

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



Wanda Bloomquist
President



Laska J Creagh
President-Elect



Gene Klco
Secretary
Webmaster



Steve Terry
Treasurer



James Conroy
Club Director



Elgar Brown
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mark Steinberg
Rotary Foundation Chair



Kay Erin Goluska
iPast President



Brian Tort
Assistant Governor

Speakers

July 06, 2021
Mikayla Temple & Chris Lewis
from Fox47News

6/29/21-Officer Exchange

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, June 30, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=20, Associate/Honorary Members=2, Guests=2



- We held an outdoor meeting at Williamston Wellness in the back garden area
- President Kay started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- President Elect Wanda said that there were sign-up sheets in the building to sell Duck Race tickets at Farmer's Market, D&W and Bigbees
 - Tickets are also available after the meeting to pickup for sales
 - We need to get busy selling Duck Race tickets
 - The Duck Race will be upon us soon ♦ it♦s on August 7th
- Wanda also talked about a plan to sell raffle tickets
 - With no Poker or Taste of Williamston this year, we need another fund raiser
 - Plan is to sell a max of 1600 tickets at \$50 each
 - 1st Prize is \$20,000
 - 2nd Prize is 4 Days & 3 nights at Mackinac Island (value \$5000)
 - 3rd Prize is a EGG Kamado Grill (Value \$2000)
 - We will start selling just before Jubilee
 - The winners will be drawn in December at the Light Parade
 - Cub Scouts, Senior Center, other groups will get \$5/ticket sold to help
 - Encourage other clubs to sell them too
 - No objections were raised to the idea
- Golf Outing ♦ Kay
 - Not much defined yet, but date is set for Saturday, September 18 at Wheatfield Valley
- Gene was then presented with the District Rotary Hero certificate



- Wanda read the that was presented ♦ he is ♦Our Rock♦
 - One who you go to for information
 - Club secretary, webmaster, Facebook administrator
 - Volunteers outside of Rotary at the Scheffel Memorial Toy Project
 - And a dedicated Spartan!
- Williamston Hometown Heroes ♦ Paul
 - Paul then talked about the Hometown Heroes program he was coordinating
 - He read the letter to the nominees
 - He also read a couple letters from those who were nominated
 - Paul listed the 25 nominees
 - They will be presented at the Concert in the Park on July 8
- Transfer Station ♦ Paul
 - As a public information service, Paul talked about some effort he and others have done to clean-up the trash pile up at the transfer station
 - There is a new manager there and he has said that he will be responsive to the issue and see that no trash is left overnight
- Then the highlight of the evening (other than it didn't rain on us) ♦ Officer Exchange
 - President Elect Wanda presented President Kay with the President ♦s Plaque



- She thanked Kay for her service during the last year with all the abnormality that the pandemic brought
- Kay had a speech prepared and noted the year she had as President
 - ♦ It was the best of times and the worst of times ...♦
 - She had a couple relatives die of Covid and a sister with cancer
 - She mentioned how the pandemic affected her and her family personally
- But Kay didn't want to take credit for our clubs successful transition through the year
 - She noted that we all made it a incredible year with hard work and creative solutions:
 - The Duck Safari, Covid vaccination volunteers, grants to aid local restaurants, and providing food to essential workers, aiding the elderly to get their vaccines, our support of our school systems even through everything, including continuing to provide scholarship and monies, our excellent and informative speakers throughout the year, interact and the building of the blessing box, to discussions regarding signage in the area, Williamston Hometown Heroes, and a satellite club
 - She takes no credit for our success ♦ the whole club did it!
- Kay thanked Wanda for stepping in when needed
 - She then presented Wanda with a few gifts
- Then Wanda had a couple gifts to give to Kay and the new President Elect Laska
 - Some tea and candles to relax and enjoy with
- Chris Lewis is our new President Nominee
- Following the presentations we had Happy Dollars
 - This time we actually had to come up with a dollar!
- Kay almost forgot, but she presented Steve Terry with the Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin
 - It was announced previously, but not presented
- We ended the meeting with the 4-Way Test (+1)
- Cake and drinks were served after

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

♦The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.♦ Mahatma Gandhi

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Golf Wisdom

- Golf balls are like eggs - they're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy more.
 - The pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you must have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.
 - It's amazing how a golfer who never helps with house or yard work will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.
 - Did you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6:00 a.m. to play golf than at 10:00 to go to church?
 - It takes longer to become good at golf than it does brain surgery. On the other hand, you seldom get to ride around in a cart, drink beer and eat hot dogs while performing brain surgery.
 - A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
 - A good golf partner is one who's slightly worse than you.
 - The rake is always in the other trap.
 - If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.
 - If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight.
 - Golf appeals to the child in all of us. This is proven by our frequent inability to count past the number 5.
 - It's easy to keep your ball in the fairway, if you don't care which fairway.
 - If profanity had any influence on the flight of a ball, most everyone would play better.
 - The greatest sound in golf is the "Whoosh, Whoosh, Whoosh" of your opponent's club as he hurls it across the fairway.
 - A recent survey shows that of all jobs, caddies live the longest. They get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and if there's ever a medical emergency, a doctor is always nearby.
 - It's difficult to decide which is more stressful - hitting 3 off the tee or lining up your 4th putt.
 - With practice and strength training you can easily get more distance off the shank.
 - The only sure way to get a par is to leave a 4 foot birdie putt 2 inches from the hole.
 - Nothing straightens out a nasty slice like a sharp dogleg to the right.
 - Golden Rule: Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.
- And last, but not least:
- No matter how badly you are playing, it's always possible to get worse

July Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

Wishes for a **Happy Birthday** in **July** go out to:

Todd Carlisle July 5

Pamela Shaheen July 31