



The Normal Spoke

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019 – Holiday Party (No noon meeting)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – Circus Room

Greeters: Barb Cotton & Rob Cranston

Lottery: Todd Kunze & Stephanie McClellan



Reporter: Miranda Johns-Cummings

Photographer: Art Drake

Editor: Larissa McIlvain

President John rang the bell at 12:05 to open the meeting. The Invocation was given by Greg Anvick followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee."

President John thanked the following Rotarians for their service to the Club:

- Greeter: Alan Chapman
- Lottery: Gene & Mark Jontry
- Spoke Reporter: Miranda Johns-Cummings
- Spoke Photographer: Art Drake
- Spoke Editor: Larissa McIlvain

There were no guests or visitors.



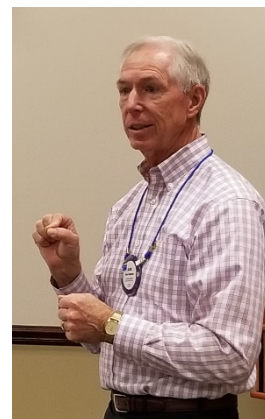
John E. Bishop

On This Day in History:

- 1826 John Walker invents friction match in England
- 1895 Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel's will establishes the Nobel Prize
- 1941 Joe DiMaggio is named American League MVP
- 1967 The Beatles release their album "Magical Mystery Tour"
- 1970 George Harrison releases his triple album set "All Things Must Pass"

Announcements:

- **Habitat Update:** There was no build this Saturday (Nov. 30) due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Pres. John helped last weekend and reports it isn't too cold and was a good experience. Sign up for an upcoming Saturday here: <https://habitatmclean.volunteerhub.com/> Workers get hungry so if you are not able to work please sign up to bring a snack through [sign up genius](#).
- **Holiday Party:** Our holiday party will take place Wednesday, December 4 at Hancock Stadium. Alan Chapman urged members to sign up and attend. Pres. John reminded everyone that there will be no noon Club meeting next week.



Alan Chapman



Marcia Dennis

- **Poinsettias:** Volunteers are 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 thanked everyone for their directory edits and updates. Marcia also announced that Jack Moody will be her new assistant. Thank you, Jack!
- Reminder that if you use **Amazon Smile**, you can designate the donation go to the Normal Rotary Foundation. Go to smile.amazon.com to activate!
- Please sign up online to be a Spoke contributor or give the Invocation at an upcoming meeting.
 - The Spoke sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caaad2aa3fa7-thespoke>
 - Invocations sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044caaad2aa3fa7-normal>

Judge: Judge Larissa asked for the mystery host to identify themselves. Art Drake awarded the \$2 bill to Jack Moody for volunteering to help Marcia.

Lottery: Bill Semlak had the winning ticket for today's lottery. He won \$12 and pulled the 9 of Spades. The \$736 pot will roll over.

Fines: Judge Larissa issued a \$1 "thankful" fine to everyone who had something to be thankful for.



Jack Moody and Art Drake



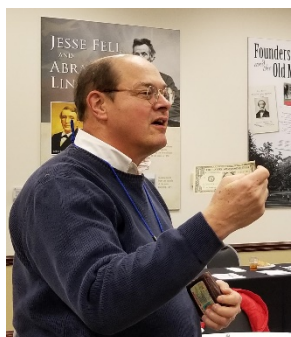
Bill Semlak and Judge Larissa McIlvain



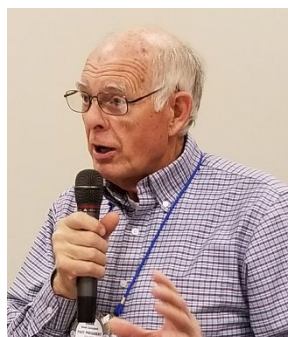
Bill Semlak

Happy Fines:

- **Drake Zimmerman** paid a happy fine because the Malaria Project received a \$750,000 matching donation from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- **Hank Campbell** paid a happy fine because his son took a new job and moved to Colorado. They received 23 inches of snow and Hank was happy it wasn't here!
- **Bill Semlak** paid a happy fine because his youngest son is traveling from Indianapolis to join them for Thanksgiving.



Drake Zimmerman



Hank Campbell



Bill Semlak

Program:

Samuel Fuller, a pilgrim from the Mayflower shared his experiences of the very first Thanksgiving. Reported he has been telling his story to the Club since 1994.



“Samuel Fuller”

Next Week: No noon meeting – Holiday Party



Thought for Today:

“A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example.” - Joe DiMaggio



Meeting was adjourned at 12:41.

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