

Rotary

Club of Schaumburg- Hoffman
Estates, Illinois, U.S.A.



THE BUZZ

July 30, 2021

CALLED TO ORDER: 12:15 pm

GUESTS: Tim Cohagen (SP) guest for second time, works in Schaumburg in internet marketing; Andrew Ludwick, Donnica Ludwick, Chis Saminero, speakers from HOTT

GOOD ROTARY NEWS: Money available in Global Fund in Indonesia for trying to combat AIDS.

Holly donated 38 filled backpacks to Wings. Thank you Holly

Video of Samantha doing handsprings. Good Job. Tom said he was waiting for an epic fail, that never arrived.

HAPPY DOLLARS: Mary Jo was \$30 happy for celebrating with husband for 30 years, and \$10 more for her guests.

Gary was \$20 happy for vacation, 21 years married to wife; going to see Foo Fighters tonight, and Sunday his daughter is being heavily recruited.

Pat \$5 for her vacation at Kristy Ritchie's house, and \$2 for having to back to get her husband's

Dom \$2 -didn't completely heard, but something about it getting "hot" in the house at night. Unfortunately, it was the air conditioner. Turns out didn't need to be replaced, only a fues.

Holly's air conditioner went out last night, but is happy that the weather is cooler while she waits for it to be fixed, and she is going to Guatemala for the service project.

Gayle, \$2 her guests from a few weeks ago have decided to become guests (**Editor's note, I have been working one of those guests for 3 years.**)

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Bill was happy because an association (couldn't hear) he is in elected a new President

Rachel, happy because camps are ending this week. Another \$5 for SLSF golf outing

Bill \$5 going to Wisconsin to "sponge" off his relatives next week

Wes \$5 was on vacation on a pontoon boat with Don last week, and despite a leak in the pontoons, they survived and our happy to be here this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Tom, says we may be getting a 3rd new member, this includes the two Gayle brought to the club a few weeks ago.

Holly said Wings will still accept backpacks. She also said we are doing well on Vacation Drawing.

Bill K, says international service is doing the Guatemala Service Project that Holly is going to, reach out to Bill necessary. Working with Taiwan, sending \$5,250 to support or club connection over there. Back to Guatemala, going to be rehabbing the facilities, working with Holly, Bruce, Mike E, Robert F, and will be seeking to put \$8250 toward the Guatemala project. At the risk of becoming the program, Bill forgot the 4th item, and sat down.

Glenn G, was End Polio now chair for last year. He called Wes up to podium to say our club is anomaly, we were one of the top rotary club's in the district. He gave Wes a brown lunch bag with some memento in it.

Bill K remembered item number 4 and indicated Bob, F. will be taking over the micro lending situation.

Wes, accepted an award from West Suburban Philanthropic association.

Bruce, made an announcement about a music fair

President Tom, said subscribe to You Tube Channel

CLUB BUSINESS: Club Board approved. Mike E. made a motion to amend budget to amend 15(k) instead of 5(k) to allow our past 2 presidents to go to RI Convention. Budget was approved as amended.

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CLUB MEETING SUPSEDED, MOVE TO FOUNDATION MEETING:

Glenn S, chair of Foundation came up and presented Club Foundation. Foundation Budget approved.

CLUB MEETING RESUMED

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS AND TODAY ONLY WINDY CITY BULLS PRIZE PACK:

Glenn S. wins prize pack, picked number 18, did not win.

SALAD TIME

FUN AND FROLIC: George P, performed fine mastering duties.

We are going to play if you, not F you. So if you:

Are not wearing pin, badge, late, plugged something during announcement, bought/sold vacation raffle ticket, haven't shaken Tom's hand today to tell he is doing a great job; haven't signed up for Boomer's game, haven't signed commission/committee, or if you are on a committee and constantly threaten to quit, all pay \$2.

If you haven't lost 100 pounds during pandemic, like yours truly (divorces don't count) pay \$2. If you have gained 100 pounds pay \$5 because you had way too much time during the pandemic without us.

PRESENTATION: Chris and Donica...Helping Others Through Theater (HOTT). They are one of the club's grant recipients. Their sister Andy was a special education student in one of the first programs in the State. She was denied access to mainstream chorus in high school because she would have had to take tests she might not pass. Kris became a special education teacher. During her time as a teacher in Dist. 54 the community began to see a growth in diversity. Over time efforts were made to include people. HOTT was created to allow people of all types of ability, socio-economic level and other diverse abilities participate in theater and other performing arts. The members of the group do not see the differences that purportedly separate them.

Donica took over and says the operate month to month. Never turn anyone way. No one staff gets a salary. They are a not-for-profit corporation. They charge a fee, the simply to pay the operating costs. So they rely heavily on donations and volunteers to keep the doors open, the lights on, and to ensure that the participating families get to continue participating in the arts.

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They have had children on autism spectrum, visually impaired, other disabilities, they find ways to help them participate and learn the routines.

They are devoted to the community. Everyone looks different, age, abilities, socio-economic backgrounds, color. They take as many participate from the local community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS PART II. President Tom said he is the Bill Kelly of announcements. He made an announcement about our satellite club. Looking to have members from the club attend the satellite club. Tom also gave an update about satellite club's efforts to date.

ADJOURNED: 1:27

LINKS TO BE SHARED: President Tom asked that the following links be shared with the club:

This week in our Rotary: Samantha

<https://www.facebook.com/rockthemic/videos/202293928506520>

- This week anywhere in Rotary:
 - <https://twitter.com/theglobalfight/status/1420440359507726341>