

# Rotary

Club of Schaumburg- Hoffman  
Estates, Illinois, U.S.A.



## *THE BUZZ*

### *May 27, 2022*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The Buzz has been delayed due to a combination of Jason's Memorial Day Travel Ball Tournament Win which saw us play more games than we anticipated and an Inadvertent misplacement of the Buzz Notes en route to said tournament. Since I must also do my job, and today is Jason's birthday, there will be no proof reading of this week's Buzz. Please all use your brains to correct the typos and to otherwise fill in the blanks. (that one was on purpose did you fix it?) I know you can do it.*

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 12:15 pm; President Tom delivered a monologue to himself about his kids being home and them telling him not to speak to himself.

**GUESTS:** Pat's Husband, Ken

Visiting Rotarian Julius, who was inducted via Zoom (in Bill Kelly's office) as President of his Rwanda Club

Greg Nelson, a visiting Rotarian from Northfield.

Maria, a guest of club.

Brian Burke, not really a guest, but he was in attendance

And our speakers from the Village of Hoffman Estates Dept. of Health and Human Services.

**ROTARY QUOTE:** See documents attached to email.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Installation Dinner is at Chandler's on June 25, 2022 (My 12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and the Start of Jason's baseball playoffs so I will be with incoming President Brian in spirit only and will otherwise live to see you all another day)

Wendy will be the new community chair.

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We need a liaison to Gigi's and Child's Voice, please let the Board know if you are interested.

Eileen reminded us of the need for volunteers to assist with the Butterfly Garden. Also reminded everyone that bricks can still be purchased which help fund the CAC. Volunteers are need for 6/4, 7/9 and 7/13

### **Rotary Anniversaries:**

April: Bob Keller, Bob Fleischer, Wes Crockett

May: J. Ahlgrim; Mike E, Jim F.; Allen G; Ernie T. Gayle V.; and Glenn Garlick

June: Dom Re, Nancy R., Lauren and Heather; Bonnie, Gary A, and Julie C.

### **Birthdays:**

April: Brian Burke; Don Minor, Dennis O'Connell, Sosi, Eileen, Anastasia

June: Ed Haag, Glenn S.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** Allen Happy and Sad for the service and loss celebrated on Memorial Day Weekend and the Texas school Shooting

Gary Anderson, his youngest graduated from Eisenhower and was American Legion Winner Runner-up, Congratulations to Gary and his daughter.

President-Elect Brian, attended a surprisingly short licensing meeting and turned it into a day of golfing. One surmises that the Mrs. President Elect was told that the licensing meeting went on and on and on.

Holly, while on a bike ride, ran into a woman obviously in need of directions. She could not speak the language. Holly drew he map but could not get the woman out of her mind. Holly rode fast home, go her car, and picked the woman up to make sure she got where she needed to be safely. The woman didn't speak English and was form Ukraine. Holly was glad to have passed by when she did.

Tom said thank goodness for Super Holly

Nancy was happy for the most recent fellowship event.

Bill K, for the then upcoming induction of Julies at his office. Bill was also happy for getting to the District Conference, late, but in enough time to see some good plenary sessions.

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Roger golfed at the District Conference and won the longest putt (leaving out the part where he intentionally left the approach shot long so he would have a chance to win the longest putt)

Gene Walters's daughter won her softball game, Thankful that he is paranoid about always having to wear his pin thanks to Allen Gabe, something else related to Allen Gabe, but quite frankly I couldn't follow what he said. So just insert a Gene/Allen Joke here that makes you smile

Julius was happy about the fact that he was about to be inducted.

Eileen was happy that Chris helped her with his car

Brian Burke, who is a member and was not visiting, was happy to be here.

Wendy was happy to have our guests from the Village of Hoffman Estates present

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** In a shocking development, Nancy was the winner, somewhat shockingly, she didn't guess correctly, and the pot rolled over

### **WE ATE LUNCH**

**FUN AND FROLIC:** Allen, performed fine mastering duties after Tom had foolishly commented on how much money Happy Dollars was raised basically saying Fun and Frolic was rendered unnecessary. There was some sarcastic clapping from Allen's own table as he was introduced. I'm not saying who exactly, but I think, George and Gary may have had a good view of the sarcastic clappers since they were looking at each other.

Allen reminds you that these fines apply to you even if you don't attend the meeting in person. That will show Tom that Fun and Frolic is not necessary.

