

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMANN ESTATES



Meeting on October 18, 2024

Greetings! Our meeting began with Jeanne S and Jeff S leading the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-Way Pact and an invocation delivered by Jack L.

Guests

Our guests were guest-of-the Club Calvin Parker and our speaker for today's program John Doherty and his spouse Julie.

Announcements

Linda D and Gene W announced that tonight (Oct. 18) will be the haunted hayride (which should be fun) and on November 15, they have scheduled a pottery activity for us and the Club's Holiday Party is on December 6, 2024 and it will be at Chicago Prime.

Terry P announced that Linda and Gene were doing a really good job with Fellowship, which we all knew.



Happy Rotarians shared with us that:

Randy G was \$2 happy (but not in happy hour (yet));

Mike E was \$5 happy that his daughter bought the winning ticket in the Vacation Raffle;

Jean S was happy that she was able to train Sean WC in our Rotary ways;

Gene W was \$2 happy that Bailey (his daughter) did great work as a stage manager for a play, and \$2 happy that Bailey was cast in an important role in Mary Poppins (Jane, one of the Banker's children) and Gene was \$2 happy for tonight's event (the Haunted Hayride);

And further, Randy G was happy that his daughter was able to buy a house in Palatine (close to daddy of course).

Was that enough Cool Happiness, yes? Yes!

Queen of Hearts

Terry P once again was selected to look for the Queen but he came up with the 9 of clubs. Too bad - so sad! Oh well. Sorry!

 **Finemastering** 

Then, without due warning, we braced ourselves for a fining onslaught from JimFab – the Anti-4-Ways-Tester (not the truth, nor fair, disinterested in goodwill and not beneficial in any way). So without further ado, JimFab began with a smile as he fined:

The pinless and badgeless;

Robert F, for his failure to give the Finemaster a kiss (which Bob immediately remedied);

Brian B, for playing golf today with only one club and making it harder!

Randy G, for something having to do with his \$12 Happy Dollars;

Bonnie and Jim M, for asking for and receiving birthday treats and songs at restaurants even though no one at their table had a birthday!

Jeff and Jeanne S, because he was thinking Don M when Roger assigned Jeff and Jeanne to say the Pledge and Pact;

Terry P, for further confusing the issue today in connection with happy dollars and Happy Hours;

Shea C, as their very first fine to welcome new members. Welcome to the Club!

Gene W, who escaped a fine by actually knowing that Michael Keaton ended his graduation speech with two words ---- “I’m Batman!”

Nancy R and Bonnie Mc, when Lisa was there (and supposedly with in striking distance) and the Finemaster wanted to know who tripped Lisa (what?);

Everybody here in the Rotary meeting got an I’m Here fine;

If you didn’t make an announcement;

If you don’t plan to not go on the hayride;

If you don’t plan to go on the Roadside Clean-Up;

And with that, mercifully, the Fining came to a close.

Program

The Program today was John Doherty and his company “The Family Album Company.” John described the need to preserve the past and what his company can do to address the deterioration of records that tell the stories of their families. For more information you can see the presentation on our Clubrunner website or Youtube and listen and see it there.

And there it is! I hope your day was a good one.