



FRIDAY, May 6, 2022 ~ IN-PERSON SCHOLARSHIP CLUB MEETING

GUESTS

Nancy Rabb, Excel Beyond 211.

Dave Ligman, Applied Technology Teacher, Hoffman Estates High School.

Members of the Schaumburg AM Rotary Club – Pete Justen, Jim McKenzie, Tim Gerhardt, Trudy Ray, and Tom Cunningham.

A plethora of very impressive scholarship winners and their supportive parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Memorial Day Ceremony, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 202 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL – 10:45 a.m. - Chairman John Selke, member of our club, seeks volunteers to help with traffic control and passing out programs.** Our club has participated in this very moving ceremony for 25+ years. Please attend and volunteer to help out if at all possible.
- 2) **Spring Roadside Cleanup – Golf Road between Roselle and Plum Grove Roads – Saturday, May 7 – 9:00 a.m. – Meet at Kohls parking lot.** The spring cleanup is always the most productive. We need as many hands as possible! Please consider improving the environment and help fellow Rotarians. With enough hands, the task can be completed in two hours. Wear long pants, gloves, and sturdy shoes. Bring a 5-gallon bucket if you have one.
- 3) **Upcoming Fellowship Dates**
 - a. **Bowling & Bocce & Bistro (Dinner) – Friday, May 20 – 5:30 p.m.** – Pinstripes, 100 W. Higgins Road, South Barrington - \$25/person / Dinner off the menu. RSVP by Friday, May 13 to nredmon@sbcglobal.net or clubrunner.
 - b. **Club Installation Dinner – Thursday, June 23** – Details to follow
 - c. **Annual Holiday Party – Friday, December 2 – Belvedere Banquets, Elk Grove Village**

HAPPY DOLLARS

Jeff Miller welcomed Jean Schlinkmann back to the fold.

Jean Schlinkmann thanked Jeff for teaching her everything she knows about Pickleball.

Roger Smith was glad to see Jean S., welcomed the scholarship winners, and is celebrating his 23rd wedding anniversary to Renee on Sunday. /congratulations Roger & Renee.

Darrell Moon was glad to be back in IL and not in AZ where it will be 100+ all next week.

Gene Walters honored all mothers, was proud of a Meet & Greet he organized, and recognized Allen Gabe.

Kristy Ritchie was also glad to be back with Rotary friends.



QUEEN OF HEARTS



Barry Christian's name was drawn but, alas, the card revealed the Jack of Hearts. Better luck next time, Barry.

FUN & FROLIC FINE MASTER ~ Allen Gabe



Fined were:

- a) Gene & Jean for sitting together and wearing jeans.
- b) Bob Fleisher for not knowing if the song "SHOUT!" was sung at the fellowship event on Friday, April 29.
- c) Those sitting at the Bad Boy table who are not true Bad Boys.
- d) Anyone sitting at a table with no guests – how was that even possible with so many guests at today's luncheon?
- e) Anyone sitting at a table with no visiting Rotarians.
- f) Anyone sitting at a table with a Past District Governor.
- g) Anyone not wearing a sports jack and jeans like Don Minor and Jim McKenzie who were up on latest fashion trends.
- h) Pat Groenewold for not introducing Pete Justen.
- i) Anyone who was late.
- j) Anyone who did not attend the SHOUT! Fellowship.
- k) Allen invited guests to contribute if they felt so moved.
- l) Gary Anderson volunteered to handle fines for his whole table.
- m) Allen welcomed Darrell, Jean and Kristy back from warmer climates.
- n) Anyone who had not yet been fined.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



UNCLE JOE (Past President & long-term member of our club) SERVICE ABOVE SELF

SCHOLARSHIP – presented by Roger Smith

Criteria based on academics, extracurricular activities, work history, community service, and leadership

Two Recipients – a) Matt - scholarship winner born with cerebral palsy; now attending Drake University; focusing on the needs of people with disabilities. B) Maria – focused on servant leadership. Volunteered at Alexian Brothers Medical Center where her eyes were opened to the needs of people suffering from illness and injury.

DOC MOON SCHOLARSHIP – presented by Glenn Szurgot

Criteria based on participation in school activities, volunteer work, academic grades, and holding a part-time job.

Three recipients – a) Nicholas – Hoffman Estates High School – will attend Bowling Green University and focus on Business and Chemistry. b) Thomas – Schaumburg High School – will attend Notre Dame and focus on Political Science to improve the world through policy. c) Ozar – Hoffman Estates High School – will attend Northern Illinois University and focus on Accounting.

EXCEL BEYOND 211 SCHOLARSHIPS – Nancy Rabb thanked our club for its continued support of scholarships for low-income, first-generation students. This year's graduation rates exceeded the

organization's wildest expectations – the high school graduates of 2016 have a college graduation rate that is 7 times the national average of 10% in six years. Excel Beyond 211 awarded \$117K in scholarships of which our club participates in making possible.

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP – presented by Don Minor (our club) and Jim MacKenzie (Schaumburg AM Rotary Club)

This program awards three different scholarships – a) Don Redmon (deceased Past District Governor; Past President; and long-term member of our club) Service Scholarship; b) a Community-based Scholarship; and new this year, c) the Operation Tool Kit Scholarship.

Don Minor reported that this year the club received 13 applications (all were awarded a scholarship); 5 were submitted for a District 6440 Scholarship. Jim MacKenzie called this program a paradigm shift because members of the community (banks / auto shops / auto dealerships / unions) are wrapping their arms around this scholarship.

Dave Ligman, Applied Technology Teacher at Hoffman Estates High School introduced Tool Kit Awardees. 3 are headed to Southern Illinois University; 3 to College of DuPage; 1 to Elgin Community College; and 1 to Universal Technical Institute.

We wish all our scholarship winners much success as they continue on their path to future careers.