Fines were levied if you did not attend at least one of the following: District Conference, Fellowship, Dennis O'Connell's memorial

Speaking of the Memorial, Darrel and Jim were fined as they drove together and somehow they got lost, there was dispute about who caused the direction mishap, but we are all pretty much sure it wasn't Bonnie.

Typical fines for being late, no badge or pin.

Fined if you don't help at the Butterfly Garden

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Fined if not going to the Memorial Day (and at this point, if you didn't go) Service

Wes was going to be fined but wasn't because he had secretly disappeared. I imagined Allen wanting to quote the Warden from Shawshank Redemption upon trying to figure out how Andy escaped, but no such luck. But just so we all knew why, Wes walked up to a group of Rotarians in shorts and then apparently said Look at this Motley Crew...or was it Motley Crue

Allen didn't fine Anastasia, but she complimented him saying they had the same hoodie. He said she probably looked better in it, she feigned modesty and said he looked better. No fine was imposed

No guests at your table,

Wearing a hat at your table, appeared to only apply to Loren

Then a Quiz.

What was Memorial Day originally called...Decoration Day

What city was recognized as the birthplace of Memorial Day...Waterloo, NY

What day was chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Decoration...May 30

What year did the holiday officially become Memorial Day....1967

What State recognized Memorial Day first as a holiday, should have been easy if you had been paying attention, but surprisingly some people got it wrong. It was the aforementioned, New York

Final Fine...Brian Burke...not a visitor, so no fine, but was asked for a donation for depriving us of his presence for so long. Brian indicated that he was already into Fun and Frolic for something like 20(k)...so he decided to add another \$20. Allen accepted.

**Speakers:** Tom Forgot the Speaker's names (Audra and Natalie) and called on Wendy to introduce them and began talking to himself again....reminding me of another President I know.

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**PRESENTATION:** Audra talked about the Hoffman Estates Department of Health and Human Services. They provide therapy, counseling, immunizations, Blood Pressure testing, Health Clinics, Clinics for children and other services for families in need. Fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family size and income.

They saw an increased need for social services during the pandemic. They were able to provide mental health care to many who would not otherwise have received it during the pandemic.

They are part of the municipality and funded by Hoffman Estates

They won't turn anyone away. There is a wait list so they often have to help people find other services, but no one is turned away.

They are accredited by the American Psychiatry Association (not 100% sure on this, but that's what I thought she said) The staff believes in complete health and seeks to treat people's mental and physical ailments.

There is also a commission for people with disabilities. As well as a multicultural counseling commission

Natalie spoke about social workers. She also works at the Police Department. She works on crisis intervention. Works with victim services, mental health aspects of police criminal calls. Natalie also helps with domestic violence victims and as a victim advocate to help abused individuals obtain orders for protection.

Brian Burke asked Audra if we were prepared for a Texas style incident. Audra said they are constantly training but couldn't reveal specifics. But that plans are always practiced for all kinds of traumatic events, not just potential school shootings.

As the presentation ended, President Tom again started talking to himself and then said he was sure we would all miss such monologues when he is gone.

President Tom indicated that we have openings for meetings this fall and encouraged Rotarians to let the board know of any ideas.

**ADJOURNED:** 1:29

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**NOTES TO BE SHARED:** President Tom asked that the following Notes be Shared:

### **WHAT TYPES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION EXIST FOR CLUBS?**

- 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club: Rotary Clubs in which 100 percent of all dues paying members are Paul Harris Fellows receive special recognition from the Rotary Foundation. Qualifying Rotary Clubs receive a special club recognition banner and join an elite group of clubs. Once a club reaches 100 percent PHF status, the District Governor or Rotary Foundation chair must request the recognition from The Rotary Foundation. This recognition is a one-time-only award, but the intent is that the club will maintain its membership at the 100% Paul Harris Fellow level.
- 100 Percent Foundation Giving Club Banner: This banner is awarded to clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues- paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund.
- 100 Percent Every Rotarian Every Year Club Banner: Rotary clubs must achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.
- The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation also present club recognition banners each year to the three Rotary Clubs in each District with the highest per capita in Annual Fund Giving.
- 100% Paul Harris Society Club Banner: This recognition is awarded to clubs in which every dues-paying member has contributed a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant during the Rotary year.
- Will our club be recognized by The Rotary Foundation this year?

I hope you had fun correcting me typos. (again some on purpose for you).