



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 ~ IN PERSON/VIRTUAL CLUB MEETING

WRITE A LETTER, NOTE OR CARD TO A SENIOR AND SEND TO SARAH BILLMEYER BY 9/11.

RECORDKEEPING FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD BEGAN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY ~ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 ~ BELVEDERE (EGV).

WEBEX LINK TO CLUB MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR CLUBRUNNER HOME PAGE.

GUESTS

It was great to see former member Dick Wilson, visiting from South Carolina. We also welcomed five members from our satellite club. And a prospective member who is currently checking out Rotary clubs in the area.

GOOD NEWS

- 1) Louisiana hospital staff stayed behind to care for 19 babies as Hurricane Laura hit.
- 2) Rotary Foundation donations reached \$7MM to fund coronavirus relief projects worldwide. In total, Rotary Foundation raised \$408MM last year and reduced 99.9% of polio cases worldwide.
- 3) California state assembly lawmaker Buffy Wicks brought her newborn to the assembly floor after being denied a proxy vote.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Brian Berg visited a school that is in session on Wednesday and was pleased to see that pandemic precautions were in place to keep the children safe. He and wife Julie received negative results on a COVID-19 antibody test. They had thought they each had the virus back in February.

Holly Fath was glad to see Debbie Schmidt on Webex and gave a shout-out for Gayle Vandenberg, her Vacation Drawing partner.

Nancy Redmon thanked Holly F. for her hospitality in hosting the August Backyard Fellowship.

Ted Gross' four children are all in school and doing well. He thanked Jim Fabbrini for flowers for his mother-in-law and for not turning his delinquent account over to a fellow attorney.

Dick Wilson was happy to "be home."

Jean Schlinkmann had 5 happy dollars from Vickie Jacobson because she was finally able to remove the neck brace she's worn 24/7 for seven weeks and for the good report on her spine fusion of C3 & C4 vertebrae. And Jean matched with \$5 for not having to be Vickie's chauffeur anymore.

Steve Lamp was thrilled to have a flagpole installed at his company, thanked Jim F. for flowers, and had fun at Gigi's golf outing.

Eileen Higginbotham thanked husband Lou Tenzis for delivering 6 donated Nexxus tablets to CAC (donation from a company in Wauconda), and for flowers from Jim F. delivered to her daughter.

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Jim Fabbrini was glad to be at the meeting and very thankful for 7 sunny Fridays to enjoy lunch outdoors with fellow Rotarians. He's a little worried about his Mom heading back to FL.

Terry Parke is working with a couple that wants to join our club after the first of the year. He reminded all to share the message of Rotary and invite someone to meetings. Congratulations on the club being featured in the September issue of the Rotary magazine.

Tom Gosche/Wes Crocket referred to links for paying dues, happy dollars and fines.

A satellite club member completed a certificate program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy R. announced that a deposit has been put down for the Holiday party - Friday, December 4 at the Belvedere in Elk Grove Village. They have assured Nancy that social distancing will be possible.

Holly F. thanked everyone for their efforts in selling tickets. To date 540 have been turned in (\$10,800). Approximately 100 were turned in on Friday. Holly challenged everyone to keep selling. She'd like to reach \$20,000. Last year we took in \$30,000. Tell people about Rotary and share the Rotary magazine article; then invite them to purchase a ticket.

Wes Crocket announcements:

- Attendance clock has started.
- Congratulations to Jean, Eileen, Shawn, and Lauren on the great article. Our club is being recognized and has an impact worldwide. People are contacting Wes from across our country and the world to ask how we do it!
- Congratulations to Shawn Parker on being recognized by Forbes as a Top Female Wealth Advisor.
- Club is looking for expert Rotarians to share their expertise. Something you are excited about – something you are darn good at – a skill or collection or whatever. Contact Bob Fleisher to get on the schedule.
- Paula Waterman from Hoffman Estates High School has teen workers/interns for your business. Contact her if you'd like to hire one.
- Club meetings are being recorded for sharing and reference. This will not replace The Buzz.
- Amazon Smiles donations – Pat G. reported that, due to some issues, the club Foundation decided not to continue being an AmazonSmiles charity. But Rotary International is.
- Our District Governor, Lyle Staab, will be presenting on Friday, September. 18. Please attend.

Pat Groenewold was wearing her "End Polio Now" t-shirt in honor of the continent of Africa being declared polio-free.

