

# *The Buzz*

December 11, 2020

## Good News

**Wes** called the meeting to order and started the meeting with Good News. Locally: **Samantha** was married.

Out in the Big Old Goofy World:

--Vaccines were delivered for COVID 19 in England's green and pleasant land. The second person to be vaccinated was, we are not kidding, William Shakespeare.

--In Brainerd, Minnesota, at a fast food drive in, 900 people in 900 consecutive random acts of kindness paid for the order of the car directly behind them. We cannot confirm that the 901st car that broke the chain of kindness was out of towners from Illinois.

## Happy \$\$\$

**Nanette: Paul's** Birthday, **Nannette** and **Paul's** anniversary and **Jesus's** birthday all converge in December to make **Nanette** giddy.

**Eileen:** Happy for the Rotarian's that helped interview a new class of Fishing Well Candidatess

**Jack Lucas:** Happy to help the Barn Crew serve 138 Chinese meals to local seniors.

**Sam:** Wedding Gorgeous, flowers phenomenal. For flowers dial 847-885-2000 and ask for **Jim**.

**Bill K.:** Participated in his first ever virtual earthquake. Attended the Barrington Breakfast club's virtual meeting with a club from Taiwan. During the presentation. the Taiwan side had an earthquake.

**Holly:** A great friend from Iowa is coming to town to spend her birthday with **Holly**.

**Terry P.:** Happy Joanne is attending today's meeting. **Joanne** is excited to see today's speaker.

## Announcements

**Eileen:** need 4 to 5 volunteers to help serve veterans curbside pick up meals on Sunday 12.20.2020.

**Nancy:** Delivering presents to our adopted family. If you are interested in helping call **Nancy**.

**Tom G:** We have added email addresses that were on the Vacation Raffle tickets to a data base. Your ticket buyers will be receiving an email asking for permission to send emails about upcoming Club events.

**Bill K.:** The Barrington Breakfast Club has a COVID 19 Ambassador who communicates good COVID 19 mitigation practices via Facebook. If anyone who is on Facebook would be interested in filling this role for our Club, please call **Bill**.

**Don M.:** We are helping 60 families in conjunction with the Higgins Education Center. We are involving a club from Conant High School who have collected hats, gloves and coats. If you want to donate to this cause, the Foundation will be matching your contributions \$ for \$.

### **Queen of Hearts**

**Nancy Redmon's** name was selected. **Nancy** selected card #8. Card # 8 was the Ace of Clubs. The pot rolls over.

### **Fun and Frolic**

(Frolic is from the Latin Frolicus which translates to English as "It's for the Kids.")

**Allen** successfully fined us all. Some highlights:

**MaryJo** confused **Rosemary** and paid for it.

In what can only be described as piling on, Bears and Lions fans were fined \$2 for their team being so magnificently inept.

**Tom G.** was not wearing his Santa hat at the meeting.

**Jim F.** fined for being thankful that political ads will be in temporary hibernation.

**Wes** was fined for advertising.

Anyone that did not wish someone Happy Hanukkah was fined.

In a regular **Allen** fine that we should all take more seriously, anyone that had not reached out to a Rotarian in the last week for non Rotarian business was fined.

If you did not go to **Sam's** wedding, and not being invited is not an acceptable excuse, you were fined.

**Bill Kelley** tried to avoid a fine, but in vain. **Bills's** brother **Tom** is a judge, and **Judge Tom Kelley** kept **Allen** late on a legal matter causing **Allen** to miss last week's meeting. When **Allen** fined **Bill** as a proxy

for **Tom**, **Bill** said, "Am I my Brother's keeper?" This strategy worked as well for **Bill** as it did for Cain.

**Speaker**

**Sharon Sultan Cutler** the author of American Bandstand diaries was our speaker. Sharon did the book as a fan and covers both the show history and what has become of some of the "Regulars" in the ensuing years. **Sharon** explained that American Bandstand was the first reality TV Show. More information can be found at [bandstanddiaries.com](http://bandstanddiaries.com).