

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

May 28, 2021

GOOD NEWS

- . The McCaskey family may be selling the Bears.
- . A turtle found in the Galapagos has DNA from a species thought to be extinct.
- . Because the 2021 Ryle High School baseball team could not compete this spring due to the pandemic, the school recognized each senior by placing his name on a plaque outside the ball field.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- . PDG Mike Ericksen married Cheryl 43 years ago today.
- . Gary Anderson's freshman daughter scored the first and winning goal while playing on the high school varsity team.
- . Holly is happy that the Vacation Drawing begins today!.
- . Nancy reported on the very fun fellowship event at Top Golf.
- . Bill and Jeanne Kelley were able to visit their daughters Monica and Michelle for the first time after a long 19 months due to the pandemic.
- . Bruce and Linda will be heading to Arizona to visit their 2 and a half year old grandson.
- . Julie Clark visited her grandson in Michigan for his 3rd birthday.
- . PE Tom is taking the entire Gosche family on an airplane to Ft. Lauderdale for their first family vacation together in 15 years.
- . PP Pat celebrated having Terry Kelley from POC in attendance and her unwavering assistance with ACE I and II.
- . Jodie had a wonderful, 2 week, spring vacation in Hawaii.

- . Nanette noted that each of her mentees graduated this week.
- . Wes announced that his sister is moving back to Chicago. She is having a birthday celebration with a “come as a famous Joe” theme.
- . Gayle is traveling home from Memphis today on her Rotary anniversary.
- . Darrel is happy to be alive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . The Vacation Drawing is underway. \$20 per ticket. The winning trip is similar to past years. Tickets will be printed and distributed soon. Check your emails for a promo from Gayle that you can share with prospects.
- . Memorial Day Observation is this Monday at St. Peter’s Church on Schaumburg Rd. Be there at 9:30am to help.
- . The Installation Dinner is Thursday, June 24 at Moretti’s. Sign up on Club Runner or let Nancy know you will be attending. Significant others are invited.
- . President Wes explained that starting next Friday, June 4 we will return to pre-pandemic days when members will be charged for lunch whether they attend or not. This practice is important to the Club’s budget as it pays for guests invited by the Club throughout the year who are not charged. The Rule of 85 for eligible members is still in effect. (Members are eligible to play for only the lunches they attend if their age plus the number of years in the Club equals 85 or more. You must apply to the board for approval.)
- . Friday, June 4 we will host one of the on-site D6440 conference visits. DG Lyle will preside and there will be guests in attendance. The meeting will be aired on Zoom and not the Club’s typical Webex site.

QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING

Nancy’s ticket was drawn and she picked the 10 of diamonds.

FUN & FROLIC - JEAN SCHLINKMANN

Fines were \$1 with no limit. Veterans were exempt and asked to be bag personnel. Those paying on-line with credit cards were fined.

. Members attending on Webex were asked to unmute and thank Wes and Tom for their dedication to allow attendance via computer. They paid a \$1 service fee.

. It's graduation season. Two members other than Jodie were high school valedictorians, Pat Groenewold and Gary Anderson. Nanette Sowa was a salutatorian. Everyone else fined \$1.

. If you did not play in the school band and have never played Pomp and Circumstance for graduation, \$1.

Trivia:

1. For what circumstance was P&C composed? British coronation
 2. Who composed Pomp & Circumstance? Edward Elgar
 3. Where was it first performed for graduation in America? Yale
- . Fined for no pin, no badge, no happy dollars, not attending Memorial Day Observation.

PRESENTATION- POC AND COVID EXPERIENCE

Teresa Kelley, POC, reported on the many activities the organization has done to support their clients during the pandemic. She thanked Rotary for our support with holiday gift cards, mentorships and Fishing Well. Currently, Terry is working under a grant to support immigrants and refugees with much needed resources.

LaTasha Wallace grew up very poor and has worked in health care for many years. She worked as a first responder at McCormick Place. She has six children (ages 6-24) and spent 3 weeks away from home to protect them during that period. She watched hundreds of patients take their last breath, alone. During the pandemic LaTasha has been a lab tech, vaccination registrar, contact tracer, COVID tester and worked at a vaccination site. Jodie thanked her for what she has done on behalf of the families of patients. We all thanked LaTasha. She encouraged everyone to get vaccinated.

