

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMANN ESTATES



**August 13, 2021**

Pres Tom G continued to prosecute his self-described REIGN OF TERROR as he rang the bell on another memorable meeting of the Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates! Our guests included Speaker Roxanne Parikh, Keri Ann Ryan and DGE Bill Kmiecik, a proud member of the Arlington Heights Rotary Club.

### **Mask Policy**

Pres Tom announced our Club Mask policy, per the Club board, which is: anyone can wear a mask during meetings (or not). Nobody gets to complain about it one way or another.

### **Good News**

Good news included the Centennial meeting of an Australian Rotary Club, the 75<sup>th</sup> year of service of Rotarian Fred Wicker to the Pontotoc County Rotary Club here in the US of A, and our Board's search for someone who can get behind a new vocational scholarship which can supply tools to students in the auto mechanics field – an expense which can add up to \$2,000.00.



Rampant Happiness amongst the membership included:

Terry P was happy about yesterday's Cubs game (although the White Sox fans in the Club cannot comprehend why);

Brian B was happy about a contribution that the Club received from Kate Garbarek, prompted by the good works of our own Jean S;

Jack L was both happy and long-winded about some interesting good works of the Rotary Club in Traverse City, MI (Jack's ancestral home);

DGE Kmiecik was happy that one of these days he will wear his '60's outfit to one of our meetings! Rock on Bill! Rock on!

Holly F was happy to spend the last week in close proximity to the Graham Shack and she was also happy about her new Tat (and Holly, we're happy about your new Tat Too!);

Gayle V was happy to proclaim her membership in “MOES” (Mothers Of Eagle Scouts) with whom she spent most of last week;

Darrell M was happy that his youngest is now expecting a 2<sup>nd</sup> child! (excellent news Darrell!);

Loren T was happy (as many in the Club were too) about the Field of Dreams baseball game which took place this past week;

Mary Jo S was happy that all 5 of her offspring were visiting with her (at the same time);

And finally,

Pres. Tom was \$25 Happy about his 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations to Tom and Mary!

### **Announcements**

Pres Tom, while presenting PP Wes with his PP Pin, once again expressed the Club’s appreciation for all the things that Wes did for the Club in his Presidential Year.

Holly F gave some good news about the Vacation Raffle (a \$1,000 pledge received) as she urged us all to sell our tickets!

Jack L informs us that volunteers are needed at the Barn due to increased attendance of seniors – the next meeting will be 8/21, and please contact Jack if you can assist.

***Bruce D didn’t announce (but he’s making up for this now) that The McHenry Rotary Club is having its Blues, Brews and BBQ fundraiser in Peterson Park (McHenry, IL) on each of the days of Friday – Sunday next week (Aug. 20, 21 and 22). Especially if you live out there – (but even if you don’t) the festival is a great time in a beautiful setting and aids a wonderful cause (Rotary). So come out if you can. A flyer is attached to your Buzz.***

Nancy R announced that there are still a few seats available at the Boomer’s game on Aug. 27. Let Nancy know if you are interested in attending.

DGE Kmiecik announced that the District is taking applications for 2024 and 2025 officers, so get them in if you’re interested.

Pres Tom announced that August is the Rotary Anniversary month of members Darrell M, Mary Jo S and himself! Happy Rotary Anniversary to y’all!

### **Queen of Hearts**

Dom R was lucky enough to have his number drawn for the Queen of Diamonds raffle. Unfortunately for Dom, the Queen of Diamonds eluded him, as she is wont to do. Sorry Dom. Better luck next time!

### ***Finemastering***

And with that, an unusual (considering the subject matter) feeling of good will was felt in the room as finemaster Roger S rose to cheerfully relieve the Club's membership of their spare nickles, dimes, quarters, dollars (but not more than \$5 of them) in a Lightning Round of fining:

The badgeless, pinless and the time clueless among us;

Darrell M, for anticipating (during a golf outing with Roger and others) that Roger might be this week's finemaster;

Holly F, for declining to sit with Roger for today's Club lunch;

Everyone who hasn't sold a Vaca Raffle Tic yet;

Jack L, for crossing the line between happy dollars and program;

Everyone who is an Eagle Scout (you really never stop being one, you know);

Bill L, for being a little bit negative about the psychedelic Queen of Diamonds spin thing that Pres Tom uses each week;

Anyone who hasn't brought at least 2 guests to our Club Rotary meetings this year; and

Anyone who didn't reach out to a fellow Rotary Club member about non-Rotary business last week.

And with that, mercifully, the fining sputtered to a close. Thank you Roger!

### ***Program***

The members present were privileged to hear from our speaker, Roxanne Parikh, as she spoke eloquently and personally about the ability of the human spirit to overcome. I don't have the heart to repeat any of her presentation; it was too personal and private. Roxanne's presentation was a reminder though, of how privileged we are and the importance for us to continue to do what we do. Thank you Roxanne for that reminder.

And with that, Pres. Tom rang the bell on this latest instalment of his Reign of Terror. Hope to see you next Friday!

FRIDAY

**AUG 20**

4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

SATURDAY

**AUG 21**

3:30 PM - 11:00 PM

SUNDAY

**AUG 22**

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**PETERSEN PARK**McHenry Area  
Rotary**BLUES  
BREWS  
& BBQ**

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# MUSIC SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 2021

5:00pm John Todd Band  
7:15pm Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners

## SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021

4:00pm Howard and the White Boys  
6:30pm Jimmy Nick  
9:00pm Blooze Brothers

## SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021

1:00pm Ivy Ford  
3:00pm Toronzo Cannon



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## WHAT IS ROTARY

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 1.2 million members make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect. In addition to our 35,000 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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