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Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Meet at ISU Bone Student Center

Greeters: Carson & Iris Varner

Lottery: Scott Ice & Gene Jontry

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Meet at ISU Bone Student Center

Greeters: Dick Wagner & Roger Weiglemann

Lottery: Mark Jontry & Stephanie McClellan



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Sherry Hawkins

In the absence of President Hank Campbell, President-Elect Sherry Hawkins convened the Feb. 14 meeting of the Normal Rotary Club. Sherry asked Rotarians to remember Hank and Mary. Mary's brother passed away in North Carolina.



Bruce Bergethon presented the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of My Country Tis of Thee.



Bruce Bergethon

Guests: Christina Rocholl and Vivian Rocholl from Germany, guests of Iris Varner; Dr. James Harden, executive director of Human Resources and Student Services for Unit 5, guest of Alan Chapman.

Visiting Rotarians: Neal Shah, Assistant Governor.



Christina Rocholl, Iris Varner & Vivian Rocholl



Dr. James Harden



Neal Shah

February Students-of-the-Month:

- Mike Petrini introduced Yates McLaughlin of Normal Community High School. Yates plans to study political science in Michigan. He is senior class president and has been involved in Relay For Life and Drum Corps.

- Andy Copenhaver introduced Alena Culbertson from U-High. She participates in band, and she plays the flute and the electric base. She is active in church and volunteers at a community center.
- Larissa McIlvain introduced Aaron Steiner from the Bloomington Area Career Center. Aaron is an FFA officer and participates in basketball, junior-senior play and church choir.



Mike Petrini & Yates McLaughlin



Andy Copenhaver
& Alena Culbertson



Aaron Steiner & Larissa McIlvain



Larissa McIlvain
& Becky Goeckner

Mystery Host: Larissa McIlvain presented the \$2 to Becky Goeckner in appreciation for Becky's work as Spoke editor.

Lottery: John A. Bishop won the day's pot of \$16, but failed to draw the ace of spades to win the big prize.



John A. Bishop

Judge: Linda Healy milked the crowd for money observing the empty seat at the front table where the assistant governor sat. The assistant governor kicked in \$1 out of some vague feeling of solidarity or sympathy or something that your writer doesn't know anything about.

Otherwise:

- Judge Linda was happy about our Students of the Month who are always amazing and about her upcoming trip to Iceland, which will also be amazing.
- Drake Zimmerman was happy to have gone to Switzerland to attend an international meeting on malaria. About 250 million mosquito nets have been distributed.
- John A. Bishop paid a buck because he learned that he and Paul Enchelmayer were in the same location in Vietnam during the war 50 years ago. John observed that Rotary brought them together in the same room all these years later. For his part, Paul recalled that his cousin also was in the same place at the same time.
- Elleka Mesdag was happy with the Dutch Olympians but was especially happy about the awesome display of snowboarding at the 2018 Olympics.



Linda Healy

Announcements:

- We had the first of three announcements of the slate of officers for the coming year: After some arm-twisting by Gordon Bidner, Rotarian Fred Hahn stepped up to fill the vice president slot. We will vote on the slate eventually.

✓ Nominated for

President: Sherry Hawkins

President Elect: John E. Bishop

Vice President: Fred J. Hahn

Past President: Hank Campbell

Treasurer: Ryan Fleming

Secretary: Marcia Dennis

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Semlak

Board members:

Dayna Neilsen; Club Business

David Taylor; Community

Larissa McIlvain; Social Media

Angie Fulton-Bubon; Foundation, Etc.

- The Heartland Community College CLC FunnyRaiser will be held Feb. 23 at the HCC Café.
- Friends Forever Steering Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 20.
- Cajun Craze sponsored by Daybreak Rotary will be held May 5.
- Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held April 11.



Program:

The speaker was David Barrett, women's soccer coach at Illinois Wesleyan University. He has been named Coach of the Year five times. Dave has led women's soccer teams on international exhibition trips to Italy, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and England.



David Barrett

After 17 years at IWU, the New England native has been named women's soccer coach at Fairfield University in Connecticut.

David said the keys to successful coaching include letting players know that you care about them as people, putting your heart and soul into everything you do and continually striving for improvement. If your processes are good, the outcomes will take care of themselves, he believes.

Hanks' Thought for the Day:

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." --Ella Fitzgerald

Additional photos from today.....



Ticket sellers Gene Jontry & Linda Healy



A hearty welcome from Jim Rosenlund to Becky Goeckner



Marcia Dennis thanks Fred Hahn for agreeing to be VP

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