

Rotary Club of Schaumburg -Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

September 10, 2021

GOOD NEWS

. RI President Shekhar Mehta explains his selfless philosophy “service is the rent I pay to be on this earth” in this article.

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. The Fox Valley Rotary Club is doing a Fox River clean up on September 18.

. John Selke shared a local comfort animal ranch story that accommodates veterans once a month.

. Rotarians from our club attended a photo op at Keller Jr High last week. The club was recognized for donating \$10,000 to D54's Food4Thought program which provides free breakfast to students.

HAPPY DOLLARS

. Nanette announced this is her last meeting as a club member. The 45 minute drive to meetings is too much time for her to be away from her mother who requires almost constant care.

You will be greatly missed Nanette. Thank you for your 17 years of Service above Self to the Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates RC and community.

. PDG Mike E got new shrubbery for free due to a spin of the wheel!

. Ted spontaneously drove his family to the Illini football game last Saturday and negotiated a free hotel night.

. Nancy reported a happy reunion with the Australian foreign exchange student who stayed with the Redmon's 32 years ago. The student now lives in NY and came to visit with her children.

. Jim F was congratulated for his completion of a triathlon.

. Wes and Caitlin are moved into their new HE house.

- . Jean and Holly are both sad to see Nanette leave the club.
- . Pete Justen celebrated his birthday at a Boomers game.
- . Julie Clark is very engaged in Rotary Zone activities these days and happy to be in attendance at her home club today.
- . “Guest of the Club Wendy” is celebrating her 22nd wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- . Keep selling those Vacation Drawing tickets. 3 weeks to go. Sign up with Holly for a weekend shift to sell tickets at the PlatzKonzert this weekend.
- . Anyone interested in being a Buzz reporter one Friday per month, please contact Rosemary.
- . Fellowship event this month is at the PlatzKonzert, Friday, Sept 10.

QUEEN OF DIAMONDS DRAWING

Brian Burke's ticket was drawn. A King of Spades was picked in his absence by Nancy.

FUN & FROLIC - ALLEN GABE

- . Fined for no guest or lady or PDG at your table; wearing a really bright Rotary shirt (Jean) or a hat indoors (Wes) or a sweatshirt; no Vacation Drawing tickets turned in (\$5) or PlatzKonzert sign-up; have not reached out to another Rotarian.
- . Rosemary fined for not introducing Pete as Schaumburg AM RC founding President or her husband.
- . Nanette leaving not “due to anyone here”.
- . President Tom fined for not inducting Tim today. (New member packet is in the mail!)
- . Woodfield Mall trivia: Groundbreaking in year?. Opened in year? What's the significance to the name Woodfield?
- . Answers: 1971. 1973. The two anchor stores at the time were Sears (President Robert Wood) and Marshal Field's.

PRESENTATION- BOB WOLF, SCHAUMBURG POLICE CHIEF

Chief Wolf shared department stats: 115 sworn officers, 50 auxiliary part timers, 65 civilians, 75,000 population. Schaumburg is unique in its busy daytime population with Woodfield shoppers and office workers and slow night time residential community. Therefore, the auxiliary staff provides flexibility by handling parking and traffic control, front desk duties, and Village Hall security. There are three divisions: Investigation, Patrol, and Special Operations. The latter handles narcotics, prostitution, traffic, and animal control.

The SPD partners with Boys and Girls Clubs and hopes to resume the Explorer Scouts soon. Two Citizen Police Academy sessions are held per year. Officers receive 40 hours mental health training and additional training in Critical Incident and Use of Force. Deescalating situations is key to successfully handling most scenarios of conflict. SPD handles 50,000 calls per year. Of those 2% require Use of Force and most of those are minor, low levels of restraint. However, each instance of force is thoroughly reported and analyzed. Schaumburg Police have not fired a weapon in many years. Reform legislation has made it difficult to prosecute criminals.

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