



## The Normal Spoke

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### Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Greeters: Jim Rosenlund & Art Runyon

Lottery: Paul Enchelmayer & Ryan Fleming

### Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Greeters: Don Rutledge & Bill Semlak

Lottery: Angie Fulton & Connie Gentry



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President Hank Campbell

In his first full meeting as Normal Rotary Club President, Hank Campbell literally jumped right out into the audience to call the July 5 meeting to order at 12:05.

After we exchanged greetings, President Hank continued with a reflection incorporating his recent experiences at the International Convention, the pickup of this year's Friends Forever contingent at O'Hare, and a "reverse reading" titled REFUGEES, by Brian Bilston.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Art Runyon led us in singing the first verse of "My Country Tis of Thee".

**Guests:** David Taylor introduced his daughter Addy. Art Runyon's guest was Baby Fold CEO and prospective member Diane Schultz. Drake Zimmerman introduced new member Tom Gibson, both "from the floor" and at the podium. Drake said that Tom has already been behaving like a Rotarian, having helped obtain transportation for the Friends Forever group earlier (he has the advantage of working at Grossinger Motors.) Surinder Sethi, noting that Rotary was a group of "diverse individuals who share gifts and goals," inducted Tom into the Club. He also praised Marcia Dennis for her tireless work as Club Secretary, and bestowed her with a medallion that he had obtained at the International Convention.



Addy Taylor



Diane Schultz



New Member Tom Gibson & Surinder Sethi



Marcia Dennis

Her new jewelry glowing, Marcia shared with us a report on members with Perfect Attendance for 2016-17 (one of the things she keeps track of as Secretary.) She asked each of them to share one of the ways in which they do makeups or extra service in order to keep Perfect Attendance. The honorees were Gordon Bidner (13 years of perfect attendance); John A. Bishop (12); Bill Caisley (22); Hank Campbell (8); Marcia Dennis (17); Becky Goeckner (12); Linda Healy (9); Ray Ropp (13); Jim Rosenlund (1); Surinder Sethi (12); Dick Wagner (23), and Drake Zimmerman (31). Marcia noted that Dick augments his NRC attendance with a lot of activity at 6490; she called him “District-functional,” which is presumably much better than being “dys-functional.”

**Announcements:**

- President Hank asked Linda Healy to talk about the latest Friends Forever group from Israel. Linda described them as “adorable” and “teenagers.” She gave their itinerary, which includes a presentation to the Normal Town Council tonight (the 5th), and to several of our local clubs – they will be the program at NRC next week (the 12th.) There is also a 5K Peace Walk/Fundraiser on July 8th.
- President Hank cited the July 4th Pantagraph article on Friends Forever and their O’Hare arrival. He also mentioned an upcoming Joint District (6460 and 6490) Institute at the Wyndham Hotel in Springfield.



Linda Healy



Jim Rosenlund & Gordon Ropp

This week’s **Mystery Host** was Gordon Ropp who bestowed the \$2 on our youngest Past President – Jim Rosenlund.



Bruce Bergethon & Mark Jontry

**Lottery:** Mark Jontry won the weekly lottery pot of \$17. He then came up with the 6 of Clubs, thus rolling over the big pot again (to over \$425.)



Bruce Bergethon

**Judge Bruce Bergethon** fined Gordon Ropp for not wearing his Rotary pin in a recent Pantagraph picture from this year’s History Makers celebration at the McLean County Museum of History (Gordy was an honoree last year.) Gordy disputed the judgement, but graciously put in a \$5 bill to show he was happy and proud. Other **Happy Fines** followed, including:

- Linda Healy for the 5th anniversary of her son Jack being cancer-free;
- Becky Goeckner for the success of “Celebrate America,” written by Rotarian Nancy Brokaw, and featuring Becky’s granddaughter Ivy.
- President Hank, for his upcoming 50th anniversary with wife Mary



Linda Healy



Becky Goeckner



Hank Campbell




Birthday Boy Bruce

Gordy Ropp came up to do the birthday auction. Members with July birthdays included Jason Chambers, Ann Haugo, Mike Petrini and Bruce Bergethon. Bruce was the only one present, so he got a special personalized version of the birthday song. A relatively vigorous auction of a Redbird cap ended in a winning bid by President Hank, who wondered, dubiously, if it might make a reasonable anniversary gift.



Ray Ropp & Gordon Ropp

**Thought for the Day** from Hank Campbell: *“Say or do something nice for someone you care about. And don’t put it off!”*

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DNRY- District New Rotarian of the Year  
PDG – Past District Governor

BS – Bequest Society Member  
DRY-District Rotarian of the Year  
GWRY – George Wolf Rotarian of the Year