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Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Greeters: Greg Anvick & Bruce Bergethon

Lottery: Ray Ropp & Jim Rosenlund

October Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Ron Timmerman	6
Drake Zimmerman	8
Tom Gibson	11
Linda Healy	16
Angie Fulton	25
Rob Cranston	27



Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Greeters: Gordon Bidner & John A. Bishop

Lottery: Dianne Schultz & Surinder Sethi

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

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President Hank Campbell convened the Sept. 20, 2017, meeting of the Normal Rotary Club, with Bill Rolley offering the reflection and Gene Jontry leading the singing.

September Students of the Month:

- Becky Goeckner introduced Gavin Legett of the Bloomington Area Career Center. Gavin is involved with the Danvers Cadet Program and works to get other students interested in fire service.
- Dale Strassheim introduced Tyler Dunn of Normal West. Tyler has volunteered to help at the Midwest Food Bank, Home Sweet Home and the Fairview Elementary PTO.
- Linda Healy introduced Rohan Kamatar of U High. Rohan participates in the mentoring program and has organized a blood drive at the school.
- John E. Bishop introduced Halley Kirshenbaum of Normal Community High School. She volunteered at a summer camp for kids who have cancer and other blood diseases.



Becky Goeckner & Gavin Legett



Dale Strassheim & Tyler Dunn



Linda Healy & Rohan Kamatar



Halley Kirshenbaum & John E. Bishop

Announcements:

- President Hank thanked the club members for their support and hospitality during DG Larry Howell's visit last week.
- Sherry Hawkins reminds us that this Saturday, Sept. 23, is Octoberfest in Uptown Normal.
- Donations for the Rotary effort to provide hurricane relief should be sent to:
 Rotary District Foundation
 Hurricane Relief
 Rotary District 6200
 2266 College Rd. Ext. Suite C
 Lafayette, LA 70508
- The Oct. 11 meeting will be held at the Children's Discovery Museum, second floor.
- 4-H Meal Packaging for hunger awareness in McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Interstate Center.
- Normal Rotary's holiday dinner will be held Dec. 6 at Hancock Stadium. Daybreak Rotary will join us.
- Remember Veterans Day One on One will be held Nov. 9.



Bill Semlak & Jim Rosenlund

Mystery Host: Jim Rosenlund presented the coveted \$2 bill to Bill Semlak.

Lottery: Greg Anvick won the day's pot of \$27, but he drew the wrong card. The \$646 grand prize rolls on to become even grander.



Greg Anvick

Judge: Larissa McIlvain collected happy fines starting from herself for her 9th wedding anniversary. Fines were then collected from Angie Fulton (in honor of her wedding last weekend), Bruce Bergethon (in honor of his daughter's wedding also last weekend), Becky Goeckner (who participated in a rally and march to have Illinois ratify the Equal Rights Amendment), Hank Campbell (for a successful fundraiser at Heartland Community College) and Bill Rolley (whose friend has been approved for an award honoring his heroism in disarming an attacker at a library). That's a lot of happiness!

Happy People.....



Angie Fulton



Bruce Bergethon



Becky Goeckner



Bill Rolley



Candace Summers

Guest Speakers: Candace Summers, Director of Education at the McLean County Museum of History and Rhys Lovell, Artistic Director for the Evergreen Cemetery Walk, told us about the history of the walk and plans for this year's event, which will be Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 7 and 8.

This is the 23rd cemetery walk, and it will commemorate the centennial of World War I. The event is intended to demonstrate the importance of cemeteries in preserving a community's history. Actors posted throughout the cemetery portray people who are buried there and tell about they key event in their lives. It's important to remember the lessons of our history, Candace said.

For information, check the McLean County Museum of History web site: www.mchistory.org.



Rhys Lovell



Hank's Thought for the Day from Betty Ford: *"Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got."*



BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS:

8TH ANNUAL



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2017

CHECK-IN: 11:30AM - 12:30PM

START TIME FOR 5K RUN & 1-MILE WALK: 1:00 PM

1750 GE Road, Bloomington

(North side of GE Road between Veterans Parkway & Hershey Street)

Early Packet Pick-up will be available

Saturday, October 14th: 4pm- 6pm at Fleet Feet Sports

(105 Krispy Kreme Drive, #5; Bloomington)

5K Run/1 Mile Walk

FOR MORE INFO: Contact Tom Herr:

(309) 533-1979 or trsherr@gmail.com

COST/DEADLINES:

> \$25: entries received by Sept. 28th

> \$30: entries received after Sept. 29th

All participants registered by 9/29/17 will receive an official Oktoberfest Run T-Shirt. (NO SHIRT GUARANTEE AFTER 9/29/17)

Keep Up to Date on Run Details:

facebook.com/bnsunriserotaryrun

HOW TO REGISTER:

> **By Mail:** (fill out back of this card)

> **Online:**

https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/IL/Bloomington/OktoberfestRotaryRun

> **At Fleet Feet Sports:** during early packet pick-up

> **In person:** the day of the event (11:30am - 12:30pm)

POST-RACE OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION:

*Join us after the 5k Run for food and festive music. Runners & walkers admitted free; \$10 donation for non-racers. *Beer is available for adults 21 years of age and older.*

REGISTRATION FORM (One form per participant, please.)

Are you: Running Walking (circle one)

Name: _____ Male Female (circle one)

Are you a Rotarian? Yes No Club Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: mm / dd / yyy Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

5K Run/1 Mile Walk



T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (add \$3)

Entry Fee: \$_____

Additional Donation to Rotary: \$_____

Total Contribution: \$_____

Make checks payable to: **B-N Sunrise Rotary**

Mail payment, registration & consent to:

B-N Sunrise Rotary
c/o Tom Herr
2805 Capen Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704

Don't forget to sign the waiver!

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge B-N Sunrise Rotary, City of Bloomington, Bloomington Police Benevolence Association, General Electric Corporation, and any sponsors and supporters of this run, including all directors, shareholders, officers, employees and volunteers, from all claims and damages, demands, actions, whatsoever in any manner arising out of or in connection with my participation in this event. I acknowledge the risk involved in this event and I attest that I am in good health and physically fit to participate in this event.

Signature:
Date:
(Parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

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