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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Greeters: Linda Healy & Gene Jontry

Lottery: Bayo Adanri & Todd Anderson

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Greeters: Mark Jontry & Stephanie McClellan

Lottery: Greg Anvick & Bruce Bergethon



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Jim Rosenlund

Normal Rotary Club President Jim Rosenlund called the May 10, 2017 meeting – a special gathering to honor recipients of Student Scholarship Awards - to order at 12:08. Art Runyon presented the invocation.

Alan Chapman introduced the Student Scholarship Program with some brief remarks about Rotary's commitment to youth and public service. Then, our 2017 scholarship recipients were introduced and presented by a variety of members of the scholarship committee (chaired by Andy Copenhaver, the committee included Angie Fulton, Matt Wyss, Mark Jontry and Gene Jontry [BACC]; Heather Wagner, Alan Chapman, and Gordon Bidner [NCHS]; Dayna Brown, Hank Campbell and John A. Bishop [Normal West]; Vandana Naik, Bill Semlak and Bill Rolley [UHigh]).

Angie Fulton introduced Jasmyne Lawrence from the Bloomington Area Career Center, as well as her parents Goline and Ed, and BACC Director Tom Frazier. Jasmyne is graduating from U-High, and will be studying nursing at Tuskegee Institute.



Jasmyne Lawrence



Goline & Ed Lawrence



Tom Frazier

Alan Chapman introduced Aishwarya Shekara from NCHS, as well as her parents Chandra and Archana Shekara, plus principal Dave Bollman and school counselor Mary Applington. Aishwarya is headed to the University of Illinois, to study political science



Aishwarya Shekara & Alan Chapman



Mary Applington, Dave Bollman, Aishwarya Shekara, her brother and her mother, & Alan Chapman

Gordon Bidner introduced from Normal Community High School Hana Abbed and her parents Wafa and Jarallah Abbed. Hana is headed to the University of Illinois to pursue a pre-med curriculum.



Hana Abbed & Gordon Bidner



Jarallah & Wafa Abbed

Hank Campbell introduced three scholarship recipients from Normal West. Alexandra Rich whose parents, Laura and Daniel; will be a pre-med student at the University of Minnesota, with an interest in neuroscience. Sydney Smith, whose parents are Teresa and Michael, will study aeronautics at Emory Riddle. Nyla Maere is headed to Oklahoma State University to pursue a degree in veterinary science. Her parents are Janine and Tom. Hank also introduced Normal West principal Dave Johnson.



Nyla Maere, Sydney Smith, Hank Campbell, & Alex Rich



Dave Johnson



Laura & Daniel Rich



Michael & Teresa Smith



Tom & Janine Maere

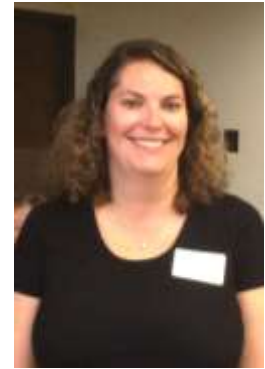
Bill Semlak introduced Jessica Baker of University High School, along with principal Andrea Markert. Jessica is bound to Truman State for a degree in exercise science, brought the largest family contingent, including parents Tammy and Willie, grandparents Sharon and Kevin Steidley and William Shannon, and sisters Danielle and Lindsey.



Jessica Baker & Bill Semlak



Tammy & Willie Baker



Andrea Markert

President Jim reiterated how honored we were by the presence of our student scholarship recipients, and how inspirational their achievements are for the Club members' confidence in the future.

He closed with a **Thought for the Day** from Jack Welch: *"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."*

Additional Photos



Aishwarya Shekara, Jasmyne Lawrence, Hana Abbed, Alex Rich, Nyla Maere, Sydney Smith, & Jessica Baker





*Congratulations
Normal Community High School
Principal Dave Bollman
On your upcoming
Retirement!*



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