FINEMASTER – Allen Gabe

Thanks to Jean Schlinkmann for this week's question ~ What is your favorite quote? Why? Who said it? ~ All answers are included in the attached document. Some are really great. Allen's favorites were submitted by Mary Sprow, Terry Parke, Ted Gross, Holly Fath, Gayle Vandenberg, Rosemary Justen, Jim Fabbrini, Jean Schlinkmann, Juli Langelund, Bruce Dopke, Eileen Higginbotham, Dom Re and Mike Ericksen. Jack Lucas and Vince Sanasardo submitted great quotes from JFK. Several people gave quotes from their parents – very nice. Check out the attached file.

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When Allen's wife Chris and daughter Emily read the Rotary magazine article, Chris said "you guys are always in the news; doesn't any other Rotary club do anything!?"

Anyone wearing the same Rotary shirt as Allen was exempt from fines except for if you did not sell and turn in any vacation drawing tickets yet.

Fines were dolled out to:

Officers/Directors who have not turned in vacation drawing tickets were fined \$5; any club member who has not turned in tickets were fined \$3.

No pin - late - no guest at your table - if you did not reach out to a fellow Rotarian on a non-Rotarian matter.

Terry Parke for throwing Allen under the bus.

If you did not bring in a new member in the past 12 months.

Don Minor for a disparaging remark made while Dick Wilson was being introduced.

Tom Gosche for his camera pointing at the ugly rug at Chandlers.

SEC (Southeast Conference) alums were fined because Auburn University has 16 players who cannot play football because 9 have had the coronavirus and 7 are at high risk, but these #!@#!* are still going ahead and playing football.

Jean Schlinkmann for Allen's imagination.

Jim Fabbrini for other members advertising for Fabbrini Flowers.

Terry Parke - complimented "our gals" for being in the Rotary magazine.

If you left the meeting early last week.

Anyone not fined yet, paid \$2.

PROGRAM - COMMUNITY SERVICE - SARAH BILLMEYER

The Action Squad has turned into a Community Service Committee made up of Bruce D., Cris H., Don M., Eileen H., Glenn G., Glenn S., Holly F., Mary Jo S., Nanette S., and Sarah B.

Orders have been placed for Personal Protection Equipment in support of CAC, Child's Voice, Higgins Educational Center, Kenneth Young Center, NWSRA/SLSF, Trickster, and Shelter, Inc. Thank you to Don Minor who purchased a lot of items from COSTCO at reduced cost. Total purchased \$5500+ -(~\$792 worth of PPE for each organization).

ACTION SQUAD UPDATE: PPE REVIEW

ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED
 Don Minor/ Costco - Thank you Don!
 Area Distribution
 Ecolab

ORGANIZATIONS WE ARE SUPPORTING: \$800 Grant
 Children's Advocacy Center NWSRA/SLSF
 Child's Voice Trickster
 Higgins Educational Center Shelter, Inc.
 Kenneth Young Center

Product/Unit	Requested	per Unit	Total
Box of 50 3-ply disposable face masks - adult size	40	see notes	\$69.58
Powder-Free Nitrile Glove 4 mil Black (Large), 10 boxes of 100 (1000 gloves total)	1	\$154.00	\$154.00
Disposable Isolation Gown, 1 case of 100 gowns	1	\$295.00	\$295.00
Disinfectant Wipes, 1 case of 40 canisters each containing 80 wipes (3200 wipes in case)	7	\$371.60	\$2,603.20
Hand Sanitizer, 1 case of 12 16oz pump bottles	8	\$107.88	\$863.04
Ecolab peroxide disinfectant spray, once case of 6 32oz bottles	15	\$74.77	\$1,121.55
Total purchases:			\$5,544.37
Average per 7 organizations			\$792.05

Remaining funding in foundation account 7146 (Action Squad- COVID relief: \$12,455.63)

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Many thank yous have been received from our partners.

ACTION SQUAD UPDATE: THANK YOU

Dear Sarah,
You made my day! Thanks to you and the Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Rotary Club for the generous grant of \$800 for the PPE. Once again, you are leading the way in demonstrating what an impact we can make in the lives of children, families, and our community when we all work together.

We're profoundly grateful for your help in obtaining these essential items. As you know, they are hard to come by and so critically needed for our clients and staff during these unprecedented times. Our Emergency Group Homes have remained open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week throughout the pandemic, and some of our virtual programs are now converting to in-person service. Without the PPE, our record for sustaining no infections would undoubtedly be at risk.

Thank you again for your support and belief in Shelter's mission.

Together in service,
Carina H. Santa Maria, MSW, LCSW
Shelter, Inc.

This is wonderful, thank you so much!
This is an additional \$800 for PPE -- you guys really are amazing!
Kate Bousum, CFRE
Child's Voice

Our club will be part of a featurette in Child's Voice newsletter and social media!

