



FRIDAY, January 13, 2023 ~ CLUB MEETING

PLEDGE: Jeff Stoner | **4-WAY PACT:** Rosemary Justen | **INVOCATION:** Jack Lucas

GUESTS

- Gene Walters introduced his guest.
- Assistant Governor James Thomson.
- Sarah Rodriguez, Sarah Kathleen Events.
- Mike (“Big Mike”) and John Namoff of Mega Events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Roger Smith reminded all guests to sign the guest register and asked committee chairs to notify him of those in attendance at committee meetings (to be used as club meeting makeups).
- 2) Bonnie McCulla looks forward to Sunday’s Chili CookOff. Please cover your chili, arrive at 4PM and BRING YOUR BEVERAGE/S OF CHOICE.
- 3) Bill Kelley shared the sad news that Mark Gibson (Past President of the Barrington Breakfast club, Leader of Taiwan Friendship Exchange, and husband to PDG Suzanne Gibson) passed away this week. Wake 1/13; funeral 1/14). Donations to District 6440 Foundation are most welcome.
- 4) Wendy Paszkiewicz encouraged members to bring in silent auction items and to please use the form designed for that purpose.
- 5) Linda Dressler listed approved international projects that included a check issued for Holly’s Uganda project and \$1,000 of District Designated Funds towards ultrasound equipment in India.
- 6) Linda Dressler and Gene Walters are hosting an event, in collaboration with Tom Gosche and Community Service, to collect laptops and computers for PC for People on February 18 from 10AM to 2PM at Poplar Creek Sports Bowl.
- 7) Barry Christian promised Classic tickets will be distributed the first week of February.
- 8) Tom Gosche informed members that project selection applications are available on our club’s website.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Roger Smith was happy.

Bill Kelley’s eldest daughter purchased her first house.

Mike Ericksen was in contact with Jodi Benjamin who says “hi” to everyone.

Allen Gabe had three guests attend the Classic meeting and our club meeting.

Eileen Higginbotham unexpectedly found money in a purse she had not used in quite a while.

Debbie Schmidt had a great time on a holiday cruise with her family; one son gambled; one son drank; all was good.

Jim Thomson was happy to be with us.

Jean Stoner was walking pain-free after knee surgery.

Gene Walters’s daughter was in a musical; he is looking forward to his first Chili CookOff; and he learned some interesting facts about CocaCola from fellow Rotarian Allen Gabe.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Holly Fath’s name was drawn. The lowest numbered card was revealed since she was not in attendance. Sorry, Holly, not the Queen of Hearts. Better luck next time.



FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Those fined included all those at last week's meeting since Allen missed it.

Were seated at a table with no dignitaries (Assistant Governor, PDG, Past President).

Did not hang their coat up at the coat rack.

Late ~ No pin ~ No badge ~ No guest at their table.

Wearing apparel with advertising.

Gene Walters will be chairing a committee to obtain Live Auction items for the Classic (he was not fined for this!)

PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATION



Jim McCulla presented a Paul Harris +8 pin to Chris Hinojosa.

PROGRAM – FRIDAY THE 13TH



Gene Walters arranged for Jason Voorhees to educate club members on the history, myths and facts regarding Friday the 13th. Watch the YouTube of Friday's meeting to learn about this special day.

Advance tape to 35:10.

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ROTARY CLASSIC – MAY 6 – HYATT REGENCY SCHAUMBURG



The Classic committee is considering engaging Mega Events, Benefit Auction Specialists, to assist our club raise funds to support our humanitarian projects. They offer auctioneer services, among other services. I strongly suggest that you check out Mike Namoff's very enthusiastic presentation. Advance YouTube tape to 50:10.

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