

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

October 7, 2022

We were honored to have PE Rachel lead today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . Consider asking family and friends to be Fishing Well mentors. Let Roger know who is interested in the next week.
- . Looking for a fun family fall adventure? Join us on Saturday, Oct 15 for Richardson's Fall Fest. A huge corn maze, zip line, wine bar, craft beers, pig races, petting zoo, etc and club fire pit from 2-6pm. Great fun for members and their family young and old. Let Bonnie know by Wednesday that you want to attend.
- . Vacation Drawing! 35 members of our club have yet to turn in a single sold ticket! That's shameful. The Drawing typically raises \$20,000 in funds to support our many projects and scholarships. Please do your part and SELL as many tickets as you can. Turn them in by next Friday! The drawing is Oct 21. Let's continue to support those in our community who need us.
- . Join the photo for our donation to D54's Food 4 Thought campaign. Meet at 8:30am Friday, Oct 14 at Keller Jr High. Look for Rachel and Wendy.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- . Jean's house in The Villages FL was untouched by Hurricane Ian. She also thanked Jeff Miller for doing her a favor.
- . Eileen thanked Don Minor for his call asking where's she's been. She reported that Fishing Well has 17 new students this semester. They all need mentors. Let's help by contacting Roger.

- . Pat enjoyed the Roadside Cleanup crew. She's looking forward to a singles weekend - Ken and son are attending the Vikings-Bears game.
- . Darrel's son is getting married this Saturday and this is his last Rotary meeting until mid-November.
- . Allen reminded those who attended his wedding 29 years ago that today is his and Chris' anniversary.
- . Gene's daughter auditioned for a play with a favorite song. He thought he saw Allen dressed as a Kit Kat cabaret star.
- . Don is very pleased that the Tool Kit program is going well.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Darrell's last day almost paid off. Unfortunately, he drew the 9 of hearts. The pot is almost at \$7,000!

FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

- . Last's week's Buzz had a mistake and Buzzer Bill Kelley wasn't in attendance so all Buzzers paid. Bummer.
- . If you've run a marathon, that's crazy. Pay \$2.
- . How many states are represented in this Chicago Marathon? 50
- . How many runners? 40,000
- . If you've moved into a new office in the last 30 days...
- . If you did not volunteer at the Butterfly Garden cleanup, roadside cleanup, not signed up as a new mentor, not attending the Fall Fest or Food 4 Thought check presentation...
- . Vince lost twenty pounds. Congrats and \$2.
- . Loren entered late and is leaving early...
- . Jean and Jeff were late and came in together... Pickleball?
- . Gene did not know the name of his daughter's audition song...
- . If you've been to the Kit Kat Club (1920's Berlin cabaret)...

TOOL KIT PROGRAM

Don Minor introduced Dave, HEHS mechanics instructor. Years ago kids didn't think they had a chance to be a mechanic. Self-esteem and costly tools were among the obstacles. Today's successful Tool Kit program has changed students' thinking. Twelve students are enrolled in this year's program. With the \$2000 tool kit in hand, they are learning and eager to begin careers that offer stability, great pay and benefits.

Area auto dealers who have accepted the mechanics-in-training are very impressed and want more. The Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates area has the most auto dealerships in the country. The committee is establishing a fundraising campaign among the dealerships to support the program. If you want to help, see Don or Holly.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION

The Childhood Leukemia Warriors was founded six years ago to support children being treated for the disease and their families. Children diagnosed between 2 and 10 years of age have a 90% survival rate of being cured. This is one of the few cancers that is curable. Treatment is daunting and usually takes between 2.5-3.5 years and often more due to relapses. The first eight months require almost daily hospital visits, frequent hospital stays, isolation, and months home from school.

The 501c3 assists its young patients from three area hospitals by providing school supplies for all children in the family; gas cards; holiday funds; movie nights; grants for the family to use as needed; and in rare cases funeral funds.

The charity vows to support each family for years through its entire journey. \$250,000 has been issued to 150 families in the last two years. Major fundraisers include a casino night and a golf outing.

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