



The Normal Spoke

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Remember to wish these Rotarians a happy birthday this month!

28 - Gordon Bidner

29 - Rod Weigelmann



Wednesday, November 13, 2019 – ISU Circus Room

Greeters: Angie Bubon & Bill Caisley

Lottery: Fred Hahn & Sherry Hawkins

Wednesday, November 19, 2019 – ISU Circus Room

Greeters: Hank Campbell & Jason Chambers

Lottery: Linda Healy & Miranda Johns-Cummings

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President John opened the meeting at 12:05. The Invocation was given by Ryan Fleming. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of “My Country Tis of Thee.”

Thanks was given to Nancy Brokaw & Dayna Brown-Nielsen for greeting. And to Ryan Fleming & Fred Hahn for Lottery. Thanks was also given to Spoke Reporter Ryan Fleming, Spoke Photographer Fred Hahn, and Spoke Editor Larissa McIlvain.

There were no visiting Rotarians but, there were guests. Ann Haugo brought Alex K. We also had the student of the month: Ben from NCHS and BCC, Ani from NCHS, and Lexi from UHigh.



Students of the month

On This Day in History:

- 1860 Abraham Lincoln elected 16th American President
- 1917 New York State adopts a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote in state elections
- 1939 WGY-TV (Schenectady, NY) 1st Commercial TV station, begins service
- 1956 Dwight D. Eisenhower is re-elected President of the United States, defeating Adlai Stevenson
- 1967 US launches Surveyor 6; makes soft landing on the Moon

Announcements:

- John E Bishop attended the Heartland Community College Celebration of Excellence where he met the Normal Rotary Club scholarship recipient Tasha Davis. Tasha is a non-traditional student. She is a mom and grandmother, working full time and going to school full time. She is working towards her Associates Degree and her future career goal is to be a social worker in hospice. Tasha works for Mayor’s Manor and spends a lot of time volunteering to help victims of domestic violence. We hope to Tasha will be able to



John E. Bishop

- attend an upcoming NRC meeting.
- Hank Campbell gave an update on the Habitat House
- John A Bishop gave an update on the Veterans Day One on One. If you are needing to be matched with a Veteran, please be there at 5:15.
- Dayna passed around a sign-up for the Holiday Party. It will be held on December 4 at Hancock Stadium.
- Ron Timmerman gave an update on Oktoberfest. It was a success even with the weather. This was the third Oktoberfest that Normal Rotary Club has partnered with Medici. The total attendees were down from 3,000 in 2018 to 650 in 2019. We received around \$900 in total gate money. One third of that will go to Daybreak. There is merchandise left over but, the tent did very well overall. Shout out to the excellent Oktoberfest committee on a job well done. Please let Ron Timmerman know if you would like to be part of the committee next year.



Ron Timmerman

- Please sign up online to be a Spoke contributor or give the Invocation:
- The Spoke sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caaad2aa3fa7-thespoke>
- Invocations sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caaad2aa3fa7-normal>

Judge: David Taylor shared of his recent health scare. We are all happy to see David back at Rotary. David conducted Thanksgiving themed trivia and issued a fine for the table with the least amount of correct answers.

Mystery Host: Greg Anvick presented John A. Bishop with the \$2 for his work on the Veteran's One on One dinner.

Lottery: Hank Campbell's ticket was pulled. He was the winner of \$21 but, unfortunately, pulled the 10 of Clubs. The overall pot will roll over.



Greg Anvick & John A. Bishop



David Taylor



Hank Campbell



Trivia Fun

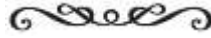
Happy Fines:

- Carson Varner shared a story about Joe Van West. If you want more details, you need to read his article in the [Pantagraph](#) that was published this weekend.
- Hank Campbell made a donation to Coats for Kids.
- Bill Semlak paid a happy fine for his wife doing well
- Connie Gentry paid for missing her Lottery duty.

Program:

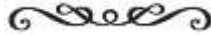
Club Business-Committee Assignments. President John gave out the committees and the names of the people on those committees. Club business meeting going forward will consist of those committee meetings for the program.

Please join us next week for a program on The Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.




The Thought for Today:

“Here in America we are descended in blood and in spirit from revolutionists and rebels-men and women who dare to dissent from accepted doctrine. As their heirs, may we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion” - Dwight D. Eisenhower



Meeting was adjourned at 12:55.

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