



## The Normal Spoke

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### Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – ISU Braden Stage

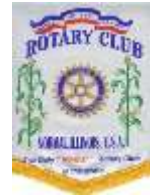
Greeters: Greg Anvick & Bruce Bergethon

Lottery: Barb Cotton & Rob Cranston

### Wednesday, October 16, 2019 – ISU Braden Stage

Greeters: Gordon Bidner & John A. Bishop

Lottery: Art Drake & Paul Enchelmayer



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President John E. Bishop and President Elect Fred Hahn were both gone, so past president Sherry Hawkins filled in. The reflection was led by Ray Ropp

**Visitors:** Kim was visiting from Sunrise Rotary

**October Students of the Month** were hosted by Dayna Brown-Nielsen.

- Brice Ward is a senior at NCHS. He is involved with Boy Scouts and will become an Eagle Scout at the end of this month. His Eagle Project was little library boxes he built outside of Heartland Headstart.
- Nallely Ortiz is also a senior at NCHS but was chosen to represent the BACC – She is in the Cosmetology program and recently came in 2nd at Skills USA – a competition where she had to perform hair cutting and styling skills.
- Lily Givens is a senior at NCWHS. She also attends the BACC in the Criminal Law program. She is involved in Cheerleading, the Dive team and played Soccer.



Kim

### October Students of the Month:



Brice Ward, Nallely Ortiz, & Lily Givens

### This Day in History:

- 1866 J Osterhoudt patents tin can with key opener
- 1895 1st cartoon comic strip is printed in a newspaper
- 1921 Chicago White Sox backstop Ray Schalk becomes the first and only MLB catcher to make a putout at all bases; White Sox beat Indians 7-4
- 1950 1st strip of Charlie Brown, "Li'l Folks", later "Peanuts", by Charles M. Schulz published in seven nationwide papers
- 1967 Thurgood Marshall sworn in as 1st black Supreme Court Justice

## Announcements:

- Future Meeting Locations:  
October 9: Braden Stage  
October 16: Braden Stage  
October 23: ISU Alumni Center  
October 30: Circus Room
- The Rotary District Conference is coming up on Friday, Oct. 18th and Saturday, Oct. 19th. We voted, and will NOT be canceling the Oct 16th meeting.
- At the Conference the Keynote Speaker Saturday evening is Normal Rotarian and ISU President Larry Dietz. Please consider attending to support both DG Julie Dobski and Dr Dietz.
- Also at the conference the guest speaker at lunch on Saturday has many ties to Bloomington-Normal because of Hurricane Katrina and our efforts to help rebuild areas of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
- John A. Bishop announced that the Veterans One on One program will be on November 11th at The Doubletree. The social hour will be held from 5-6 PM and the program/dinner from 6-9 PM. Sponsors are needed for this year's event.



John A. Bishop



- Dayna Brown-Nielsen asked us to save the date for the annual holiday party – Wednesday, Dec. 4th.



Ryan Fleming & Alan Chapman

**Mystery Host:** The Mystery Host was Ryan Fleming who gave the \$2 bill to Alan Chapman because he gave a nice speech at the Unit 5 Foundation Meeting earlier that day.

The **Lottery** winner was Rob Cranston won \$23 and pulled the 10 of hearts. The number of cards to choose from gets smaller and smaller and the pot gets bigger and bigger. It's now over \$600!



Rob Cranston

**Judge** Bruce Bergethon was the presiding Judge today. He noted that two of our members appeared in a recent issue of The Limited. Stephanie McClellan appeared in a PNC ad which included her bio, however she did mention Rotary, so no fine was given. However, Jim Roselund was pictured on the cover of The Limited as one of the top 20 under 40 honorees. Jim too mentioned Rotary in his bio, **but** he was not wearing his pin in his photo – he will be fined next time he is in attendance!

## Happy fines:

- Bill Caisley was happy to make up a meeting with the Bloomington Rotary club, which had the same program as we had last week.
- Larissa McIlvain was happy to share she completed the Chicago Half Marathon along with other members of Eastview Church to raise money for a ministry in El Salvador.

- Nancy Brokaw was happy her son, Stephen, celebrated his marriage this past weekend in Chicago.
- John A. Bishop was happy his wife was released from a doctor's care following a series of medical issues.
- Ed Tanton was happy to be on Braden's stage where he saw Tony Bennett perform.
- Hank Campbell was happy to attend an event where his wife was inducted into the faculty hall of fame at ISU. The event included dinner with Larry Dietz at his home.
- Marcia Dennis was happy to be on the stage where she saw Tom Jones perform – a show which she dragged her husband to!
- Dayna Brown-Nielsen was happy she got a new car, attended the Unit 5 foundation breakfast and had a wonderful time volunteering at Oktoberfest with Gene Gudeman.



Larissa McIlvain



Ed Tanton



Hank Campbell



Marcia Dennis

The Birthday Auction was led by Gordy Ropp

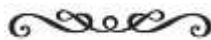
- We sang happy birthday to Rotarians celebrating birthdays in October.
- A leaf rake, gloves and a Coffee Hound gift card went to Drake Zimmerman for \$40
- An ISU blanket went to Stephanie McClellan for \$22.50
- An assortment of flavored popcorns went to Dayna Brown-Nielsen for \$30
- A Merlot wine went to Elleke Mesdag for \$20
- Grove Street Bakery pastries went to Larissa McIlvain and Bill Caisley for \$20 each.
- Honey went to numerous members for \$10 each.



Sherry Hawkins & Gordon Ropp

Sherry Asked Board Committee Members to share about what committees do.

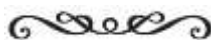
- David Taylor is the Community Service Chair and helps coordinate the community projects we do such as:  
Habitat House  
Coats for Kids  
Oakdale Promise Council.  
Harmony Park
- Hank Campbell talked about Oakdale's Promise Council
- Sherry Hawkins talked about a recently completed solar project in Ponce, Puerto Rico
- Drake Zimmerman talked about the efforts to rid the world of malaria.



### Today's Thought:

*The measure of a country's greatness is its ability to retain compassion in times of crisis.*

*Thurgood Marshall*





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