



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021 ~ IN-PERSON/YOU-TUBE CLUB MEETING

**NOTES: NO LUNCH MEETING AT CHANDLERS on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.
HOLIDAY PARTY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 – 5:30 PM AT BELVEDERE.**

PLEDGE–Tim Cohagen | FOUR WAY PACT–Gene Walters | Invocation–Jack Lucas

GUESTS

Cooper and Sophia...Rachel Hubsch's very well-behaved children.
Dennis and Rosie...Tim Cohagen's delightful parents visiting from Florida.

ROTARY GOOD NEWS

- 1) The Rotary Club of Park Ridge is celebrating its 60th anniversary on December 8.
- 2) Our club raised \$7200 for Shop-With-A-Cop. And Officer Mark has received a promotion.
- 3) Bill Kelley translated a video about a special joint project between D3461(Taiwan) and our own District 6440. The project focuses on BD Bio-Dynamic Farming that uses natural recycling processes to cultivate the soil, such as composting. The Dongshi District of Taichung City is dependent on agriculture and the value of agricultural products is a top priority. View this video (with English subtitles) to learn more about how this project will bring sustenance to our sister Rotary district.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muOqPXZaxOs> (4:20)

HAPPY DOLLARS

Brian Berg has been asked to serve on Schaumburg's Business Development Commission.
Terry Parke was impressed with President Tom's pride in his son's recent All-NSIC recognition and honor.
Jim McCulla thanked Julie Berg for assistance selling a Bobcat and also thanked Eileen Higginbotham for the memorial brick at the CAC that reads "Jimmy lit up the sky and our lives."
Bill Kelley thoroughly enjoyed his drive with wife Jeanne through upstate New York and Pennsylvania to witness the spectacular Fall foliage.
Pat Groenewold was relieved that no one was injured when the van her husband was driving with three friends was hit by a buck. The van was at Chris Hinojosa's shop.
Rachel Hubsch was happy to be out and about again after a recent accident, COVID, and the flu affected her family.
Linda Dressler thanked Cris Hinojosa for a job well done after she hit her son's car with her own car (ouch!). She was also proud to be co-hosting a "pajamas for a pie" drive for Willow Creek Care Center in collaboration with Gene Walters.
Gayle Vandenberg also sang Chris Hinojosa's praises after a mishap with a mailbox.
Jeff Miller gladly furnished sign material to Cris Hinojosa's son.
Gene Walters commented about Allen Gabe's suits, the Willow Creek pajama drive, and Cris Hinojosa's reputation in automotive repair.
Anastasia Lozhkina was happy to be in attendance.
Glenn Garlick was happy that five club members joined the Polio Plus Society.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 1) TOYS 4 TOTS – Roger Smith reminded everyone to bring an unwrapped toy to the joint luncheon with the Bloomingdale Rotary Club at the Bloomingdale Golf Club on Tuesday, 11/22.
- 2) PUBLIC IMAGE – Pat Groenewold, Public Image Director, is running out of ideas for her weekly social media posts. Please help by submitting ideas for future posts.
- 3) HOLIDAY PARTY – Friday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Belvedere in Elk Grove Village in lieu of that day's regular weekly meeting at Chandlers.
- 4) RUSSIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS – Anastasia will be teaching Russian to Seniors in Schaumburg Township on Friday mornings.

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS



The spin landed on Nancy Redmon's name. Since Nancy was not present, Terry Parke chose the card to be revealed. The card was the Jack of Clubs...sorry Nancy. Tom Gosche stated that the Queen of Diamonds drawing will be suspended for two weeks and will resume on December 10.

CLASSIC 2022



President Tom presented an entertaining and creative movie trailer announcing our upcoming in-person CLASSIC 2022 (see more about the event below in PROGRAM).

FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Fined were all those with no pin or badge, showed up late, or not signed up to attend an upcoming event (Bloomingdale lunch and Holiday Party).

Tim Cohagen and Rachel Hubsch received passes for bringing family members to lunch. Everyone else who had not brought a family member was fined (spouse members did not count).

Red badge members who have not received a makeup at another Rotary club this year.

Terry Parke for his phone going off last week.

Gene Walters for his comments about Allen's suits.

Anyone not wearing their Rotary pin while attending a networking event.

No Bad Boys sitting at the Bad Boy's table. Only Bad Boys have a special designation on the back of their badge.

Bill Kelley for his happy dollars donation falling short.

PROGRAM ~ CLASSIC 2022 ~ CHAIRMAN – GLENN SZURGOT



President Tom was pleased to announce that the Classic was returning to an in-person event and encouraged every club member to promote our major event on social media. Event Planners Sarah Rodriguez and assistant Jody invited members to bring their love of movies to Classic 2022 – a Hollywood-style star-studded event. Walk the red carpet live and in-person. This year the event is celebrating Rotarians of the Year with a Walk of Fame, Hollywood Hills, movie trailers and dodging paparazzi to catch a glimpse a celebrity or two. Silent and live auctions will also be featured.



Once again, the platform BetterUnite will be used for buying tickets for dinners and the grand prize drawing and purchasing sponsorships. It also has a lot of information about the event and what our Rotary club does.

Tickets include a QR code that links to the BetterUnite site making it easy for guests to purchase their tickets online by scanning the code with their camera. Tickets have been designed to fit nicely in a gentleman's jacket pocket.

A social media packet has been sent to everyone to make it easy to continually share details about our major event while sending the same message for consistency. Use #RotaryClassic2022.

Wear your Hollywood best and join Sarah and Jody at the event. You do not need to dress as a specific actor/actress...just wear your Hollywood best...but feel free to be a little jazzy.

Encourage your guests to purchase tickets online. However, if you sell paper tickets, they can be turned in every week at a regular club meeting. Cash, checks, and credit card payments will be accepted. Make sure all the information on the ticket is filled out completely and legibly. Tickets are not pre-numbered. Numbers will be assigned as each ticket is entered into a master spreadsheet.

Sign up for your sponsorship during December if you'd like to qualify for a tax deduction for 2021. George Panopoulos is in charge of sponsorships. He has sent everyone a sponsorship form with complete details.

Bob Fleischer and Wendy Paszkiewicz are collecting silent and live auction items. Bring your items to a club meeting beginning December 10. The BetterUnite link to the silent auction is not live yet.

A local band, the Belvederes, has been hired to provide entertainment at the Classic. They play a wide variety of songs, from the 50's onward, country, etc.