



Rotary Weekly

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District 6580
President, Tami Wenning

Meetings: Monday, Noon
Via Zoom: See website for link

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CLUB NEWS

Monday's Program



A typical early January meeting would find us preparing for our annual Euchre Tournament to benefit Special Olympics. It has been held the last Saturday of February for the past 20 years. However, we are still meeting via Zoom and the tournament cannot be held due to continuing COVID restrictions. Tournament chair Jennifer Sturges addressed the club to discuss alternate plans.

Jennifer has drafted a letter to send to last year's sponsors giving them the opportunity to support Special Olympics and other charities even though there will not be a tournament this year. After discussing during Monday's meeting, it was also decided to send letters to prior players about the cancellation of the tournament and the date for next year's. They will also have the option to send in a donation. Jennifer will get the supplies and the letters printed. Several members offered their help in preparing the mailings.

Pledge of Allegiance

We recite the Pledge of Allegiance before each meeting. Steve Freeman recited the pledge twice Monday – the original one written by Francis Bellamy in 1892 and the one we all know today. Since the original did not specify a country, the words “the flag” (rather than “my flag”) were added in 1923 and “of America” was added shortly thereafter. In 1942 the pledge was formally adopted by Congress and placing the right hand over the heart became the custom. (Prior to that, arms were extended straight out which unfortunately came to be associated with Hitler.) On Flag Day 1954 the words “under God” were added and it has stayed the same since then.

Support Rotary Foundation

Most of our members are sustaining members, supporting the Rotary Foundation with a quarterly donation of \$25.00. These have been added to their quarterly dues. We are now asking members to switch from this to an automatic payment directly to the foundation. This will eliminate a lot of accounting and paperwork for club treasurer, Linda Simmons, and Foundation Chair, Larry Moore. If you have questions or need help with setting this up please contact Mandy Lohrum: mandylohrum@gmail.com or 812-756-0934.

Centennial Books

Reminder – If you have not received your centennial book you can pick it up at the Decatur County Community Foundation office. Any questions: Contact Roger DuMond: breezefarmfarms@etczone.com or 812-593-1754.

Next Program

Linda and Steve are working on a program for Monday.

ROTARY CALENDAR

January Programs:
1/18 – Linda Simmons
1/25 - Lora Williams:
Emily Steele

Other Important Dates
2/12– Board Meeting,
8AM @ Studebaker
Studio

Our 2020-2021 Officers and Directors:
Tami Wenning-President
Lora Williams – Past President
Jenni Hanna – President-Elect
Barbara Jakad- Secretary
Linda Simmons- Treasurer
Jeff Emsweller – Public Relations
Steve Freeman- Sergeant-at-Arms & Program Coordinator
Alex Sefton- Vocational Service
Sally Koors-Club Service
Nathan Vandrey – Youth Services
Jerry Fox – International Service
Kelby Owens - Membership Director
Larry Moore – Rotary Foundation Chair
Mandy Lohrum- Assistant District Governor

