



## **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 ~ CLUB MEETING**

**PLEDGE:** Gayle Vandenberg | **FOUR WAY PACT:** Bruce Dopke | **INVOCATION:** Jack Lucas

### **GUESTS**



Antonette Rabor, External Affairs Manager, Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
Char Padovani, Executive Director, Connections to Care  
Shea Cerasi, Business Relationship Manager, PNC Bank

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



- 1) Ted Gross prepared us for one more quarterly invoice by the end of March. Thereafter, invoices will come out monthly.
- 2) Melissa Cameron set Wednesday April 3 for A Feed My Starving Children community service project.
- 3) Char Padovani, Connections to Care, appreciates our ongoing support. Volunteer drivers are needed to take seniors to doctor visits. Spread the word about this wonderful service.
- 4) Gene Walters – Upcoming Fellowship Events:
- 5) March 19 – Selection Tuesday for March Madness - Bar Down.  
April 6 @ 6:30 PM - Joey & Maria's Interactive Wedding, Hoffman Estates Village Hall.
- 6) Linda Dressler sold keys to the Classic Treasure Chest - \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Prize is \$300 gift certificate to Ticketmaster plus Journeys' album and signed photo.
- 7) Gayle Vandenberg, Classic Chair, thanked everyone who helped plan and support the Classic, including all sponsors. Classic Cocktail hour starts at 6. Silent auction (87 items) and games will be available. Silent auction is LIVE; check it out. Program begins at 7:15 with Welcome Video created by Tom Gosche. Silent auction closed at 9:30 and live band begins; time to dance! After Party – 11:30PM – 2:30AM – Country Inn & Suites – thank you to Erik Schmidt for organizing this.

### **HAPPY DOLLARS**



Lots of happy people at lunch on Friday including:

- 1) Brian Berg – 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Berg Engineering. Congratulations, Brian.
- 2) Rosemary Justen thanked all those who supported the AM club's Souper Bowl event Thursday night. Amy Wiel and Diane Marinelli took first place with their delicious Zuppa Toscana soup.
- 3) Barry Christian commended Gayle Vandenberg on a job well done on Classic 2024 - 328 for dinner 650+ tickets sales.
- 4) Kristy Ritchie was happy to be back from Florida for lunch and the Classic.
- 8) Diane Marinelli and Amy Wiel proudly displayed their first-place trophy.
- 9) Wes Crocket felt fortunate that last week's tornado missed his property by a block.
- 10) Gary Anderson praised Wes Crocket on doing a stellar job as Foundation Treasurer.
- 11) Gene Walters' daughter was selected for the Outsiders and a band at school.
- 12) Amy Wiel commended Diane Marinelli for her dedication and expertise as a chef. She also appreciated the tremendous support from club members.
- 13) Gayle Vandenberg thanked the Classic committee for all their efforts, especially her co-chair Tom Gorche who is the creative wizard behind all the wonderful videos.



## QUEEN OF HEARTS



The wheel was spun and stopped on Gene Walter's name. But, alas, the card Gene chose did not reveal that elusive Queen. Sorry, Gene.

## FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Rachel Hubsch



Rachel's quiz revealed:

- AC/DC members were born in Australia.
- Led Zeppelin was formed in 1968.
- Squeeze was founded in the 1970s.
- Brian May played the guitar in the band Queen.
- Gregg Allman was married to Cher.
- Eric Clapton wrote the song Layla for Beatle George Harrison's wife Pattie Boyd.
- Lemmy passed away in 2015.
- Billy Idol did not have a role in The Buddy Holly Movie.
- Peter Green was the original singer of Fleetwood Mac.
- Jennifer Warnes and Joe Cocker sang Up Where We Belong.

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Rachel Hubsch and Tom Gosche walked members through the process to pre-register for the Classic silent auction. Members assisted insert silent auction description signs into acrylic frames.

Fellowship Committee Presents

# SELECTION

**TUESDAY**

**MARCH 19**

**BAR DOWN SPORTS GRILL**  
2354 W. HIGGINS RD.  
HOFFMAN ESTATES

**6:30PM - 9:30PM**

