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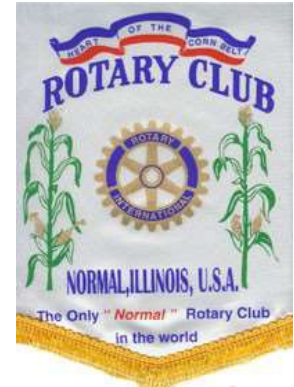
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### October Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

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: Surinder Sethi & Dale Strassheim

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

### Wednesday, October 11, 2017 – Meeting is at the Children's Discovery Museum in Uptown Normal

Greeters: John E. Bishop & Nancy Brokaw

Lottery: Ed Tanton & David Taylor

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President Hank Campbell convened the September 27, 2017, meeting of the Normal Rotary Club. Greg Anvick presented the invocation, and Elleke Mesdag led the singing.

Hank urged the members to keep Rotarians Don Rutledge and Connie Gentry in our thoughts and prayers, as well as the farmers that we rely on.

**Guests:** Chad Hutson, father of one of our speakers, his daughter Madison, who was pleasantly surprised to show up and have lunch.



Hank Campbell



Chad & Madison Hutson

**September Students of the Month:** Tyler Dunn of Normal West said it has been a unique experience to attend our meetings and see what we do for the community. It's a breath of fresh air to see people working together to make a difference, he said. Rohan Kamatar of U High enjoyed learning what the unique, interesting people in Rotary are doing in the community and the world. Gavin Legett of Bloomington Area

Career Center enjoyed getting to know the members and learning what we do in the community. Halley Kirshenbaum of NCHS sees Rotary members as having kind hearts, working together for big causes like ridding the world of polio.



Tyler Dunn



Rohan Kamatar



Gavin Legett



Halley Kirshenbaum



Gordon Bidner & Hank Campbell

**Mystery Host:** Gordon Bidner presented the coveted \$2 bill to Hank Campbell in addition to a Paul Harris pin plus 8 stones. The stones signify a huge commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Hank said he sees the Rotary Foundation as a way to spread good in the world and to make a difference.



Gordon Bidner & Hank Campbell



Jim Rosenlund

**Lottery:** Jim Rosenlund won the day's pot of \$21. With 19 cards left, the Ace of Spades eluded him so the big pot of \$667 rolls on to grow even larger.



David Taylor

**Judge:**

David Taylor fined President Hank Campbell for being photographed at a fundraiser for the Lamu clinic in culturally appropriate garb – but without his Rotary pin. Happy fines came in from Jim Rosenlund and Art Drake and maybe some others that I didn't write down.

**Announcements:**

- John E. Bishop needs more hosts for the students of the month in October. E-mail John if you're available.  
[JEBii.bishop@gmail.com](mailto:JEBii.bishop@gmail.com)
- Remember that the Oct. 11 Normal Rotary meeting will be held on the second floor of the Children's Discovery Museum in Uptown Normal.

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## Announcements Continued:



John A. Bishop

- John A. Bishop said he'll circulate a sign-up sheet for the Nov. 9 Veterans Day One on One event. The event will be held in the Brown Ballroom at the ISU Bone Student Center, with registration and cash bar at 5:15 and the program at 6 p.m. Price is \$25 per person. You must host at least one veteran if you attend. If you don't know a veteran, John says we'll find one for you.
- Octoberfest was a success. Everyone said so: the Medici folks, the vendors and the customers. Hank thanked Angie Fulton and Sherry Hawkins for their work. Members of Daybreak Rotary pitched in too and it was a pleasure to work with them. We gave out 1,300 mugs with suggested donations of \$5 apiece, and the money will be split among Medici, Rotary and Uptown Partners.

## Guest Speakers:

We had a few of them. Laura O'Donnell is the director of secondary education for Unit 5. Tim Franz is in charge of internships at Normal West, and Megan Freymann fills the same role at NCHS. Madison Hutson is a student at Illinois Wesleyan University who went through the Unit 5 internship program last year.

And the topic was internship programs in Unit 5. The program offers seniors opportunities to explore their interests and possible careers. The internships are unpaid and this allows the students to experience the entire scope of a career instead of just entry-level positions, they said.

Maddy is a 2017 graduate of Normal West and now is studying pre-physical therapy. Her exposure to the field helped her in her classes, and it clarified her career goals.

Unit 5 is always looking for businesses and non-profits that can provide internships. If you're interested you can contact Tim at [franzt@myunit5.org](mailto:franzt@myunit5.org) or Megan at [freymann@myunit5.org](mailto:freymann@myunit5.org).



Laura O'Donnell



Tim Franz



Megan Freymann



Madison Hutson

**Hank's Thought for the Day from Dolly Parton:** *"If you want the rainbow, you've got to put up with the rain."*





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