

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCHAUMBURG/HOFFMANN ESTATES



### Meeting on October 21, 2022

Wes C led us in the pledge, Ed H led us in the 4-Way Pact and Jack L led us in an invocation. We welcomed honored guests Kristy Malone, the President of the Bloomindale Rotary Club, and Mike Gaeta, Village of Hoffman Estates Trustee (who was here to assist in the Vacation (not a Raffle) Drawing. Thanks for coming, and welcome!

### Announcements

We were informed or reminded (or both) that:

1. President Malone informed us that the Bloomingdale Rotary Club is collecting food for food pantries in Veterans' hospitals in the Chicago area and they would appreciate contributions.
2. Nancy R reminded us that the Holiday Party is 42 days away and you should sign up if you're coming.
3. Roger S reminded us that we are in a competition with the Bloomingdale Rotarians in the annual Toys For Tots competition, in which "we will slay them!" (nothing personal Pres Malone). So buy some new and awesome toys and get them to Roger. Also, the annual meeting with our brother and sister Bloomindale Rotarians will be held on noon Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at Spavones (on Lake Street).
4. Bill K reminded us that we should attend the luncheon to be held at the Schaumburg Hyatt on November 3, 2022, which features our very own Ace II project. You can and should sign up for the Luncheon on the District website.
5. Speaking of Ace II, Pat G informed us that the recent Mentor Match was very successful, and she thanked all those who participated in it. She also informed us that there is a community clothing drive going on sponsored by the Village of Hoffman Estates, POC, the Church of the Cross and others. The focus is on refugees. Pat will give us more info concerning this community project in her next Wednesday update.
6. Jean S informed us that "Shop With A Cop" is underway and looking for money! Look to Pat's Wednesday update for information on how you can participate in this worthy project.
7. Roger S encouraged us to attend the "Fishing Well" mentor meeting next Tuesday (Oct. 25) at 5:00 pm at Harper College. Call, email, text or otherwise communicate with Roger for more information.

8. Holly Fath informed us that we met our fundraising goal with the Vacation (not a raffle) Drawing, raising \$25,200! Way to go Holly and Tom and whoever else worked to make this happen.
9. Bruce D informed everyone that there will be a dinner at Chandlers this Sunday (at about 5:00 pm) for the brave Rotarians who “immersed” themselves in the art of the Impressionists – patrons of the arts all – and for anyone who would like to break bread with them and hear us talk about the “immersion.”

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As usual, happiness ran rampant among the membership, including:

Roger S was happy because his Centurion Grandma had another birthday! Happy Birthday Grandma!!!!

Bonnie Mc was happy with the 21 Rotarians who came out for the Corn Maze & Cet. last week!

Eileen H was happy about the gardeners who worked on the Butterfly Garden all year.

Terry P was happy to be with 19 of the 21 Rotarians who explored the Maze & Cet.

Bill K was happy about his Roller Derby daughter.

Jim Mc was happy because Tom and George were going to do a sing-off – or something like it, about something that we didn’t quite hear.

Holly F was happy about all of the work that Tom G did on the Vacation (not a raffle) Drawing.

Gene W was happy that he will soon be doing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ghost Investigation for the Children’s Network (how exciting!) and also his musical daughter who made the cheerleading squad and is doing an Octoberfest in Delaware and of course he was happy to see Allen G (in his ghostly horse and buggy).

Jeff and Jeanne S. (who are Service Members of our Rotary Club) were really happy to participate in many of our local community service projects including the Barn and the mentorship programs.

And finally,

Chrystal M was happy to let us know about an Art Outing at the Seville on October 27, 2022 in benefit of the Boys and Girls Club – please see the materials with details about the event attached to this Buzz. And get this! If you go to the event, they have a Drawing (not a Raffle) to get to drive a Tesla for a weekend. Do we have your attention now! Read a flyer on the event which is at the end of this Buzz!

### **Queen of Hearts**

Randy G was lucky enough to be selected to seek the Queen of Hearts but alas, he found only the 9 of Diamonds. Really sorry Randy. Better luck is sure to come next week!

## Birthday

Tom G, in what was a clearly masochistic experience for him, opted to have the Club vocalize to him the “traditional” birthday howling. Many happy returns Tom!

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What happened next was perhaps a Trick but not a Treat so far as we could see, as we saw in our collective Halloween nightmare our singles and fivers and even some tens float mysteriously away as our Very Own Allen G went to work on our Club’s 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fundraiser, fining:

Debbie S, for a bunch of stuff that happened last week in Michigan which had something to do with Julie Clark and a couple of other things;

Steve L (and anyone else who, like him) were fined for being late to our meeting.

Each of the (phonetic) “Jeans” present (Jean S., Jeanne S. and Gene Walters) were fined.

Vince S was fined for talking loudly through all of the Announcements again.

Jeanne and Jeff S. were fined, in recognition for the fine work they did on our Club projects.

Bill K wasn’t fined for his excellent Rotary Spirit Ware that he wore, but everyone else who wasn’t wearing Rotary garb was stiffly fined.

Terry Park was fined for confusing everyone about just how many people went Corn Mazing last week.

And, by the way, anyone who didn’t go Corn Mazing was fined.

Pat G was fined for having an Announcement which crossed the line between Announcements and Program (thereby reminding us again of the Community Clothing Project – remember Pat, there is no bad publicity).

Nancy R. was fined because her name wasn’t called in the Queen of Hearts drawing.

Anyone who had not been fined,

And with that, mercifully, the fining sputtered to an end.

## The Drawing

And then we came to the moment we all were waiting for – the winners of the Vacation (not a Raffle) Drawing were Cindy Blech (\$100 winner, sold by Roger S), Lois Wisnewskis (\$250 winner sold by Jean S) and the grand prize winner, Larry McKay (the \$1K and the Vacation Location – sold by Nancy R.). Congrats to all of the winners. Better luck next time for everyone else. Thanks to Mike Gaeta for assisting in the Drawing. Everybody have a great weekend!

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cocktails, hors  
d'oeuvres, and  
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