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**FRIDAY, April 22, 2022 In Person and Online**

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The meeting was called to order by President Tom at 12:15.

**Our visitors**

David Daven, Eric Larson, Carol Wegman and Susan ---all from Elgin Community College  
Kate Moran from NWSRA

**Happy \$\$\$s**

Roger S for selling a \$2500 winning Classic ticket

Bill K for the outstanding work and generosity of our Toolkit sponsors, Project Selection Comm,  
and the ECC Fishing Well

Ed H for just coming back from 8 days in Aruba

Gene for the successful Bon Appetite event hosted by the Hoffman Estates Chamber

Don M for the \$26,000 Rotarians gave to change lives with our Toolkits,

Tom G for...FOOTBALL Gosche style-Iowa Peacock's game tomorrow and the \$24,000  
scholarship his second son just garnered to attend college!

Eileen and Bruce for the ECC Fishing Well...Great Work for  
what promises to be an outstanding program transforming lives.

Rachel for her successful 90 day challenge. Inspirational!

Dave D of ECC for the \$50,000 grant ECC just received from us

**Announcements**

Eileen H presented a \$50,000 check to Elgin Community College for a new iteration of our  
signature Fishing Well Program, this time focusing on the ECC Automotive Program, CDL  
licensing, and Commercial Forklift Driving. Much thanks to Eileen and her team-Bruce D (Vice  
Chair), Don M, Roger S, Julie C and Jean S.

We celebrated Earth Day with Tom G collecting electronics for safe disposal!

Final Call for SHOUT, our club outing on Friday.

Our friendly competition with Arlington Hts Rotary finds us on the short end of the stick as we head into the final stretch for new members. AH is up net 5 to our net 3 new members

Our new Classic Chair-Allen Gabe reminded us that next year's Classic will be held at the Hyatt on May 6, 2023. Wendy P will be coordinating the Silent Auction-Let's all think of outstanding items for the discreet bidders who will be attending and supporting our awesome projects and scholarships.

Pat G shared that 2 posts which garnered the most "Likes" were the Day with the Hoffman Mayor and Our Toolkit fundraiser at Hoffman High. Please share our great Rotary work with Pat G and Anastasia to help get the word out. Remember Anastasia is especially adept at reaching younger people who we would love to attract to Rotary.

Past President Wes announced the Project Selection recommended recipients as follows: Journeys, District 54, District 211, Child's Voice, Fellowship Housing, and Family Forward. These are in addition to our Visioning Affiliates who were budgeted to receive \$5000 each as follows: GIGIs Playhouse, BARN, KYC, NWSRA-SLSF, POC, and WINGS. All outstanding partners helping shore up our community.

### **Queen of Hearts Raffle:**

With approx. \$3600 in the pot Glenn S drew the Queen of Diamonds entitling him to either 5% or 10% of the pot...awaiting Steve L's official ruling to come.

### **Fun and Frolic**

Allen Gabe returned as our finemaster

The usual suspects not wearing pins, badges, and latecomers were all assessed.

Those who did not know that Earth Day shared their day with Jellybean day

Bruce and Ted for dressing like a lawyer...I'm soo jealous!

White Sox fans for witnessing their fall from grace the past 4 games...after an outstanding start of the season

Paul for begging not to be fined because he had no cash...Your credit is good here Paul!

### **Our program NWSRA**

Rachel and Kate Moran tag teamed an awesome presentation covering the many ways the NWSRA enriches our lives not only in Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates but throughout the 13 park districts they partner with in the northwest suburbs.

For the about cost of a large pizza from each household, (NWSRA share of the park district real estate taxes) the agency provides therapeutic recreational programming and services including: social clubs and services, transportation, inclusion in our awesome park district programs, day camps, adult day care programs, healthy minds and bodies for our veterans, and so much more!

The Grand Opening of the Vogelei House in June promises to be a wonderful community center.