help and Bruce is happy they did.

--Brian B. was happy because he was rejected for Jury duty.

--Eileen was happy Officer Mark Wondowloski from HEPD was present and that he has just been promoted to Sergeant. He will be in charge of the Traffic division.

--Roger was happy that he now knows the officer in charge of traffic violations in Hoffman Estates. He is also happy that he will be running a 5k this week end with his daughter Erin and Granddaughter Maddie (known to some as Hurricane Maddie).

--Roger also was happy that his friend Randy Gangaloo has joined our Club. Randy had an unscheduled surgery on Friday and so could not be at the Club today. Randy will be appreciative if you reach out to him via cell phone or email. It's good to know when your new friends care about you.

--Barry was happy to be back from Napa wine country. He is also happy to be, at least for now, sober.

--Holly was happy to pick up trash with Anna and other Rotarians last week.

--Don M. was Happy that the AM Club was here as representatives of our joint work on vocational scholarships.

--Jim from the AM Club gave \$70 Happy Dollars also related to the joint vocational scholarship.

--Tom was happy his son's D3 College team, The Fighting Peacocks, won the game in overtime.

### **Announcements**

Up Front Disclaimer: It is sometimes hard to be the designated Buzzer and also participate in the Meeting. Since I was thinking about the Announcement I was going to make, I may have missed an Announcement that you made. If this is true to you, send me your announcement and I will send out a revised Buzz with your announcement added. Truly sorry about that.

--Holly announced that they would be putting together food baskets for Wings after the meeting and would be appreciative of help.

--Tom announced that the Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 3rd. Please sign up on the ClubRunner Website.

--Roger announced that we will be meeting jointly with the Bloomingdale Rotary Club on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. As usual, we will be collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Toys can be contributed in several ways. You can bring toys with you when you attend the joint meeting on November 23rd. You can bring toys to any Friday meeting between now and then and either Roger or Michael Olach will collect them from you. Or cash can be donated to either Roger or Michael and they will buy toys for you. If you will be buying toys, we prefer toys aimed for older children and do not wrap the toys. Remember our goal is to, in a very friendly and kind way, CRUSH the Bloomingdale Club by donating more toys than they do.

--Eileen announced that we are in need of cold weather clothing and bedding to help folks at the POC. Gently Used items can be dropped off to Sarah at the Hyatt or bring items to the next meeting and Eileen will get them to Sarah.

### **Queen of Diamonds Raffle**

As the Eagles proclaimed, "The Queen of Diamonds will beat you if she's able." Jean S. was the lucky winner of a chance to draw. Her number 23 seemed lucky but, even though we were all pulling very hard for her to win, the number 23 revealed the 4 of Clubs, which was good for our Club because we collect more money and no pay out for Jean.

### **Fun and Frolic**

Today's Finemaster, Jim "847-885-2000" Fabbrini For the rest of this news letter to be known as "The Fab."

The Fab's motto is It's not fair and it's not the truth but it is for the kids.

The Fab does not typically fine guests. There are exceptions that prove the rule. For instance:

Tim and Jim from the AM Club. We are not sure what rules are like in the AM club, but here in the PM Club we start on time. They were fined for being late.

Officer Mark from HEPD, also a guest and also an exception that proves the rule was fined. I didn't catch why but does it matter?

Shawn was fined for being on time, which rocked the Fab's world.

Vince and Ed were fined just because.

Barry was fined for giving Happy Dollars about being sober even though he spent at least a half hour at Chandler's bar before the meeting.

Debbie Schmidt was fined for being unable to explain why her daughter Maya is taller than Erik or Deb. Next time just tell the Fab it was because of genetic mutation and then ask the Fab if he denies evolution. That should work well.

### **Program I: Dave Ligman and Providing Tool Boxes for Auto Mechanics Students**

Dave teaches Auto mechanics at Hoffman Estates High School. He is very grateful for the support given by our Club and the AM Club for scholarships we have provided for his students over the years. But he wanted to expand on an obstacle preventing some from pursuing the vocation of mechanic. Mechanics are expected to provide their own tools. With Dave was former student and Rotary Scholarship winner Brad Hostetler. Brad graduated in 2018 and now is a mechanic at Rohrman Ford. Brad's tools have cost him \$40,000. Not a misprint. \$40,000. Dave Ligman's goal is to help remove the obstacle of tools by providing a \$2000 worth of tools to worthy students. Individual members donated \$2000 a piece: Jim F., Chris H., Nancy R and Don M. Donations were called for on the spot which included Tim C., Don M and members of the AM club. An anonymous donor agreed to match the donations so that \$20,000 was raised to provide 10 starter tool kits.

### **Program II: Officer Mark and Shop with a Cop**

Officer Mark has been involved for 22 years. In that time the program has expanded from 5 or 6 kids to 63 families. Families are referred by social workers and police officers. In 2020, if not for our Club there would have been no program. The need is great again this year and Office Mark is hoping for more support from our Club including individual donations. All Club members received an email with a link to donate to the program.

If you read this far, I appreciate your tolerance for my sense of humor. I hope you have a great week and look forward to seeing you soon.

Roger