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Wednesday, November 20, 2019 – ISU Circus Room

Greeters: Hank Campbell & Jason Chambers

Lottery: Linda Healy & Miranda Johns-Cummings

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 – ISU Alumni Center

Greeters: Alan Chapman & Andy Copenhaver

Lottery: Gene Jontry & Mark Jontry



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President John opened the meeting at 12:05. The Invocation was given by Alan Chapman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee."

President John thanked the following for documenting today's proceedings:

- Spoke Reporter: Larissa McIlvain
- Spoke Photographer: Sherry Hawkins
- Spoke Editor: Larissa McIlvain



Students of the month

Students of the month shared their future career goals and college plans. Ben from NCHS and BCC plans to go into the Air Force and study law, Ani from NCHS plans to study medicine, possibly at SLU, and Lexi from UHigh will study speech or physical therapy at IWU. Evie from NWCHS plans to study education.

On This Day in History:

- 1865 US issues 1st gold certificates
- 1895 First shipment of canned pineapple from Hawaii
- 1902 "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad is first published in one volume (previously serialized) by William Blackwood in Edinburgh
- 1940 "Fantasia" animated film by **Walt Disney** is released
- 1982 Vietnam Veterans Memorial opens in Washington D.C., featuring the names of over 58,000 US soldiers killed or missing in the Vietnam War



John E. Bishop

Announcements:

- Linda Healy reminded us that volunteers are needed each Saturday for Habitat for Humanity's Rotary House build – a five club project. You can sign up for the next Saturday's session here: <https://habitatmclean.volunteerhub.com/event/index/9979057>
- John A. Bishop thanked everyone who participated in the Veteran's One on One Dinner held last Monday, November 11 at DoubleTree by Hilton.

- Our holiday party will take place Wednesday, December 4 at Hancock Stadium. Remember to sign up! No regular club meeting that day.
- Andy Copenhaver reminded us that our Poinsettia Sale will come to a close this Wednesday, November 20 – Remember, this is our largest fundraiser of the year. Sell! Sell! Sell! Volunteers will be needed for delivery/pick-up days on Friday, December 6 and 7. You can sign-up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caaad2aa3fa7-poinsettia>
- Marcia Dennis printed an updated directory: feel free to take one (same as what was emailed out last week).
- 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>



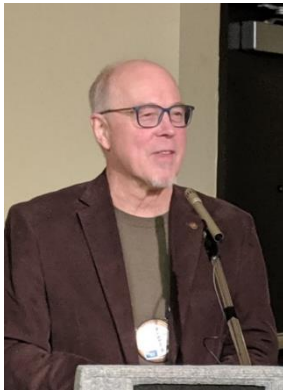
Linda Healy



John A. Bishop



Andy Copenhaver



Judge Bruce Bergethon

Judge: Bruce Bergethon asked for the mystery host to identify themselves, but no one had been assigned – it's a mystery!

Lottery: Iris Varner was today's lucky winner. She walked out with \$20 but unfortunately, pulled the A of Clubs. There are 14 remaining cards. The big pot of \$720 will roll over.

Fines: Judge Bruce issued a fine to Jim Rosenlund for a recent Facebook post announcing his new role as Vice President, Commercial Lending at First State Bank. The post included a nice headshot of Jim, but his Rotary pin was missing. Also fined were those not sitting at the front tables, Bear fans, Redbird fans and Illini fans.



Iris Varner



Kathy Alexander



Drake Zimmerman

Happy Fines:

- Gene Jontry was pleased with his experience at the One on One dinner.
- Drake Zimmerman was also happy that everything went so well at the One on One dinner.
- Kathy Alexander is happy that she had cataract surgery and is happy to be seeing clearly.

- Bill Semlak was happy to survive the winter conditions while driving to and from the One on One dinner last week.

Program:

Our guest speaker today was Gwen McGill, a volunteer with the [Land of Lincoln Honor Flight](#). Honor Flights began in 2007 to provide Veterans with "One More Tour with Honor." The local chapter was started in 2009 and is operated out of the Springfield, IL airport. Chartered flights are filled with

WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War vets and taken to Washington, D.C. to visit the war memorials and other attractions. Veterans are paired with a guardian (volunteer who pays their own way) to accompany them for the day. This one day trip includes air and ground transportation, meals and snacks, t-shirt and cap, and other items provided completely free of charge to the veteran in honor of his/her service to our country. The Land of Lincoln Honor Flight program has chartered 59 flights and served 5,500 Veterans.



Gwen McGill,
Land of Lincoln Honor Flight



Thought for Today:

"Our heritage and ideals, our code and standards - the things we live by and teach our children - are preserved or diminished by how freely we exchange ideas and feelings." - Walt Disney



Meeting was adjourned at 12:58.

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