



## The Normal Spoke

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### Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Head Table: Ron Springer & Dale Strassheim

Greeters: Rob Glover & Becky Goeckner

Lottery: John E. Bishop & Nancy Brokaw

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

### Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Head Table: Ed Tanton & David Taylor

Greeters: Gene Gudeman & Sherry Hawkins

Lottery: Bill Caisley & Hank Campbell



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Jim Rosenlund

President Jim Rosenlund rang the bell at 12:05 and reminded the club that our motto this year is Rotary Serving Humanity to start the meeting. We took a few minutes to say hello to everyone. The invocation was then given by Andy Copenhaver and John Bishop led us in the singing of the first verse of America.

Jim told us the story of three hard of hearing retirees. They were playing golf when one remarked to the other, "Windy isn't it?" "No", the second man replied, "It's Thursday." The third man chimed in, "So am I, let's go get a beer."

There were three guests today. Angie Fulton introduced her co-worker Gabi and Becky Goeckner introduced her two German student guests from Paderborn University: Romina Hanxleden and Fabienne Schliehe. Both are International Business Majors and are participating in ISU's 4-week American Studies Seminar.



Angie Fulton & Gabi



Romina Hanxleden, Becky Goeckner,  
& Fabienne Schliehe

Our **September Students of the Month** took time to give us their take on the last month of Rotary meetings: Maya Walker from Normal West was out with the flu, but sent us a very nice e-mail saying she was grateful to have been educated more about Rotary, she loved the food and the Parks & and Rec presentation. Radi Diamonika from Normal Community was didn't know anything about Rotary prior to coming and being from a country in desperate need of hope was inspired by the hope he saw in Rotary. Jadyn Talbert from Olympia HS and the Bloomington Area Career Center (BACC) thanked us for welcoming her, Ally Shepherd from University High School knew of Rotary Interact from school, but had no idea "older" people participated as well!



Radi Diamonika



Jadyn Talbert & Ally Shepherd

Oktoberfest was a first year success thanks to the participation of all of the volunteers, it could not have happened without everyone stepping up and lending a hand! Not only did we get a chance to raise some money, but it was a great time for fellowship!

Michael Steele was the **Mystery Host** and awarded the \$2 to Andy Copenhaver for being so welcoming when Michael showed up for the first time last year.

John A. Bishop won this week's **Lottery** of \$20, but did not draw the Ace of Spades.

Then the "swift hand of justice" aka **Judge** David Taylor stepped up fining those of us who forgot to wear our Rotary pins during other events. He was very pleased with himself as this was the first week he was able to fine anyone who was present that had been pictured without their Rotary pins! This included Meghan Rogers, Sherry Hawkins, Angie Fulton, and Dale Strassheim.



Michael Steele & Andy Copenhaver



John A. Bishop



David Taylor

**Happy Fines** were abundant as always and I can never keep up. They included ISU President Dr. Larry Dietz being happy that the Boys and Girls Club event he was pictured at went well; Ron Pacha was happy Oktoberfest went well; Bill Semlak announced the School Of Communication Homecoming ISU tailgate; Iris Varner was excited ISU made the News Hour on PBS; Dayna Brown-Nielsen was happy to be here and away from the Unit #5 busing problems; and Hank Campbell was happy as well.



ISU President Larry Dietz



Ron Pacha



Bill Semlak



Iris Varner



Dayna Brown-Nielsen



Hank Campbell

**Program:**



Angie Fulton

Angie Fulton from the Salvation Army was this week's speaker. She spoke to us about the homelessness/mental illness issues in Mclean County. There are over 200 homeless and 14.3% of the population is under the poverty level, which for a family of 4 is \$24,000/year.

The Safe Harbor shelter can serve 40 men/18 women at a time. They also set up warming centers in the winter and have caseworkers to help clients get back on their feet. 41% of the homeless population has some degree of mental illness. The Salvation Army also has a food pantry, offers financial assistance, a jobs lead program, Pathway to Hope, Youth Programs, Veterans programs, summer camp, open gym and is a church.

The Salvation Army -Bloomington Corps  
*Making a Difference Everyday*

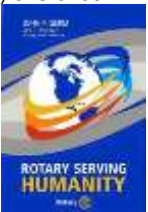
*"While Women weep, as they do now, I'll fight; while children go hungry, as they do now I'll fight; while men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight; while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight, I'll fight to the very end!" ~William Booth*

And here's a picture of President Jim Rosenlund doing his 1 arm push up just like he bragged he could do!



<p><b>Save the date</b>  <b>Veterans Day Nov. 11, 2016</b>  <b>ISU Ballroom</b></p>	<p><b>Bloomington-Normal Rotary Presents</b>  <b>One on One Program</b>  <b>Speaker</b>  <b>Major Gen. Paul R. Lister</b>  <b>(U.S. Army retired)</b></p>
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