



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 ~ CLUB MEETING

The Pledge was led by Bonnie M. The Four Way Pact was led by Shea C. Invocation was by Jack L.

GUESTS



Gayle V. introduced Mary Beth, a visiting Rotarian from Wisconsin.

Eileen H. introduced Susan Taylor-Demming and Eric Sorberg from Elgin Community College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- 1) President Roger informed us that we are not meeting with the Bloomingdale Rotary Club the week of Thanksgiving.
- 2) George P. is seeking sponsors for the 2025 Classic.
- 3) Allen G. informed members that Bob Fleisher's sister who lives in Minnesota is in hospice. Reach out to let Bob know we are thinking of him.
- 4) Pat G. is looking for auction items for the Classic. She would also like some help with this major part of the Classic.
- 5) George P announced the Classic's first sponsor – Roger Smith.
- 6) Gene W. & Linda D. reminded members of the Fellowship that night at Color Me Mine in Streets of Woodfield w/dinner afterward. Friday, December 6 is the Holiday Party (cost \$66/person) at Chicago Prime Italian on Meacham Road, Schaumburg. Please sign up.
- 7) Nancy R. is helping the Northbrook Rotary Club collect old pots and pans for veterans.
- 8) Roger shared an item from the recent Board Meeting – be clear in your communication about club events and initiatives so new members can more fully understand.
- 9) Roger also reminded Membership teams that they need to sponsor a fellowship event. Schedule one with Gene Walters.

HAPPY DOLLARS



- 1) Roger S. is proud of his grandchildren's accomplishments in drama and wrestling.
- 2) Eileen H. is proud of our partnership with Elgin Community College.
- 3) Gayle V. boasted about her grandchildren's accomplishments.
- 4) Gene W. shared the latest news about his daughter's performances.
- 5) Others were happy including Ed H., Jim M., and Wes C.

QUEEN OF HEARTS



The spinning wheel landed on the name of Ed H.. Ed's card revealed the Jack of Clubs. Better luck next time, Ed.

FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Those who hung their coat or jacket over the back of their chair.

Those members in the club 5 or more years who have not served on the board.

Not wearing a sport jacket or wearing a sport jacket with no tie.

Gayle V. for not using her guest's last name during introductions.

Loren T. for sitting next to Diane M.

If you were sitting at the same table as last week.

Shawn P. for missing so many meetings.



If you went to college and did not participate in a beer game.
If you did participate in a beer game.
Gene W. and Linda D. for not announcing their charity drive for new pajamas.
Not Wearing Rotary attire.
If you are a Bears fan.

PROGRAM – FISHING WELL – ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Two years ago a need was identified due to a lack of qualified truck drivers. Hence a partnership was formed with Elgin Community College to fund and support students in their CDL program, along with their automotive and forklift programs. Susan Taylor-Demming thanked Shawn Parker for her focus and enhancement to this program.

Our ECC Fishing Well program has served 32 students with the scholarships — 12 CDL scholarships; 15 automotive scholarships; 5 fork lift scholarships. Average disbursement was ~\$1600.

ECC honored our club with a *Friend of Education Award* at their Foundation's Annual Gala in September, and Susan presented the award to President Roger on behalf of the entire club in great appreciation for the difference we are making.



Shawn P.r led the Four Way Test.