

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

December 20, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . No Rotary meeting Friday, Dec 27. Happy Holidays!
- . WINGS delivery driver needed for Dec 29. Please contact Pres Pat.
- . As a Club we have totaled 1000 hours of service since July!
Big Kudos to us. Keep up the good work.
- . Allen is collecting lady's clothing, toiletries and accessories for women veterans returning to professional life.
- . Attention new members. There is a matching opportunity for new Paul Harris Fellows through a Rotary Foundation donation by Jack Blane. Contact Jim McCulla for details. This is a great way to contribute to Polio Plus and save.
- . Fishing Well mentors are asked to send an encouraging note to their student celebrating the close of the semester. PDG Mike has FW note cards.
- . Bill Kelley announced that a \$250 contribution has been made by our club and the Bloomingdale/Roselle club to the Watts of Love, solar rechargeable lantern project.
- . **Classic sponsorships** have been pouring in. Thank you generous Rotarians. The following companies have secured sponsorships:
Moon Landing, \$50,000 - Loren Trimble's Foundation and company Aarete!! Wow. Thank you Loren!
Sesame Street, \$10,000 - Ameriprise (Shawn Parker)
Abbey Road, \$5000 - Dr Rebecca Montgomery
Easy Rider, \$2500 - Berge Engineering Consultants Brian Berg), LTD; Edward Jones (Roger Smith); Harper College (Amie Granger);

Redmon's Village Towing, Inc (Dan Redmon); Stahl Cowen Crowley Addis LLC (Bruce Dopke); Glenview State Bank (Dennis Oster)
Friends of Rotary, Under \$2500 - Kelley, Kelley & Kelley (Bill Kelley)

1969 REFLECTIONS SHARED BY PRESIDENT PAT

Top grossing Movies: 1- Love Bug 2- Funny Girl 3- Bullet 4- Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid 5- Romeo and Juliet

Most popular songs: 1- Aquarius 2- Let the Sunshine In 3- In the Year 2525 4- Sugar, Sugar, 5- Dizzy 6- Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye 7- Suspicious Minds 8- Proud Mary 9- Spinning Wheel 10- A Boy Named Sue 11- Jean

HAPPY DOLLARS

- . Terry's daughter and her husband are settling into their new apartment in Duluth, Minnesota.
- . Don Minor is going to pay twice today. First, for his wife Jan's birthday is today, and second because he is at Rotary on his wife's birthday!
- . Rosemary is happy as a co-chair with Jean that the Classic sponsorships and other aspects are going so well.
- . Jim McCulla thanked Jim Miller for creating a canvas photo print as a holiday gift on the spot.
- . Nancy gave \$20 of happiness for the club's generous response last week to support 29 HE families each with \$150 gift card. \$3165 was raised from the floor and the Foundation gave the \$1185 balance.
- . Jodie will be attending the Packers' home playoff games with seats on the 40 yard line behind the home team bench.
- . Holly is proud to be part of our club.
- . Wes was proud to lead last week's meeting. 80% of member's were present and 20 guests were in attendance.
- . Julie Clark's grandson is one week old. Unfortunately, their grand-puppy passed away today.
- . Juli Langelund's nephew was home for a visit from Spain.
- . Steve was happy to visit his granddaughter AND he won the football pool.

. President Pat and Ken visited their son in California who has completed five of six cancer treatments. Despite the seriousness of his illness, he is positive and doing well. She is grateful there are medicines to address his issues.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The Queen of Hearts is still in the deck.

FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

- . Sam, Jodie and Mary received passes because they donated to the veteran women' clothing drive.
- . There were several children in attendance. If you didn't have a child or a guest at your table, you were fined.
- . Glenn S messed up introducing the Four Way Pact. (Just say "first".)
- . Jodie was fined for rubbing in the Packers' success.
- . Debbie's daughter Mia is so much taller than her.
- . Fined if you will not be attending the Classic or have not turned in any paid tickets.
- . Wes and Nancy were talking during announcements.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . International Service Director Bill Kelley and Sam updated us on our KIVA involvement. Sam and Ivy actively invest our \$3000 to assist small business entrepreneurs in third world countries. The loan payback is 99%.
- . Public Image Director, Holly soon will be asking each of us to write down "Why we Rotary?" and if we would be willing to put a "Proud Rotarian" yard sign in our yard.
- . Jean gave a brief ACE global grant update. Four of the 22 students have graduated and are employed. The others are scheduled to complete their certificates by December 2020. Taiwan, our international partner, has committed \$28,000 to an ACE II global grant, which we will submit early in 2020. The total grant amount may be as high as \$160,000 allowing us to support around 50 students.

. President Pat announced that the Past President's are meeting today to approve the slate of officers and directors for the 2020-21 Rotary Year. The slate will be announced via email to the membership and voted upon by club members on January 3.

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