Thank you and the Rotary Club for your very generous support!
Mark Pam Executive Director
Children's Advocacy Center

WOW! Can I just say how overwhelmed and astonished we are at your club's generosity! It is a pure blessing to be a part of your community and humbled at being one of the agencies you are helping. We couldn't function during this pandemic without you and your assistance. Thank You!
Cathy Spiett, NWSRA / SLSF

The committee has established a collaboration with 40+ non-profits to provide PPE at bulk pricing. Our club serves as coordinators only but extends the reach of our impact in the community.

ACTION SQUAD UPDATE: COLLABORATION!

Providing the opportunity to purchase bulk PPE to 40+ NFP organizations

- No Cost to the club or foundation
- Provides a hands-on opportunity to help our community
- Short term project
- No order will be placed before money received
- Money will be sent directly to the supplier

HEC Advisory Committee is a collaboration of the village, school districts and other non for profits, some of which are our Vision partners.

Thank you to Mike Erickson and our wonderful volunteers;
Glenn S, George P, Bill K, Bob F.

The committee surveyed our partners to determine their needs. Spreadsheet of needs available from Sarah Billmeyer.

ACTION SQUAD: WHAT IS NEXT?

This year we must be more flexible and fluid with the remaining funding for COVID relief

- Survey from our partners -- Needs
 - Washer / Dryer
 - Emergency food cards
 - Software technology for e-learning and appointments, camera and projector
 - Gross motor equipment
 - Food assistance

(12) Nexus 7 tablets donated by POSRG in Wauconda -- Thank you Eileen!
CAC will receive 6 to help with virtual interviews
Pending remaining tablets -- possible to Trickster and KYC.

The Barn Letter challenge

- Continue funding Saturday meals twice per month through December
- The Barn started virtual bingo, virtual yoga/ chair yoga, Wednesday hot meals and more!

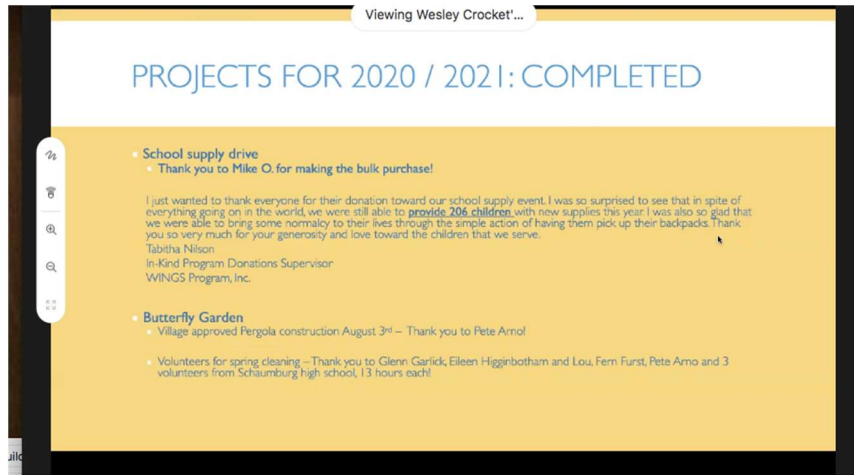
Would you like to review our partner's full list of needs?
E-mail Sarah

12 Nexus 7 tablets donated by POSRG in Wauconda. They are going to CAC, Trickster and KYC.

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The Barn – EVERYONE IS CHALLENGED TO SEND A LETTER/CARD – thinking of you; having positive thoughts, etc – BY NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – TO DISTRIBUTE TO SENIORS. Send your letter/card to Sarah Billmeyer.

2020/2021 Projects Completed –



School supplies – 206 children received school supplies.

Butterfly Garden – village approval for pergolas. Shout out to Peter Arno. Spring cleaning accomplished.

UPCOMING PROJECTS FOR 2020/2021

Blue Star Recycling – Bill Landwer is the liaison who will organize two electronics recycling drives per year.

ONGOING PROJECTS – subject to COVID-19 stipulations

2 Fire detector installations – \$500 each - slim chance that these hands-on events will transpire, but Brian Berg would still like to purchase and donate the smoke detectors to the fire department because they install devices throughout the year to any residents who requests it.

KYC holiday gift cards - \$500

November Shop-with-a Cop - \$1,000

Trickster Veteran's holiday dinner - \$1,925

Adopt a Family - \$1,000

CAC Spring cleanup/Fall needs - \$500

Valentine's Day and Mental Health month packing event - \$1,750 split between each

NWSRA holiday dance - \$500

If you have any ideas for community service projects or hands-on events, please contact Sarah Billmeyer.