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## FRIDAY, August 11, 2023 CLUB MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President-elect Roger at 12:15. Our president-elect tried on the presidential tiara and decided it wasn't quite right for him. After changing into a black cowboy hat, he declared that there was "a new sheriff in town" and the meeting began.

The Pledge was led by Wendy. Debbie led us in the 4 Way Pact and Jack provided the Invocation.

**Our visitors** Allen introduced the guests at his table -- our prospective member Pauline and Allen's guest George.

### **Announcements**

We viewed a video that Tom produced for the 2024 Classic – "Classic Rock and Roll." The logo for the event incorporated the iconic "L" associated with Chicago's own classic rock and roll station, The Loop. The current classic committee members (Allen, Barry, Bill, Bob F, Gayle, Gene, Rosemary and Tom) were all decked out in black tee shirts sporting the new logo. Gayle and Sarah Rodriguez shared some of the ideas and plans already in play and Bill announced that Loren and Ann Trimble would be the honorary chairs for this year's classic.

Tom substituted for Holly again this week, working to promote the Vacation Drawing with the same energy and enthusiasm as Holly would have demonstrated. Nice try Tom, you're good, but nobody does it like Holly. Tom reminded us that even if we run out of tickets, we can continue to sell, using the QR code for the drawing.

Wendy reminded us about upcoming service opportunities: CAC Butterfly Garden clean-up on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and the roadside clean-up on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Gene reminded us about the the Renaissance Fair on August 26<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided. While going in costume is not required, be warned, some of our members will be dressing up for the event.

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

- Mike E. was happy to have attended his 50<sup>th</sup> High School Class Reunion
- Jean was just plain happy and appreciative that Mike switched meals with her - all that was left when may of us arrived (and we were NOT late) was the seafood option and Jean is not a seafood person)
- Vince was happy to have been in Door County with his entire family
- Allen was happy to have been at the Boomers fellowship event on Tuesday and enjoyed Tom's impersonation of one of the Blues Brothers (See our social media posts to check out Tom's look, if you missed the game.)

- Tom had \$27 happy dollars for his and Mary's 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, plus extra dollars for all the help his son received from Rotarians in our club with his search for a condo .
- Roger's happiness was about his trip to Scotland with his grandson and their adventures in acquiring a Scottish sword.
- Ted was happy, but your Buzzer did not hear the details of his happiness.
- Loren was happy about the honorary chairmanship for the classic
- Wes was happy about the wonderful business partner he has.
- Amy's happy \$\$\$ were for her two dogs and Allen
- Gene wrapped up this section with news about his daughter and karaoke, as well as being happy that Allen (who Gene identified as a classic himself) is involved with the 2024 Classic.

**Queen of Hearts Drawing:** Roger's name came up on the spin of the wheel, but the card he selected revealed the 10 of clubs. Waa, waa, better luck next time!

**Fun and Frolic --** Finemaster Allen levied the following fines:

- For not being at the Boomers Baseball Game Fellowship
- The suspicious departure of Kristy and Gene
- Being at a table with no guest
- Not wearing Rotary attire
- Wes for being on his phone
- No pin, no badge
- Gayle for her subdued *reading* of the lyrics of "Old Time Rock and Roll"
- Not having turned in any Vacation Drawing tickets yet
- Classic Chair Bill on behalf of Honorary Rotarian Sarah R who had left the meeting after having been on her phone in the meeting
- No women at the table

### **Our program**

The program opened with another new video produced by Tom promoting membership in our club. Tom also led us through a review of the many resources available on our website to support our efforts in membership growth. He reminded us (repeatedly) of our website address:

**[www.scherotary.org](http://www.scherotary.org)**

A home-grown panel of Marie, Mike, Allen and Tom spoke to us about their techniques for inviting other to consider Rotary membership.

- ★ Share your passion for Rotary and why you are a member
- ★ Tell the Rotary story of internationality, service, friendships and mutual support
- ★ Ask, ask, and then ask again and be patient.
- ★ Invite participation in community service activities
- ★ Bring friends and neighbors to social events
- ★ Help prospective members understand what is in it for them

Check out the full presentation on You Tube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDN3dQa6mss>

Loren led us in the 4 Way Test to close the meeting.