



Meeting on August 19, 2022

Pres. Brian engineered an efficient start to the meeting as we welcomed today's speaker, Dr. Desiree Lombos, Jill Gross and Len Domingas, PP of the Little Village Rotary Club and Assistance Governor of Rotary District 6450, who came to our meeting to plug a Rotary International program to aid in the survival of Monarch Butterflies.

Announcements

We were reminded that:

1. Bruce D spoke about our Club's **August Fellowship Event** which is **Sunday, August 21, 2022** between noon and 5:00 p.m. in Peterson Park in McHenry, IL, to support the McHenry area Rotary Clubs with their "**Blues, Brews and BBQ**" fundraiser. A flyer about the event is attached to this Buzz. The weather forecast for Sunday is actually improving. Please join us as we plan to gather with Arlington Hts. Club Rotarians in the area near the Sound Tent (to your left as you enter the park enclosure).
2. Len Domingas (PP of the Little Village Rotary Club) plugged an Rotary International project designed to help Monarch Butterflies survive and prosper, through the planting of Milkweed plants in North America, and the planting of Oyamel fir trees in Mexico which form an important part of the habitat which the Monarchs need when they arrive in Mexico after their long annual migration between Mexico and North American and Canada. (see the flyer attached to this Buzz for more information on how you can assist and support this important work).
3. Holly F reminded us to **SELL OUR VACATION DRAWING TICKETS** (so they can give us more to sell in September).
4. Paul N reminded us to sign up or pledge someone who is doing the "Alzheimer's Walk" in Busse Woods on October 2, 2022, on behalf of the Alzheimers Association (which was highlighted several weeks ago by speaker Allison McEwan).
5. Jim Mc presented a Paul Harris #2 pin to Gary A and a Paul Harris Ruby pin to Loren T. Congratulations to you both!
6. Finally, Pres. Brian reminded us that our Sister Bloomingdale Club is having a craft beer and spirit fundraising event on August 28, 2022 between 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$30/person. Call Brian if you're interested.



As usual, happiness was once again rampant among the membership, including:

Terry P, who was very happy that his daughter returned from a trip in the Boarder Waters in one piece.

Loren T was happy to be traveling in the upcoming weeks to Austria, Germany and Switzerland, seeing such attractions as the places in Salzburg, Austria where the Sound of Music was filmed and the Passion Play performed every 10 years since 1634 in Oberammergau, Germany to celebrate the deliverance of the townsfolk from the Black Plague. Bon Voyage Loren!

Ted G was pleased that his wife Jill could attend today's meeting.

Gene W was happy that a) Allen was getting better, b) his paranormal event in Wisconsin went well, c) he looks forward to his trip next week to the Star Trek convention in Lost Wages, Nevada and d) his daughter is singing at a Show in Chicago.

Tom G was happy that the Butterfly Garden was cleaned up nicely and he was also happy because his wife Mary landed a teaching job at Foreman High School in Chicago.

Paul N was pleased that one of his relatives (sorry, we didn't hear which one) made a swim team.

Bruce D was happy that his adorable 3 ½ year old grandson Wyatt had his first day of preschool!

Ed Haag was happy to have spent last week in the Ozarks.

Linda D was happy because she went to a beautiful wedding.

And finally,

Pres Brian was happy that the Club board approved an application for Bill Kelley to serve as a future Rotary District 6440 Governor.

Queen of Hearts

Bill L was lucky enough to have his ticket drawn, but he wasn't quite lucky enough to draw Her Highness, instead drawing the King of Hearts which unfortunately for Bill, didn't win him anything! Sorry 'bout that Bill. Better luck next time!

Finemastering

Though we were expecting the storm clouds which usually manifests at this point in our weekly meetings, we were instead treated to a visit from finemaster George, who, for his finemastering program, devised a neat "Family Feud" style game which was notable because the "Bad Boy Table" was the ONLY table that was able to name three correct answers to the quiz. Every other table got the 3 "X" treatment. Congratulations Bad Boys. Everyone else, pay up!

Surprise Program

At this point, we were expecting the scheduled program to begin. But to our surprise and delight we were treated with a special program given by Gene W's daughter Bailey which consisted of a) five clips which showed Bailey in TV shows or Movies which we have seen, and b) Bailey, in person and without a mike, belting out one of the hit songs from the smash hit Hamilton!!! Great God Almighty can that young lady sing. We all gave Baily a standing ovation!

