



Meeting on September 20, 2024

Greetings! Our meeting began in the usual way – with Nancy R leading the Pledge of Allegiance, Don M leading the 4-Way Pact and an invocation delivered by Jack L.

Guests

Dennis Mellen, our speaker for the day's program, was our guest.

Announcements

Holly F reminded us that we had 3 weeks left to sell tickets!

Tom G has a new way of get publicity for the District and its Rotary Clubs; call him and he will show you how it's done.

Rachel H will be an Oktoberfest hostess later that afternoon – or I think that's what she said.

Gene W publicized 1) a Beer and neat Whisky Flight at Mikerphone Brewing (and he has also invited the Elk Grove Rotary Club) and the flyer for that event/activity and you should RVSP Gene for whether you can attend, and 2) Gene is checking into a fellowship based on something **HAUNTED!** We must wait for details.

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As usual, our membership was pretty happy that:

Jeff M told a delightful story, in his usual delightful way, about some ear pods that went astray on the roof of his car during a road trip that caused all kinds of trouble (where is Norm Lehr when you need him?) But seriously, you miss a lot if you can't make the scene

Jean S and Vicky have moved to Hoffman Estates! Congratulations!

Bill K and Jeanne had fun times with son and daughter Billy and Michelle,

Kristie R was real happy to have Rotary lunch with Nancy R (as were so many in the club),

Mike E was happy about family, and he gave a shout-out to his 95 year old Father-in-law,

Roger is happy that he is looking forward to a trip to Majorca Island in Spain to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary with his charming companion and spouse Renee,

Wes C is happy about something he knows (which unfortunately this Buzzer forgot),

Darrel M is another Rotarian happy to see Nancy,

And finally,

Gene W was happy that 1) Bailey (his multi-talented daughter) is getting so much interest for her recent activities as a stage manager, 2) something about a marvelous dinner designed to *scare you to death!* and 3) that he was going to attend the Star Trek fan event.

Was that enough Cool Happiness, yes? Yes!

Queen of Hearts

Ed Haag is usually a lucky guy, but he wasn't too lucky with the Queen of Hearts when he was left standing him up with the lowly 2 of Hearts. But you're playing the Queen of Hearts and it's her game and the Queen successfully eluded you, like she has done to so many before you. Oh well. Sorry!

 **Finemastering** 

Then all at once our expectations for ozone in the air and flying vampire bats were shattered – which is a good thing when the fine master is Madam Schlinkmann! And the Madam when right to work, fining:

- Diane M was fined because she was the sponsor for new member Shea and Jean came early to orient him in the Club's ways and means but no Shea – so Diane had to pay!
- Don M, for flubbing up on the Four-Way-Test;
- The time challenged – Sorry, but when you're late to the meeting you pay the price;
- Anyone who isn't going to the special event this Wednesday;
- Someone at table 1 who took more bites in the pre meeting hor's d oeuvres (and also an extra dollar for someone trying to suck up);
- Jeff M for speculating about his road trip up North;
- Nancy R, because everyone seemed to be happy during Happy Time except Nancy!
- Anyone who didn't go and help with the clean-up the Butterfly Garden.

Anyway, with that, mercifully, the Fining came to a close.

Program

The Program was Dennis Mellen and his company, "Full Throttle Leadership." This presentation involved the Alaska Airlines crashed that Mellen and how he built (or rebuilt) internal staff. And let me tell you, if you didn't attend, you missed something special. But you can go to our Clubrunner website or Youtube, and listen and see it there.

And there it is! I hope your day was a good one.

Fellowship Committee Presents



**SEPTEMBER 25TH
4:30PM - 7:00PM**

SPECIAL BEER & WHISKEY FLIGHT

**MIKERPHONE BREWING
121 GARLISH DR.
ELK GROVE VILLAGE**

**FREE
ENTRY**

