

## Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



# THE BUZZ

October 29, 2021

### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Past President Wes inducted Randy Gangaloo to Club membership. His sponsor Allen stood by. Randy originally joined the club several years ago but now he can dedicate more time. He immigrated alone to the US at age 14. Eventually he found safe haven with a Jewish family and despite his strong Christian upbringing settled into school and work. Today he is President of Sadler School of Business Organizational Excellence having worked his way up. Reflecting on his his personal journey, his mission is to give back to young children.

### GOOD NEWS

. The One Rotary Summit was held last weekend. President Tom attended and picked up many good ideas that he will be incorporating.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

- . George P and Trish are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary.
- . Linda had a good time at the Fellowship dinner and is looking forward to tomorrow's Golf Rd clean up. She's also happy there will be no snow for Halloween.
- . Eileen has had a good week with Fishing Well activities.
- . Bill Kelley and Jeanne will be visiting both daughters in upstate NY.
- . Gene Walters raised \$850 for the Children's Miracle Network with a paranormal event. Also, his twelve year old daughter will be performing in several performances this holiday season.
- . Holly is happy to have her guests, the Stoners, in attendance.
- . Nancy was happy to see all four new members attend the fellowship dinner.

- . Randy is happy to be a Rotarian again.
- . Terry is back from Florida.
- . Steve is back from Colorado where the college team beat Michigan in hockey.
- . Rachel is happy to finally have all new members inducted.
- . Anastasia is pleased to have PDG Mike as her mentor and that her friend is visiting the Club today.
- . Gary warned us all to be very careful when driving. His daughter now has her driver's license!
- . President Tom is very happy that all of his family and Mary's will be going to Saturday's football game in Iowa to see the "big guy" play.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . Hold the date Saturday, December 18. Volunteers will be needed mid day to serve dinner to vets at the Trickster dinner. Please let Bruce know you'd like to volunteer.
- . Eileen announced Jean's return to the Fishing Well Commission and that an exciting, new opportunity is forthcoming.
- . Interested in becoming involved on the International Committee? It's interesting and not very time consuming. Bill Kelley is seeking a co-chair who will assist in vetting projects. The budget is \$10,000.
- . Don Minor gave us a preview of next week's presenter who is a HEHS grad and a Rotary scholarship recipient with an interesting story.
- . Holly asked us to stay 20 minutes after next week's meeting to assemble packets of Thanksgiving dinner items for WINGS.
- . Guest Crystal announced a prayer breakfast for the Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday, Nov 16. These teens need support.
- . Jean announced Shop with a Cop's HE Officer Mark will be here next week. Last year we gave \$7400 through personal donations and matching Foundation money. She kicked it off this year with a \$200 contribution. Others jumped in with another \$700! Continue to bring a check to the SHE Rotary Foundation. A link is forthcoming.
- . Bring new toys and/or money to Roger for Toys for Tots campaign.

## QUEEN OF DIAMONDS DRAWING

Bill Kelley was the lucky winner but picked a 3 of diamonds.

## FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

- . Allen issued a welcome and advertising fine to Randy.
- . Club members for 13 years and not a Past President were fined.
- . Late to meeting, no new member or guest at table, same table, not attending fellowship dinner or Holiday dinner... fined.
- . Although Mother Teresa's "Anyway" prayer was great, PDG Mike was fined for taking too long to find it on his phone.
- . Jean will be missing the Classic and everything else for six months.
- . Who was Club President when we started the Bloomingdale/Roselle Rotary Club? (Allen)

## PRESENTATION- TRISH O'BRIEN

Trish is the President of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She thanked us for everything we do in the community. The Chamber also helps the community with several programs: Tools for Success provides supplies to grade school students; Shop with a Cop; a Resource on-line page during COVID; offering 3 scholarships; and two free libraries. In addition, the Chamber holds four signature events: Celebration Awards dinner; Bon Appetite Food and Liquor Fest; Fishing Derby; and Golf Outing.

There are several new businesses in town: NOW Arena (formerly Sears); Microsoft plant which is bringing 200 jobs; Bell Works (formerly AT&T); a golf simulator at Poplar Creek; Burlington store; Biotronics locating it's only US facility in HE; Stonegate will reopen for banquets only with catered food service; Mr Breakfast on Algonquin; and Honey Berry on the east side of town.

**The Club is a member of the HE Chamber. All Club members are encouraged to attend Chamber activities to promote Rotary.**