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June Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Greg Anvick	15
Ryan Fleming	20
Ronald Springer	24
Larissa McIlvain	26
Lyle Raper	28
Jim Rosenlund	28



Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Meet at ISU Bone Student Center – Braden Auditorium Stage !!!

Greeters: Fred Hahn & Sherry Hawkins

Lottery: John A. Bishop & John E. Bishop

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 – No Noon Meeting

Rural-Urban Night at Ray & Carol Ropps – 6:00 p.m.

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Normal Rotary Club President Hank Campbell convened the May 30, 2018, meeting of the Normal Rotary Club and reflected for a moment on our members' experience carrying flags at the Memorial Day parade. Along the parade route, Hank was gratified to see 3 or 4 families who had benefitted from Habitat for Humanity. Alan Chapman gave the reflection, and Rob Cranston was assigned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of one verse of "My Country Tis of Thee".

We had no guests or visiting Rotarians.



Bill Caisley & Bill Semlak

Mystery Host: Bill Caisley presented the \$2 to Bill Semlak in honor of his service on Adopt a Highway.

Lottery: Marcia Dennis won the day's prize of \$12 but did not draw the elusive Ace of Spades. The large prize rolls over and should exceed \$300 next week.



Marcia Dennis & Hank Campbell



Linda Healy

Judge: Linda Healy dinged David Taylor for carelessly being photographed without a pin. When the time came for happy fines, here's what we had:

- Linda Healy was happy to have participated in Bike the Drive in Chicago. She's also happy that her baby boy has turned 27.
- Bill Semlak was happy to have been declared healthy during a trip to the hospital – a trip he made because he wasn't feeling so hot.
- Bruce Bergethon paid some money because of the Pirates' performance on the baseball field. He'd probably be happy if you asked him about it...over and over again.
- Hank Campbell paid because he was happy with the turnout at the Memorial Day Parade.

Announcements:

- Tickets are available for the Cubs-Cards game June 17 in St. Louis. Note that the time has changed to 7 p.m. Also note that the Pirates will not be playing – but do they ever?
- Friends Forever folks will arrive July 5.
- Tickets for Bloomington Rotary's Pork Chop "thing" are available. The event will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June 14 in downtown Bloomington.
- Rural-Urban Night will be held at 6 p.m. June 13 at the Ropp farm. There will be no noon meeting that day.
- Hank Campbell reminded us that the RI convention will be held June 23-27 in Toronto. Other Rotary Clubs in the community are sending a large contingent, a few members of Normal Rotary will attend.
- Fred Hahn announced that Cogs and Corsets – A Steampunk Event will be held June 1-3 in downtown Bloomington.
- Hank Campbell asked if the club would be interested in helping fund the Harmony Park project. A "Straw Vote" was taken and the consensus was that we would be interested. Hank anticipates that we will be able to get District Grants.
- Next Wednesday will be the club's business meeting and a birthday auction and a board meeting.
- Installation of our new officers will happen June 27.



Bruce Bergethon



Alan Chapman



Fred Hahn



Scott Heape

Program:

Scott Heape, Manager of Finance and Operations for the McLean County Chamber of Commerce was our guest speaker. He told us about Bloomington-Normal Sharespace, a facility located at 2203 E. Empire. Sharespace allows people to have a place to work outside of their own offices. This gets people out of public places like Starbucks, hotel lobbies, etc. and allows people to share ideas with others.

This "co-working" idea is popular among small businesses, start-ups, entrepreneurs, home-based businesses and others. There were over 14,000 co-working spaces around the world in 2017, and reports are that over 1 million people were co-working.

Membership in this facility is available in a variety of packages, or you can get a \$15 day pass. The facility is open to anyone in the community. LEARN MORE: <http://www.bnshare.space>

Hanks' Thought for the Day: *"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize that I should have been more specific."* - Lily Tomlin

Memorial Day Parade 5-28-18

Photos by John A. Bishop




Photos by Rob Cranston



Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, June 13 – Rural Urban Night at the Ropp’s; 6:00; No noon meeting that day

Sunday, June 17 – St. Louis, Cubs vs. Cardinals

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