



The Normal Spoke

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July Birthdays – Please Bring a Gift for the Birthday Auction

- Chris Koos 6
- Robert Hunt 7
- Bruce Bergethon 8
- Jason Chambers 17
- Mike Petrini 23
- Ann Haugo 30



Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Greeters: Gordon Ropp & Ray Ropp
Lottery: Steve Dobski & Art Drake
Program: Club Business and Birthday Auction

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Greeters: Jim Rosenlund & Art Runyon
Lottery: Paul Enchelmayer & Ryan Fleming

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Jim Rosenlund called the June 28, 2017 meeting to order. The invocation was given by Ray Ropp and the Pledge of Allegiance and the first verse of “My Country Tis of Thee” were led by Nick Moran our Guest Speaker.



Marcia Dennis & Jim Rosenlund

Marcia Dennis declared June 28th as National Plaid Day in honor of Jim Rosenlund’s last day as President of the Normal Rotary Club. Jim was “mildly roasted” for having worn plaid shorts instead of khakis when he marched in the Labor Day Parade last year. To further emphasize the importance of this date many of our members wore plaid.





Guests - Todd Anderson Introduced Jason Curtis, from Busey Bank, who is considering joining Normal Rotary.

Announcements:

- Friends Forever – Linda Healy shared that the Friends Forever Students will be arriving on Sunday. They will be presenting to our club on July 12th. The Peace Walk, fund raiser will take place on Saturday, July 8th
- Becky Goeckner announced that she received an email from Pam Tebrugge Carvey, the daughter of a former member (Herman Tebrugge) asking for any info about her Dad. Because of her Dad being a Rotarian she became one and is to be President 2017-2018 of her club in Dallas Texas.
- Oktoberfest – Sherry Hawkins shared that the event is Sept 23rd. We need as many sponsors as possible to assist with fundraising.



Bill Semlak

Announcements Continued:

- Adopt a Highway – Bill Semlak will be rescheduling the July 8th Clean up Date
- Children’s Discovery Museum – Hank Campbell shared that he saw the prototype of the pollinator exhibit for kids at the museum.



Hank Campbell

2017-2018 Board Members were introduced and sworn in by Gordon Bidner



2017-2018 Board Members

- Jim Rosenlund-Past President
- Hank Campbell-President
- Sherry Hawkins-President Elect
- Heather Wagner-Vice President
- Marcia Dennis-Secretary
- Treasurer-Ryan Fleming
- Directors:
- Dayna Brown - Club Admin
- David Taylor - Community Concerns
- Angie Fulton - Rotary Foundation & Int'l Projects
- Larissa McIlvain - Publicity



Jim Rosenlund was thanked for his service as the 2016-2017 President. He was given a plaque, a new past-president nametag and past president pin.

At the request of Gordon Bidner, Jim demonstrated his famous one-arm pushup!

Photo at right from Art Drake



Gordon Bidner then swore in Hank Campbell as the 2017-2018 President. Hank stated the themes for the year in Rotary would be “making a difference” and “people of action”. He wants to focus on honesty & trust, empowerment (of women) and improvement.



Mystery Host – David Taylor (who also served as **Judge**) – gave the \$2 bill to Jim Rosenlund for all the grief he got from David and Andy Copenhaver the past year!

The **Lottery** winner was Bill Semlak who won \$23. The Big pot had \$432. Bill did not draw the ace of spades, so the pot rolls over. Bill donated his \$23 to coats for kids!

Thanks Bill!

Happy Fines:

- Nancy Brokaw – invited everyone to come see Celebrate America July 3rd and 4th at the Miller Park Bandstand. It is a free show that starts at 7:00 PM each night.
- Alan Chapman – was happy to report the Tee it Up for GFD event raised over \$135,000!
- Greg Anvick – Thanks to Ray Ropp for hosting Rural-Urban Night.
- Drake Zimmerman – for his earlier happy fine thanking Jim Rosenlund for serving as our President this past year.



Nancy Brokaw



Alan Chapman



Nick Moran


Program:

Our Guest Speaker, Nick Moran talked to us about 5Khaos Not Your Normal 5K , which will be held August 19th at Hunter Oaks Equestrian Trails in Carlock. The event is a 5K Race with 25 obstacles – this will be the 6th year for the race. This is a race for runners of all levels. They have competitive rounds and rounds for people who just want to have fun.

Nick shared a video that showcased the event which is put on with 100% volunteer help. All proceeds go to the designated charities. Two organizations will be benefitting this year- Children’s Home + Aid and Easter Seals.

Someone asked about whether training would be needed for the event. They do offer training opportunities through local gyms, if people want to train for the race. Many people are not all that athletic and just come out for the fun of it. They have all sorts of obstacles – a pool, log carrying, a 6 ft. wall to climb, creek beds to run through, an underground tunnel – and lots more!

As for this year’s goal – in the past, they have netted \$10,000 so they are hoping for that again this year! The event has attracted usually about 200-300 runners. Nick said that they are still looking for participants and volunteers – it takes about 60 volunteers the day of the event. Contact Nick if you want to get involved or you can also visit - <http://5khaos.org/>

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