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Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Greeters: David Taylor & Ron Timmerman

Lottery: Radha Radakrishan & Matt Riehle

Program: Tim Maynard from Cunningham Children's Home

March Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Mel Schultz	6
Heather Wagner	19
Surinder Sethi	26
Becky Goeckner	27
David Taylor	27



March 1, 2017

Greeters: Todd Anderson & Bruce Bergethon

Lottery: Bill Rolley & Gordon Ropp

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

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Jim Rosenlund

Jim Rosenlund rang the bell at 12:05 to start the meeting. We took a few minutes to say hello to everyone. Becky Goeckner led us in the invocation and then we all said the Pledge and sang the first verse of America.

Jim wanted to share a story with the club about him and his son, Nick. Jim had a conversation with his son and when Jim asked his son what he'd be doing if he lived to be 100 years old, he said "he'd be eating ice cream at the old person's home." He said that because he went with Jim at our last ice cream social...so clearly our Service Above Self motto has made an impact on young Nick.

Introductions:

NRC welcomed again visiting Rotarian and prospective member **Greg Anvick** back today. February Students of the Month were re-introduced. **Michael Mosley** introduced by Robert Porter, volunteers at his church, the Salvation Army Food Pantry and his future career plans are to become an Actuary. He is a Senior at U-High. **Amber Greenburg** introduced by Heather Wagner has gone on church mission trips, she is also involved in orchestra at Normal West. But one of the cool volunteer things is that she and her dad have "taken their show on the road" so to speak and have performed as a duo at local nursing facilities. Ed Tanton introduced **Noelle Douglass** who volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and Home Sweet Home Mission. She plans to go to college on the East Coast somewhere and study both Communications and Political Science. She attends NCHS. **Tanner Givens** introduced by Stephanie McClellan is a student at LeRoy HS and also the BACC. At LeRoy, he has organized and been involved in fundraising 5K's, participating in the school's Hunger Dance, and also has volunteered at Midwest Food Bank.



Greg Anvick



Michael Mosely & Robert Porter



Heather Wagner & Amber Greenburg



Noelle Douglass & Ed Tanton



Tanner Givens & Stephanie McClellan

Announcements:

- Jim announced a 5 club event to watch indoor football with the Bloomington Edge, at US Cellular Coliseum on Saturday, March 18 to watch Bloomington Edge. Add it to your schedule for some fun and fellowship and get to know some other Rotarians.



5 CLUB FAMILY OUTING
With the
BLOOMINGTON EDGE vs OMAHA BEEF!
MARCH 18, 2017

Kickoff 7:05; Doors Open 6:00
 Adults - \$25. Children (17 and Under) - \$10

Price includes:

- Game ticket
- Access to Edge Party Deck (all you can eat nacho bar, popcorn, & soft drinks!)

Purchase your tickets online at
bloomingtonedge.spinzo.com/Rotary
 And register for exclusive game experiences!

Buy now...Tickets are limited!

Fundraising for 5 Club Veteran's Dinner:

A keg of beer will be provided by the Sunrise Club - \$10 unlimited drink tickets will be sold and proceeds will be donated to the Veteran's Dinner.

WIN!!! Bloomington Edge autographed jersey will be raffled off and the proceeds will be donated to the Veteran's Dinner.

- Rotary Leadership Institute was Saturday, February 18 in Decatur at Richland Community College. Hank Campbell attended.



Marcia Dennis

- Marcia Dennis had an announcement for all you Cub or Cardinal fans... on Saturday, May 13, our entire Rotary District has a block of tickets for this game. Please contact Marcia Dennis for purchase of the tickets. Proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to fund literacy projects.



Heather Wagner

Jim then welcomed up today's **Judge**, Heather Wagner.

Not only was she the judge, but she was the **Mystery Host**. As the MH, she recognized Alan Chapman as not only her Principal in High School, but the reason she is a Rotarian. (Jim wanted to thank Alan too, as she will be the President in a few years, and thanked Alan for his efforts in recruiting Heather).



Heather Wagner & Alan Chapman

Lottery: Then, by pure coincidence, the Lottery was won by....Alan Chapman!! He won a whopping \$11, but the \$150 pot rolls on as he did NOT pull the Ace of Spades.

Judge Wagner didn't fine anyone, but asked for Happy Fines.

Happy Fines:

- Prospective NRC member Greg Anvick gave a dollar for being able to spend time with his two granddaughters since they were going to be able to even stay overnight for the first time.



Alan Chapman



Carson Varner

- Carson Varner paid a \$1, which he is happy to report is less than what he paid for his FIRST trip to Wrigley Field. That ticket was only \$1.20. He did NOT say what year that was.
- Hank Campbell happily paid a dollar for taking his grand-girls to a Valentine's Dinner.
- Finally, President Jim was happy to pay a happy fine for golf starting this weekend.



Hank Campbell



Donna Bishop


Program:

Today's speaker was Donna Bishop, a registered dietician. She spoke about the potential health risks of genetically modified foods. A very controversial topic, to be sure, she said both government and media are distorting some facts about genetically modified foods (GMO's). There is an agreed need for farmers to feed the growing world's population and some of it is being done via GMO's.

If you're interested in buying non-GMO's, her advice was to buy organic, buy from local producers, and also visit www.nongmoshoppingguide.com for additional information.

Jim thanked Donna for her time with us today. Next week will be Tim Maynard from Cunningham Children's Home.

Jim's Thought for Today was from Aristotle: "It is the mark of an educated mind to entertain a thought without accepting it."

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