

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

November 22, 2019

HAPPY DOLLARS

- . Don Crockett is happy.
- . Nancy is glad to be back from a few weeks away. While out of town she passed a kidney stone and required some hospitalization.
- . Dennis O'Connell will be leaving for his winter home Florida next week. He'll be back in May.
- . Wes spent the morning at HEHS speaking to students about careers in the trades.
- . Bill Kelley is undergoing three weeks of chemo cream treatments on his face. Hang in there Bill!
- . Pete was happy to be attending and accompanying Rosemary.
- . Ivy's son and daughter will be home for Thanksgiving.
- . Mary Jo will have all of her kids home next week. Also a good friend did not have to undergo surgery.
- . Tom's kids also are coming home. It will be crowded at his house.
- . Jim Fabbrini was pleased that Laurel, a former Rotary exchange student from Brazil, is visiting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . Allen will send out an email regarding a clothing drive for women veterans returning to professional life.
- . Bonnie gave us a preview of the Dec 6 Holiday Party activities. 5:30 cocktails, 7:00 buffet dinner, white elephant, with music and some dancing.
- . Paul from Glen Ellyn RC announced their annual citrus sale. \$39 for a case of oranges or grapefruit. Delivered Dec 13-14.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Barry's number was drawn. Unfortunately, he picked the 9 of clubs.

FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

- . Which King in a deck of cards does not have a mustache? Answer later.
- . Fined - if you were sitting at a table without a red badge Rotarian.
- . Fined - if you have yet to bring or a toy or money for Toys for Tots.
- . Fined - if no pin or badge, late.
- . Fined - if you did not host an exchange student from Brazil.
- . Fined - if you were someplace warmer than Illinois or colder than Illinois over the last two weeks.
- . Fined - if you have not read the Classic information distributed last week.
- . Warning - fines will be issued weekly by Allen if you haven't turned in any paid Classic tickets.
- . President Pat messed up opening the meeting. Surprisingly, the fine-o-meter was in her favor.
- . The King of Hearts does not have a mustache.

PRESENTATION - KEVIN KUHN, COOK COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE

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