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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

Reporter: Angie Bubon	Photographer: Jim Rosenlund	Editor: Becky Goeckner
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President Hank Campbell opened the June 27th meeting. The Reflection was then given by Hank. He reflected on his year as president and thanked the members and board for their support.

Visitors: Sherry Hawkins introduced her daughter Olivia. They are having a mommy and daughter work day.

Visiting Rotarian: Neal Shah who serves as our Assistant Governor visited our club.



Sherry & Olivia Hawkins



Neal Shah



David Taylor

Judge David Taylor asked for the Mystery Host.

The **Mystery Host** was Dayna Brown-Nielsen. She gave the \$2 to Mark Jontry for attending meetings even though he has a very busy schedule.



Dayna Brown-Nielsen & Mark Jontry

Lottery winner was Stephanie McClellan who won \$16. She had Olivia Hawkins help pick a card- she picked the 5 of Spades, so Stephanie did not win the \$336 pot.



Stephanie McClellan

She then went around the room collecting **Happy Fines:**

- Greg Anvick was happy he got to spend time with his family.
- Alan Chapman was happy to announce the Tee it up for GFD event raised over \$137,000 this year
- Scott Ice was happy to share he met with Medici about Oktoberfest and is excited for this year's event.
- Neal Shah was happy to be visiting our club today.
- Sherry Hawkins, who will need an IOU for her fine, was happy that Scott Ice stepped up to plan Oktoberfest this year and was happy to have her daughter with her.
- Nan Rutledge was happy her kids recently purchased a dental practice
- Dianne Schultz was happy about the article in the newspaper about Hammit School expanding and thankful for Hank's service as president and his welcoming presence in our club.
- Bayo Adanri seconded Dianne's words about Hank as President.
- Hank Campbell was happy to pay Sherry Hawkins' fines.

Jack Wilz Public Health and Safety Award



Gene Jontry

Gene Jontry shared some information about the award. The award is given to people who through their work and efforts make a favorable impact on the citizens of Normal and McLean County. It was named after 30 year club member, President and District Governor Jack Wilz.

Dick Wagner presented the award in honor of Don Rutledge to Don's wife, Nan Rutledge. Don spent his career improving McLean County

- He served as a leader in wind power and windfarms in our community.
- Served as village engineer for Downs.
- He was a leader in road improvement projects.



Dick Wagner



Nan Rutledge & Dick Wagner

Nan accepted the award and said that Don would have been honored to receive it. The Normal Rotary Club was a special place to Don. Nan shared the history of the 4 Way Test and brought a copy of a book Don loved – *Lincoln on Leadership* – which she gave to incoming president, Sherry Hawkins.



Nan Rutledge & Dick Wagner

Announcements:

- Linda Healy shared that the Friends Forever delegates arrive on July 5th and will be at our club on July 18th.
- Reminder there is no meeting on July 4th.
- 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 our Club Foundation funds. Last week, Bayo Adanri challenged each of our Hall of Honor members to contribute at least \$50 to the Normal Rotary Foundation marked for the Ponce Project Disaster Recovery. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GIVE, NO MATTER THE AMOUNT. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to the Normal Rotary Foundation – P.O. Box 333 – Normal, IL 61761.

The **Installation of the 2018=2019 Officers and Board Members** was conducted by Alan Chapman.

President: Sherry Hawkins

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Angie Bubon, Larissa McIlvain, Dayna Brown-Nielsen, Hank Campbell, Ryan Fleming, Marcia Dennis, David Taylor, Fred Hahn, John E. Bishop & Sherry Hawkins



Sherry Hawkins

Sherry Hawkins as President was inducted separately by Alan Chapman.

Alan Chapman presented out-going President Hank Campbell with a plaque honoring his service as President and his new Past President Badge. To Sherry Hawkins he presented her Presidential pin and badge and the honorary gavel used to start and end our meetings.



Alan Chapman & Hank Campbell



Jeff Mroz

Program: What would an elementary school teacher, a landscape designer, and a freehand graphic designer have in common to start a new business?

Well, there is a new craft brewery in Bloomington on Empire Street next to the Constitution Trail.

Keg Grove Brewing Company is a community centered brewery, dedicated to crafting beer for everyone.



The originators of the new business are: Jeff Mroz, Mike Hoff and Tyler Cox. Jeff started brewing beer with his friends at home in his driveway. With the encouragement and support of his friends and family, they started planning and learning about the regulations around opening a brewery. The whole process took about 2.5 years.

When they began, they wanted to be community focused. Their motto is – Community first, Beer first. From their website; this explanation: *“We have had a few people say to us that this slogan sounds confusing. Well, that makes sense, it’s an oxymoron. More importantly though, it is what we believe in and it drives our passion to create delicious craft beer for everyone in our community.”*

They have relied 100% on volunteers in the tap room since they opened. In the first 4 weeks they raised over \$8500 for charities.

They currently have 10 Beers on tap. They are hoping to have growlers available in July. The name is a Bloomington urban legend – they talked to the McLean County Historical Society and found out that there is a legend that Keg Grove was the original name for Bloomington.

Keg Grove Brewing Company is open Thursday 3-9, Friday 3-11, Saturday 11-11 and Sunday 12-6. They are located at: 712 E Empire St, Bloomington, Illinois 61701. Phone: 309-585-2021. <https://keggrovebrewing.com/>

Hank’s Thought for the Day shared by Sherry Hawkins from author Mary Anne Radmacher:
“Today- maybe I can take one step on that profoundly complex path to peace.”

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