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Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Meet at ISU Alumni Center 1101 N. Main St. Normal

Greeters: Linda Healy & Scott Ice

Lottery: John A. Bishop & John E. Bishop

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – No Noon Meeting

Meet at ISU Hancock Stadium Room – 5:30 p.m.

December Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Dayna Brown-Nielsen	2
Andy Copenhaver	4
Thomas Garrett	4
Lindsey Smith	9
Gene Gudeman	10
Rebecca Houtsma	15
Bill Caisley	19
Radha Radhakrishnan	25



Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Meet at ISU Alumni Center 1101 N. Main St. Normal

Greeters: Gene Jontry & Mark Jontry

Lottery: Nancy Brokaw & Dayna Brown-Nielsen

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

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Normal Rotary Club President Hank Campbell convened the Nov. 22, 2017, meeting of the Normal Rotary Club at the ISU Alumni Center. Lunch had a distinct Thanksgiving vibe. Gordon Bidner presented the invocation.

Hank reminded us to remember Don Rutledge, Connie Gentry and Ron Pacha.

Guests: Bob Hunt, who's actually a member, came to place a poinsettia order, and Peyton McClellan, daughter and guest of Stephanie McClellan.

Visiting Rotarians: Paul and Noelli Andersen from Sunset Rotary, who came to delivery yuletide décor as part of their fundraising effort.

Foundation: Hank reminded us that November is the month highlighting the Rotary Foundation. This is the 100th year since Arch Klumph gave \$26.50. Since then the Foundation has spent nearly \$4 billion on humanitarian projects worldwide. Hank urged members to donate to the Rotary Foundation as well as the Normal Rotary Foundation. Hank then asked Gordon Bidner to present a Paul Harris Award pin plus 7 stones to Art Drake. Congratulations and Thank You Art!



Stephanie & Peyton McClellan



Paul Anderson & Hank Campbell



Art Drake & Gordon Bidner



Becky Goeckner & Peyton McClellan

Mystery host: Becky Goeckner presented the \$2 to Peyton McClellan who had read to her as part of her school work.

Drawing: Marcia Dennis won the day's pot of \$18 but failed to draw the Ace of Spaces to win the growing prize of \$818. There are only 11 cards left in that deck. The excitement builds!



Marcia Dennis

Judge: John E. Bishop collected a bunch of **Happy Fines:**

- Elleke Mesdag was happy that \$94.23 was collected at last week's meeting for Coats for Kids. She's shooting for \$100 from this week's meeting.
- Bayo Adanri was happy that Art Drake helped him get books out of his garage, up to Wisconsin and from there off to Africa.
- John A. Bishop appreciated the help of Matt Riehle in getting veterans from Westminster to the Veterans Day One on One event.
- Bill Caisley was happy about an especially yummy lunch.
- Andy Copenhaver was happy about the coincidence that led his son to help move some furniture for Elleke.
- Alan Chapman kicked in some money because last week's Spoke erroneously credited him with helping organize the One on One event.



Thanks Matt Riehle!

Announcements:



Andy Copenhaver

- Andy Copenhaver gratefully accepted the final orders for poinsettias. The plants will arrive Dec. 1 and big orders will be delivered that day. Customers can pick up individual orders on Dec. 2. Volunteers are needed for both days. Hank thanked everyone for participating in this, our major fundraising effort, which allows the Normal Rotary Club to do some good in the world.
- Congratulations to Melissa Pish, our Student of the Month from Normal West, who won two state events in swimming.
- At this mid-point in his year as president, Hank announced that he would like the club's committees to get together and provide him with a report.
- Normal Rotary's holiday dinner party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the ISU Hancock Stadium Room.

Our meeting locations:

November 29th ISU Alumni Center. 1101 N. Main St. Normal

December 6th: Holiday party at the ISU Hancock Stadium Room at 5:30 - NO NOON MEETING THAT DAY.

December 13th and 20th: ISU Alumni Center 1101 N. Main St. Normal

January 3rd: ISU Alumni Center 1101 N. Main St. Normal

Poinsettias

Help will be needed at Jumer's on Friday, December 1st to unload the semi of Poinsettias and to deliver large orders. Additional help will be needed on Saturday, December 2nd to assist customers with their orders.



Program:




Sam Fuller

Our speaker was Sam Fuller, who is Art Runyon's ancestor from 10 generations back. Sam was 11 years old in 1620 when he and members of his family sailed on the Mayflower in search of religious freedom. The family was among 102 people who spent 66 days on the voyage, cramped on a ship that was 25 feet wide and 100 feet long. They almost lost the ship when the main beam broke. And in the New World, only 52 survived the great sickness of 1621.

So those surviving Pilgrims had much to be thankful for – life, a crop that grew on 20 acres and was sufficient to last until the next harvest and for the religious freedom for which they had worked so hard and sacrificed so much.



Hank's Thought for the Day is from Mahalia Jackson: *"It's easy to be independent when you have money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing – that's the Lord's test."*

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