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Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Head Table: Becky Goeckner & Gene Gudeman

Greeters: Rod Weigelmann & Roger Weller

Lottery: Ray Ropp & Art Runyon

Program: District Governor Kevin Yonce

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Head Table: Sherry Hawkins & Linda Healy

Greeters: Matt Wyss & Drake Zimmerman

Lottery: Don Rutledge & Bill Semlak



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Wednesday July 6th Connie Gentry was at the head Table, the greeter was Dick Wagner and lottery tickets were sold by Bill Rolley & Gordon Ropp. Gordy also started the meeting with a very nice invocation. There were no guests or visiting Rotarians today

President Andy Copenhaver skipped his very last chance to dazzle us with a foundation fact. Instead he introduced Surinder Sethi, our very own district governor, to induct the 2016/17 leadership team.



Outgoing President
 Andy Copenhaver



2016-2017 President
 Jim Rosenlund

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Surinder presented our outgoing president Andy Copenhaver with several banners earned by our club over the last year. Surinder also pointed out that our club was #1 in Foundation Contributions in 2014/15 and again in 2015/16 with the per person giving being \$219!

Our new president, Jim Rosenlund told us his goals are to keep doing what the Normal club has always done because we obviously know what we are doing! In addition to that he would like to increase membership and ID a local service project that we can get involved in. The fundraising goals are set at \$1,5063 for the foundation and \$2,260 for Polio Plus

Then for the very first time, Jim Rosenlund took the reins (and the gavel) and gave us the "On This day in US History" facts **On this day (July 6th) in U.S. history:**

- 1932 - The postage rate for first class mail in the U.S. went from 2-cents to 3-cents.
- Though it's not US History, it certainly turned out to be influential when in 1957 on this day - John Lennon and Paul McCartney were introduced to each other.

Famous Birthdays: BOTH George W. Bush and Sylvester Stallone turn 70 today. Also, comedian Kevin Hart turns 37 today.

Announcements:

FUN RUN



Friends Forever / Rotary 5K WALK
and FUN RUN

Saturday, July 23, 6:00 PM

from the Temple to the Mosque

This is a FUND RAISER so you get to donate \$20 to participate, either in person or virtually

You can register online, you can volunteer to help, invite friends, use Facebook, Help get sponsors, at the BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD and PLATINUM levels.

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*Friends
Forever*



Save the date-July 19th, it's a Tuesday; it is Rotary Night at the Cornbelters. Special Guest will be US Olympic gymnast Shannon Miller will be there and she will be signing autographs. Steve Malliet, the Cornbelters Owner, has offered to give half of the ticket price back to Rotary, so let's have a strong contingent from Normal there.





Bill Semlak reminded us to sign up for this Saturdays Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up. He also let us in on some good news (so rare nowadays!) but apparently people are finally starting to appreciate the environment and there is much less trash on the roads today compared to when he started!



Marcia Dennis & Andy Copenhaver

Andy Copenhaver was this week's **Mystery Host** and gave the \$2 to Marcia Dennis as a thank you and shout out for all the work she has done this year!

Today's Lottery winner, Gene Jontry won \$11, but missed out on the \$178 pot when he drew a 6 of hearts.

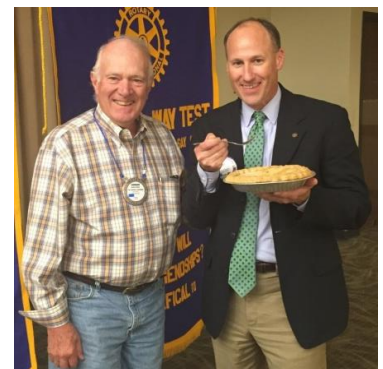


Gene Jontry

Judge John E. Bishop celebrated the new president by fining those seated in the back for the vacant seats at the front tables.

Happy Fines were abundant and I am sure I missed a few but the highlights included:

- Bill Rolley, happy his son played a role in getting information from the satellite that had traveled to Jupiter.
- Bill Caisley was happy that on the 4th of July he got to tell Dayna Brown where to go (although he didn't tell us where that was!)
- Surinder Sethi was happy to break last years per person giving record.
- Ron & Jan Pacha celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on 7/1
- Hank & Mary Campbell will be celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary on 7/8.
- Andy Copenhaver was happy his year is over, and thankful for all the support he received.



We had one item for Gordon Ropp to auction off for today's birthday auction. Gordon Bidner brought in a fresh out of the oven, raspberry pie made by his wife Sandi. I think Andy Copenhaver set a club high when his bid of \$50 was declared the winner.

Remember to be here next week when we have District Governor Kevin Yonce visiting our club

Thought for the Day from Lily Tomlin: *“Ninety eight percent of the adults in this country are decent, hardworking, honest Americans. It’s the other lousy two percent that get all the publicity. But then, we elected them.”*

Additional Photos & Info



Past-President Andy Copenhaver handed over to President Jim Rosenlund the few remaining copies of our famous (infamous?) cookbook, “Normal Cooks”. (Bill Caisley later suggested that Jim could request that another cookbook “Normal Cooks II” be created)
This Editor said NO Way!



President Jim Rosenlund on behalf of the club gifted Past-President Andy Copenhaver with his Past-President pin and a plaque and gavel to commemorate his year as President.



Explanation: This count has been done using a variety of past records and may not be exact. We as a club have gone through three Secretaries and three data programs used by Rotary. Please let me know if you feel there has been a mistake or if you should have been recognized for this year and were not.

Marcia Dennis, NRC Secretary
July 6, 2016



Listed alphabetically	# of years	Listed alphabetically	# of years
Godon Bidner	12	Becky Goeckner	11
John A. Bishop	11	Linda Healy	8
Bill Caisely	21	Bill Rolley	1
Hank Campbell	7	Ray Ropp	12
Alan Chapman	7	Art Runyon	1
Andy Copenhaver	1	Surinder Sethi	11
Rob Cranston	6	Dick Wagner	22
Marcia Dennis	16	Drake Zimmerman	30

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