



FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 ~ IN-PERSON/ZOOM CLUB MEETING

GUESTS

Our friend from across the seas, Rotarian Susie from the Rotary Club of Taipei in Taiwan.
Our speaker, Golden Oak Personal Trainer Leah Seidel.

ROTARY GOOD NEWS

- 1) President Tom invited Bill Kelley to the podium for a special announcement. Bill trumpeted the good news that Dr. Avis Proctor, President of Harper College, will be the **Honorary Chair of Classic 2022**. Dr. Proctor is honored and will actively promote Rotary and the Classic throughout the campus in its extensive PR efforts. Bill also reminded everyone that NBC News Anchor Natalie Martinez will serve as the event's emcee.
- 2) **Rotary Foundation's global grants** covering a variety of areas are a valuable resource. If you have an idea that would benefit our club, bring it to the club board's attention.
- 3) **Rotary Showcase** is an online forum that allows Rotarians and Rotaractors to share stories of their clubs' successful projects with people around the world. The Showcase's Impact Tracker shows the impact of each Rotary project in terms of volunteers and volunteer hours, cash contributions, and in-kind donations.
- 4) **Sunday's Fellowship** – The bus leaves Chandlers at 1:30 p.m. (Please arrive no later than 1:15 p.m.). The show is from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Chandlers at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to Bruce and Holly for making all the arrangements.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Bill Kelley is most happy that Dr. Proctor will be Classic Honorary Chair. He was also very pleased that Linda Dressler agreed to chair next year's International Service committee.

Gary Anderson's youngest daughter made the volleyball varsity team at Eisenhower Jr. Hi.

Brian Berg is leaving for Florida...again. Have fun, Brian, and bring back some sunshine and warm temps.

Linda Dressler celebrated her son's 41st birthday.

Darrell is heading to Arizona soon.

Jim McCulla is pleased to be celebrating Christmas again; this time with all family members. One grandson missed the actual holiday gathering because of COVID.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Ted Gross shared a thank you letter from AMITA Health. One hundred percent of our restricted gift to them is directed to transporting underserved and vulnerable cancer patients to AMITA facilities for treatment.
- 2) Linda Dressler asked all to bring in a bottle of wine or alcohol for a Classic game.
- 3) Wes Crocket invited all to a Super Bowl Party at his house on Sunday, February 13th. Digital invite was sent to all. Sign up on clubrunner or contact Wes directly.
- 4) Pat Groenewold has been in touch with Dom Re who is still dealing with health challenges. He wants to let everyone know he misses us and is staying in touch. (Dom's birthday is Sunday, January 16...hint, hint, hint.



- 5) Pat G. is less than excited for a site visit and mid-term assessment of our ACE Grants and is looking for members to assist.
- 6) Pat G. is happy to present the club's new brochure. Take a stack and use them liberally.
- 7) Bob Fleisher thanked Jack and Marianne Lucas for their cash donation toward the purchase of Classic silent auction items.
- 8) Jim McCulla bestowed a Paul Harris+2 pin on Darrell Moon. He further explained Paul Harris donations.
- 9) Rotarian Susie from Taiwan took the podium to say that she was \$100 happy to be present and to exchange club flags.
- 10) President Tom brought us up-to-date on our membership contest with the Arlington Heights Rotary Club. They have a net gain of 5; we have a net gain of 4. We know what we need to do!

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS



The spin landed on Wendy Paszkiewicz's name. Wendy, who was attending via Zoom, asked Gary Anderson to choose a card - #42 which was a Queen but not of Diamonds. Congratulations on winning 5% of the ~\$8500 pot, Wendy.

FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Jeff Miller



Jeff, who defines his task as an art form, fined:

Wes Crocket because his uncle Jim who was assigned to be Fine Master was heading to FL.

Bill Kelley for wearing a rather large headset.

Anyone who had not read Pat G's Wednesday update post.

Gary Anderson for having such athletic daughters when he himself did not look very athletic.

Jeff asked which club president was on his H.S. swim team and had a lead part in his high school musical....Tom Gosche.

Friday was National Hot Pastrami Day. Through Jeff's themed questions, we learned:

The recipe for the famous sandwich came from.....Romania.

A NY Kosher butcher bartered this to acquire the recipe.....ability to store luggage at the owner's shop.

Joe E. Chestnut (a.k.a hot dog eating champion) ate how many 7 oz. hot pastrami on rye sandwiches in 12 minutes.....35.

Jeff questioned if Linda Dressler was the right person for the International Service position since she was taking her son out to get drunk on his birthday and was seeking lots of bottles of alcohol from club members.

PROGRAM ~ LIVING LIVELY ~ SPEAKER LEAH SEIDEL



Leah teaches her clients how to stay healthy, vibrant, balanced, strong, and independent as they age. She also shared information about Disney princesses and how they are aging and what they look like today. Leah's presentation was entertaining and fact-filled. View it in its entirety on the YouTube post of our January 14 meeting – starting at 51 minutes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypCEmniBOVI&t=336s>