Program

Now for the scheduled program, given by Doctor Desiree Lombos, a chiropractor who was very graceful even though she had to follow Bailey's Act! Well, that's show business Doc!

Dr. Lombos' presentation was on essential oils and their use (ever growing in this country) as medical treatments for various kinds of illness. She spoke about the application and effects of many kinds of essential oils, which all come from plants. If you would like more information on the subject, you can see Dr. Lombos' whole program on Clubrunner (go to the top center of the first page of the web site, find the link to the YouTube of Friday's meeting - no login is required). Also, Dr. Lombos let us know that the website of "Doterra" (just Google the word) has a good description of the types of oils and their applications.

And with that, your Buzz is now complete! See you first at the Blues, Brews and BBQ fest at Peterson Park in McHenry this coming Sunday, and hopefully, also at our meeting next week!

FRIDAY

AUG 19

4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY

AUG 20

3:30 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY

AUG 21

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

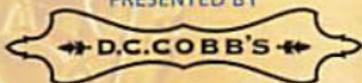
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BLUES BREWS & BBQ

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\$20 in Advance

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Advance ticket sales \$10
VIP tickets \$100



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MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2022

- 5:00pm John Todd Band
8:00pm Jimmy Nick

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022

- 4:00pm Sharon Lewis & Texas Fire
6:30pm Kashmir
9:00pm Hot Rocks

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022

- 1:00pm Delta Rising
3:00pm Mike Wheeler Band
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Rotary unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues, like hunger and disease. Through volunteering, our 1.4 million members make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect. In addition to our 46,000+ clubs, Rotary also offers youth-oriented skill-development programs. The McHenry Area Rotary has decades-long roots in our community and has made lasting contributions to youth scholarship and leadership programs, health care channels for those in need, food assistance, literacy programs and so much more.

Our club coordinates Blues, Brews & BBQ and
Rotary Secret Santa – having fun while doing good.

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Join People of Action! The Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village

Rotary clubs join leaders who come together, share ideas and develop great projects to help the community. The Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village has implemented many projects to help the Little Village community and the wider Chicago area as well as international projects in Mexico and beyond. These include these and more!

*5k Race for Peace which has raised over \$20,000 each of 2 years to support youth programs in Little Village that deter violence

*Donation of a fire truck and ambulance to the small villages around Guadalajara

*The construction of the first high school for the Wixarika (Huichol) community

*Peace in Chicago Schools, with 4 programs that reduced violence & stress in 2 schools

*Food Pantry Support in Little Village & other communities during the Pandemic

*Sleep in Heavenly Peace construction of beds for those children who are without

*Supporting Little Village/Pilsen community organizations such as El Valor & Mujeres Latinas en Acción, the Little Village Chamber of Commerce and more

*Trauma Relief Programs in Mexico after the 2017 Earthquake & rebuilding a home

*Commitment to Sustained Polio eradication worldwide

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Dues support the projects, and include a magazine, funds toward District & International Grants and education for club leadership & members.

A Call to People of Action!

Pollinators have been decreasing over the past decades and the monarch butterfly is one of the most beautiful and iconic. The survival of the monarch depends on the sacred Oyamel tree that grows in Michoacán Mexico, where the monarchs spend the winter. Deforestation has decreased this forest to only 2% of what it was and the monarch population has decreased by 80% in just 20 years. This has also affected the local communities that depend on the forest.

The goals of our Rotary District 6450 are to **1) Raise awareness** about the importance of pollinators and that we can help, **2) Educate our communities in how to help** by planting Pollinator Gardens in public spaces and their own backyards, **3) Raise funds** with Rotary Clubs and organizations from Canada, the US and Mexico to purchase, plant and nurture Oyamel fir trees for 2 years to make sure they are established, can survive and support the monarchs. This project was developed and organized by the Rotary Club of Monterrey Metropolitan with David Eaton, the Kansas City South Railroad and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. It has been endorsed by 1st woman RI President Jennifer Jones. **Your Donation in Any Amount is Appreciated** <https://qrco.de/60Ktreechallenge>



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