



## The Normal Spoke

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### Wednesday, June 27, 2018

#### Meet ISU Bone Student Center

Greeters: Gene Jontry & Mark Jontry

Lottery: Alan Chapman & Andy Copenhaver

Program: Installation of 2018-2019 Officers & Board; Jack Wilz Public Health  
& Safety Award; Keg Grove Brewing presentation

### Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – No Meeting



#### July Birthdays – Please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Chris Koos	6
Robert Hunt	7
Bruce Bergethon	8
Jason Chambers	17
Ann Haugo	30



### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Greeters: Stephanie McClellan & Marissa McIlvain

Lottery: Rob Cranston & Steve Dobski

Program: Club Business & Birthday Auction

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President Hank Campbell welcomed us back to the Circus Room for our June 20th meeting. He asked that we greet each other and reflect on our blessings of having recently celebrated Father's Day.

Hank gave thanks to Ray and Carol Ropp, their family and the staff of Ropp's Jersey Cheese who helped make our Rural Urban evening a unique and wonderful event last week.

The Reflection/Invocation was given by Mark Jontry. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Jontry, but Mark suggested that someone else lead us in the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee".



Mark Jontry

**Visiting Rotarians** were Jim Burwitz from the Peoria North Club; and Steve & Sarah Walters from the Pontiac Club. Steve has worked on many global grants with several members of our club. He and his wife Sarah met in Rotary.

One other **guest** was Adam Nielsen – husband of Dana Brown-Nielsen



Jim Burwitz



Steve & Sarah Walters



Dayna Brown-Nielsen & Adam Nielsen

**Mystery Host** was Mark Jontry. He bestowed the \$2 on Hank Campbell thanking him for his service as president.

The **Lottery** of \$12 was won by Tom Gibson. Although he was the winner he did not draw the Ace of Spades for \$320 big pot. Tom drew the 10 of diamonds.

**Judge** Bruce Bergethon, dispensed with justice and opened the floor to **Happy Fines:**

- **Gene Jontry** - won \$102 in lottery winnings from tickets he and Diane got as gifts for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- **Linda Healy**– Went to visit her son and his girlfriend in Chicago. They got to stay with them in his new 2-bedroom apartment
- **Gordon Bidner** – will be celebrating his wedding anniversary with Sandy in Ireland
- **Marcia Dennis**– In celebration of her & Mike's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – will be donating \$45 to the Normal Rotary Foundation.
- **Dayna Brown-Nielsen**- was happy to have just returned from a trip to Jamaica with her family and NWS girls and boys soccer teams. They attended a school for one day and donated lots of soccer equipment and stuff to them. Her daughter even gave the shoes off her feet to a girl in need.
- **Surinder Sethi** - was happy to see Steve & Sarah Walters– they served on grants together.
- **Hank Campbell** – Attended the Cubs vs. Cards game in St. Louis with lots of Rotarians. He had a great time!



Hank Campbell, Bruce Bergethon  
& Tom Gibson

### 2018 Hall of Honor Recognitions:

The Hall of Honor recognition is a prestigious award and the highest recognition bestowed on members of the Normal Rotary Club, past or present in recognition of their significant contribution to the Normal Rotary Club, District 6490, or the Rotary International and its Foundation, and service to the community. The Normal Rotary Club Hall of Honor Committee selected and the Board approved two honorees who are worthy of the 2017-2018 recognition for “making a difference” in our community, club, district and worldwide.

**Andy Copenhaver & Dayna Brown-Nielsen**



Bruce Bergethon, Andy Copenhaver & Bayo Adanri



Bayo Adanri, Dayna Brown-Nielsen & Dick Wagner

**Jim Collie Vocational Service Award:**

Gene Jontry and Mark Jonty presented the Jim Collie Vocational Service Award to Mark Peterson retired City Manager for the Town of Normal. They noted that Mark received 5 nominations for this award. Mark was described as a great listener, honest and dedicated to others. During his time as City Manager of Normal he helped to restore the Normal Theater, revitalization of Uptown Normal, brought in Rivian. Mark was honored to receive this award



Gene Jontry



Mark Peterson & Mark Jontry



Mark Peterson

**Announcements:**

- Bayo Adanri asked all members, but especially those who are Hall of Honor members to step up and donate \$50 each toward the funding of the Ponce, Puerto Rico Solar Project. We will join with the El Vigia Rotary Club in Ponce and three other Rotary Clubs to install a solar electric system on a community center serving 5000 community members. Our club goal is \$5000 using donated Club Foundation funds. Make checks payable to the Normal Rotary Foundation, and note Puerto Rico Disaster Recovery on the memo line.
- The Friends Forever International delegation arrives July 5th. They are to visit the NRC on July 18.
- The Rotary International Conference is in Toronto, Canada, June 23-27th.
- We are seeking to engage all 5 B-N Rotary Clubs to help with the Harmony Park Project.
- Next week!
  - Hank’s last meeting as President and Installation of New officers and Board Members June 27, 2018.
  - Jack Wilz Public Health and Safety Award.
  - Keg Grove Brewing presentation.

**Hank’s Thought for the Day:** Barry Rassin is the new President of Rotary International. He promotes as the Rotary theme for the coming year, 2018-19, ‘*Be the Inspiration*’.

Rotary International has also adopted a new vision statement. It reads: “*Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*”

May all members of the Normal Rotary Club move forward with this vision!



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