



FRIDAY, June 3, 2022 ~ IN-PERSON & ZOOM CLUB MEETING

GUESTS

- Suzie from the Taipei Taiwan Rotary Club graced us with her presence. It is always good to have Suzie join us for lunch.
- Our speaker –Joe Ziemba, author of *When Football Was Football: The Chicago Cardinals and the Birth of the NFL*, *Cadets, Cannons and Legends: The Football History of Morgan Park Military Academy*, and *Bears vs. Cardinals: The NFL's Oldest Rivalry*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Wes Crocket knows someone who is selling season **Bears tickets**. Call Wes if you are interested.

Anastasia Lozhkina is looking for volunteers for the next **CAC Butterfly Garden** cleanup on Saturday, August 13 from 9 – 11 a.m. CAC address - 640 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates. As of Friday, only two people had signed up to help. Contact Anastasia or Eileen Higginbotham if you can assist.

- 2) Bill Kelley has been asked to organize District 6440's next Friendship Exchange and he asks for our help in suggesting possible destinations. What country/countries would you like to visit, meet its citizens, and engage in its culture?
- 3) Rachel Hubsch was accepting sold vacation drawing tickets in Tom Gosche's absence. She also stated that monthly statements will be issued that show each member's outstanding balance due.

TAIWAN BANNER EXCHANGE

Suzie presented her club's banner to President Brian Berg who, in turn, presented our club banner to Suzie.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Gene Walters is proud of his daughter's accomplishments, wished Linda Dressler 'Happy Birthday,' and commented on Allen Gabe's light blue and white football jersey.

Anastasia Lozhkina – just because.

Speaker Joe was happy to see a Detropot Lions' fan in the audience (Allen Gabe).

Rachel Hubsch was relieved that summer camp was over.

Terry Parke for fining guests.

Mike Ericksen for a Packer's Hall of Famer.

Roger Smith won \$2 from Mike Ericksen while playing golf.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Dressler endured - with delight - our club's painful rendition of the traditional song.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Loren Trimble's name was drawn but, alas, the lowest numbered remaining card revealed the Four of Clubs. Pot rolls over. Better luck next time, Loren.



FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Allen began by stating that the Detroit Lions has won only one playoff game in the past 52 years.

Everyone who hadn't noticed that Gene Walters had shaved his beard, did not wear Bears or Packers apparel or colors or were late.

Those fined, along with the reasons for their fines, include:

- a) Linda Dressler for confusing Allen Gabe about the date of the next Classic meeting; thus creating an embarrassing moment for Allen.
- b) Anyone sitting at a table with no women.
- c) Pat Groenewold and Anastasia Lozhkina were given a second chance to serenade Linda Dressler, which they did to escape a fine.

PROGRAM – BEARS v. PACKERS LONG-STANDING RIVALRY



Joe Ziemba delivered an entertaining and informative presentation about the very early days of the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers. Some facts he pointed out include:

- The Bears (known as the Staleys at the time) shut out the Packers 20–0 in their first meeting, and the rivalry was born.
- A year later, the Staleys changed their team name to the Bears. Bears 3, Packers 0 (November 23, 1924)...thus the Bear v. Packers rivalry.
- The Bears–Packers rivalry can be credited for the first ever ejection of players for fighting during an NFL game. The confrontational fans were referred to as the 'Al Capone' crowd.
- In the 1920's women were separated from men in the stands to shield the women from colorful male language.
- George Halas initially played indoor baseball and was named 'Most Valuable Player' in 1919.