

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

October 23, 2020

President Wes opened the totally virtual meeting with a ding on a whiskey bottle. Good news: A college student picked up underwater trash off the San Diego coastline. A 74 year old Egyptian grandfather has become the oldest professional footballer. A 26 year old English woman has moved and fostered 14 Tanzanian children to the UK.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- . President Wes will be picking up the new iPhone 12 Pro at 10am Saturday. He's as up to date as you can get.
- . Pat is another \$5 happy for the Bears win.
- . Darrell is happy to be in AZ out of the Chicago cold weather.
- . Barry is celebrating wife Marilyn's birthday today.
- . Jack is happy Big 10 football begins this weekend. Go Blue!
- . Jim Fabbrini received a great goggle review from someone who hasn't even used Fabbrini Flowers.
- . Gayle will be leaving for Florida soon. She's put up her indoor Christmas decorations so she's ready when she gets back after Thanksgiving.
- . Tom will have a full house this weekend with all three boys home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . Pat reported that the first ACE II tuition payment has been paid to the Harper College Education Foundation. There are 80 applicants to date.
- . Nancy sadly announced that the November cocktail party and December holiday party have been cancelled.

- . Holly announced the after Rotary walk is cancelled today due to the crummy weather. Plan to walk next Friday. Meet at 2:00 at the Schaumburg Township parking lot. Bring food pantry items to donate. Walk a 1.5 mile loop once or twice or 3x with the group.
- . Tom has sent links for all payments. All Club videos created over the last 50 years are now available for viewing on YouTube!
- . Wes thanks everyone who reached out to him last week and expressed their support for listening to science and holding virtual meetings again.

FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

Automatic fines for: not contacting a club member or the McCullas or Bill Landwer; not wearing Rotary attire; not responding to this week's question; not inviting a guest; no pin; and late.

- . Vince for becoming famous for his virtual club meeting comments last week.
- . Ed, Glenn, Bob for being too close as they connected to the virtual meeting at Chandlers.
- . Jodie for the Packers big loss last week.
- . Any and all Bears fans still riding the winning 5-1 wave.
- . Any member not a Big 10 alumni - we feel bad for you.
- . Didn't know that Jodie wanted to be a figure skater.

Question: During this pandemic, what, if anything, have you done to benefit or elevate your body and/or mind and have you been successful?

Mary Sprow- 10,000 steps a day.. Lasted two weeks.

Darrell- hung with granddaughter Mackenzie.

Vince- Fabbrini is nuts. COVID is bad.

Mary Jo- trying new drinks!

Pat- diving into history of racism in A wearing size six underwear!

Bob Fleisher- more thoughtful.

George P- working out. Can now bench press 70lbs! Stopped watching the news.

PRESENTATION

Michael Sean Comerford, an international journalist, talked about his new book American Oz. The book describes his year of adventures as he worked in ten different carnivals and hitchhiked across America to get to the next gig. As he immersed himself into the carny life, no-one knew his true identity or purpose. He discovered the life of the working poor, immigration and migration of the Mexican workers suffering through months of family separation, American systemic caste system, and income and other inequalities.

Six years later, he lives in Chicago near his daughter, writes a blog, and is promoting his colorful book.

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