

Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates, Illinois



THE BUZZ

February 5, 2021

IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT CHANDLERS.

CLASSIC 2021 - SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021 - BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE

www.scherotary.org - click on the Classic logo

SEND YOUR VIDEOS OF THE FOUR WAY TEST AND FOUR WAY PACT TO TOM GOSCHE ASAP - They will be used in the Classic production

GUESTS

Angie Rallidis, the Hoffman Estates High School Blessings in a Backpack Liaison thanked our club for its continued support. Our donation has gone to help a homeless family, living in a storage locker, with basic needs such as food, a portable heater, blankets, and warm clothes.

Bill Hammack, Shakespeare with a Twist, the program presenter.

GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK - Selected by Sam DeMaria

- 1) A high school principal works the night shift at Walmart and donates his paycheck to students in need.
- 2) A family in Nashville was reunited with their missing dog.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Rosemary Justen gave a shout-out to Bill Kelley for sharing a code for scheduling a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Pete and Rosemary received their first shots at Sherman Hospital on Monday.

Wes Crocket was thrilled that his company was approved for additional PPP dollars, contracted 3 large jobs that will keep them busy for three months, and his parents received their first COVID-19 vaccines.

Holly Fath likes seeing her Rotary friends and looks forward to resumed in-person meetings.

Darrell Moon is enjoying 70 degree temperatures in Arizona and is looking forward to future meetings at the Schaumburg golf club.

Bob Fleisher was looking forward to dining with Bonnie and Jim and is very happy that Bonnie is recovering so well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Nanette Sowa** is looking for good items for the Classic Silent Auction. See her email of last week for details. We all need to pitch in to make this year's Classic a success.
- 2) **Tom Gosche** reminded everyone to record and submit their Four Way Test and Four Way Pact videos. Bonnie & Jim were the first to submit theirs. Carol Stream is having an Ultimate Golf Raffle. There was a food drive on Super Bowl Saturday.
- 3) **Kate Gabarek of KYC** thanked Holly Fath for donating 28 cases of a protein drink that made her staff feel very supported.
- 4) **Wes Crocket** stressed the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccinations.

5) **President Wes** reported his survey results -- out of 48 responses, 31 members said they are ready now to return to in-person meetings; 17 are not (several said they would be after their 2nd vaccine). With that, Wes announced that ***in-person meetings will begin Friday, February 19 at Chandlers***. Meetings will be offered via Webex through this Rotary year.

Jim Fabbrini said that according to Sarah Billmeyer, gatherings in Cook County are limited to 25 (down from the 50 stated by the State).

Brian Berg stated that during the summer (July-October) attendance at in-person meetings was 25 maximum.

7) **Julie Clark** - reported that 112 Classic tickets have been turned in; 40 are sponsor tickets. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SELL TICKETS.

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The wheel landed on TED GROSS. Since Ted was not present, Tom revealed the card in the lowest numbered spot (#2). It was the Four of Clubs. Pot rolls over.

FINE MASTER - Allen Gabe

Bill Kelley got a pass for sending out the COVID-19 vaccine code.

Steve Lamp got a pass for wearing the same Rotary attire as Allen.

Holly Fath got a pass for helping out Kenneth Young Center.

Fines were levied on:

No pin; late; no Rotary attire; no contact with a fellow Rotarian; no response to the weekly question; no response to Wes' survey; no sold Classic tickets nor sponsorship.

Anyone who did not stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Wes Crocket for bragging about his business.

John Selke for waving to Nancy Redmon.

Darrell Moon for bragging about 70 degree temperatures.

Barry Christian for shifting his screen to his ceiling fan.

Jim Fabbrini for being an unofficial program.

Whoever's phone rang.

Allen received quite a few responses to his question - list attached to this email. He was in awe of some answers -- Ben Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Ghandi. Some notable ones that received fines:

Vince Sanasardo who named Paul Harris.

Mike Ericksen named Davis Love III whom he would play golf with.

Anyone not fined received a \$5 final fine.

PROGRAM Shakespeare With a Twist - Bill Hammack

We quote Shakespeare frequently: It's Greek to me; vanished into thin air; green-eyed jealousy; tongue-tied; a tower of strength; hoodwinked; in a pickle; fair play; slept not one wink; stood on ceremony; lord and master; short shrift; too much of a good thing; seen better days; foregone conclusion; bag and baggage; it is high time; that is the long and short of it; own flesh and blood; foul play; without rhyme or reason; truth be known; good riddance; dead as a doornail; eyesore; laughing stock; by Jove; for goodness' sake; and what the dickins!.

We know very little about Shakespeare; no baptismal record, deeds, tax records, will. He left about a million words of text, but just 14 in his own hand; lots of variations of the spelling of his last name.

He used Antithesis -- I wasted time; now time doth waste me (Richard II) -- Iambic Pentameter, The Rule of Threes, random capitalization. broke the rules of classical drama, and had an extensive vocabulary.

John Heminges and Henry Condell assembled 36 of Shakespeare's plays in a folio of 1623.

When Bill Hammack recited passages from some of Shakespeare's more popular plays, it was easier to understand than reading it and much more enjoyable. Bill highly recommends attending the Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier.

Thank you, Bob, for bringing this interesting program to our club meeting.

And with that, President Wes closed our meeting and reminded us that ***Rotary Opens Opportunities.***

Submitted by Rosemary Justen