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Wednesday, July 31, 2019 – ISU Alumni Center

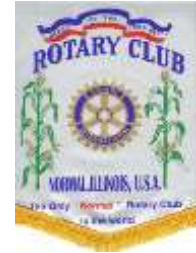
Greeters: Bill Rolley & Gordon Ropp

Lottery: Ron Timmerman & Carson Varner

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – Normal First United Methodist Church 211 N. School Street

Greeters: Ray Ropp & Art Runyon

Lottery: Iris Varner & Dick Wagner



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John E. Bishop

President John E. Bishop convened the July 24 meeting of the Normal Rotary Club at the Normal Public Library. Connie Gentry started the invocation by directing us all to take a deep breath. A more discerning pair of ears than mine declared that our rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was "spectacular."



Connie Gentry

President John shared **On This Day in History:**

- 1534 – Jacques Cartier lands in Canada and claims it for France.
- 1847 – Patents for a rotary-type printing press were received by Richard March Hoe, NYC.
- 1952 – "High Noon," an American Western film directed by Fred Zinnemann, starring Gary Cooper and Thomas Mitchell, is released.
- 1969 – Apollo 11 returns to Earth.

Announcements:

- John reminded us that the July 31 meeting will be held at the Alumni Center and the Aug. 7 meeting will be held in Normal First United Methodist Church, 211 N. School St.
- John also begged, pleaded and groveled for volunteers to write and photograph the Spoke in August.





Angie Bubon

- Angie Bubon announced that Oktoberfest will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, from 4-10 p.m. in Uptown Normal. For a few years, Normal Rotary has been working with Medici to make this event work. Our role is to staff the gate and seek sponsorships. This year we will sell bottled water as well. We are also considering having a membership tent. Funds will go to the Normal Rotary Foundation to support our projects and scholarships. Dale Strassheim is in charge of sponsorships, so contact him if you know of any businesses or individuals who would be interested.
- Hank Campbell thanked Rotary members who supported Friends Forever.



Hank Campbell



Jack Moody



Greg Anvick

Mystery Host: Jack Moody awarded the \$2 to Greg Anvick because Greg was the fastest in providing answers about the scene depicted on the back of the bill.

Lottery: Matt Riehl won the day's pot of \$12. He drew the 8 of clubs, so he missed out on the big pot of \$430.



Matt Riehl



Bruce Bergethon

Judge Bruce Bergethon collected happy fines:

- Linda Healy was happy about another successful Friends Forever session. She was also happy to get a visit from her son.
- Kathy Alexander shared a joke about twins. She's also happy about something else, the Tour de France, I think.
- Larissa McIlvain was happy to be meeting at the library, and she was happy to have attended the Notes and Floats celebration for the summer reading program with her kids.
- Hank Campbell was happy about Friends Forever's success this year.

Program:



Linda Healy

Linda Healy, a member of our club, spoke about Habitat for Humanity of McLean County, where she serves as development director.

The local affiliate for Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1985. It's a non-profit ecumenical Christian organization that is well known for building safe homes for families who need them and who have been carefully vetted. Partner families must have a job, and every household member 18 years old and older must contribute 250 hours of sweat equity with Habitat. The local organization is building six houses in 2019 and plans to build 8 in 2020 and 10 in 2021.

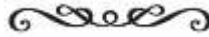


The local Habitat also has a program called A Brush With Kindness, under which provides small exterior home repair or rehab for homeowners who need it.

Habitat provides homeowners with training in such things as maintenance, budgeting and other issues connected to home ownership.

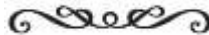
Habitat receives funding from sales at its Restore, from grants, from donations, from fundraisers. Support also comes from local municipalities, churches, contractors and suppliers.


For information, see their web site: <https://habitatmclean.org/>



Today's Thought from Buzz Aldrin

"I still say, 'Shoot for the moon; you might get there.'"



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