

# Union West Rotary Bulletin

## <u>SEPTEMBER 16, 2021</u>

**Upcoming** 

October 1- Drawdown Set up October 2 – Annual Union West **Drawdown Function** 

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Food for Families 3-5PM - 400 Bags

October 22 - Indian Trail - Trunk or Treat

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Smith Polio Plus **Fundraiser** 

Coming Soon

November – Cranberry Sauce Drive for Common Heart!

Samaritans Purse – Christmas Child Shoeboxes - 30

Camp Duncan Gifts

Salvation Army - Bell Ringing Dec 4



## **This Week** Prayer, Pledge and 4 Way Test

Barbara Brags - Chris

**Breakfast This Week** 

Chick Fil Assorted Breakfast Sandwiches

#### **Program:**

Hayden Kramer – What's new in Indian Trail Parks and Rec.

#### 50/50

We took in \$21.00 for the 50/50 so the pot this week will be \$29 + 50% of what we take in this week – Andy's ticket was drawn and he drew the 5 of Clubs. 50 cards in the deck including the joker.

#### **Brags Last Week:**

Last week we took in \$3.00 in Brags

#### C.A.R.T.

Thank you for your contributions to Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust \$5.81

#### **DRAWDOWN TICKETS SOLD**

IF you have any tickets unsold – get them to Sidney ASAP

Officers 2020/2021

**RI President Shekhar Mehta** 

District 7680 - 2020/2021 District Governor – Nico Iannelli Assistant Governor – Paula Smith

#### **Officers Union West Rotary** 2021/2022

President 2021/2022 – Andy Peters President Elect 2022/2023 – Hayden Past President - Mike Griffin Secretary – Shirley Helms Treasurer – Harris High Sergeant at Arms – Chris

Foundation Chair - Ash Minor Membership Chair – Hayden Community Service Chair - Mike Webmaster – Jessica

Interact and Youth - Barbara



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** 

Rotary International's Theme for 2021 - 2022 - "Serve to Change Lives"

#### Rotary Quote of the Day

"The Rotary ideal is that within us that makes us know that when we are serving others we are building ourselves." Harry Rogers, President Rotary International 1926/1927

## CART Fund

Every week we have these pretty blue buckets on the table – they are to collect your "coins" for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund. Thank you for your donations to CART. Making a difference!



One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge Alzheimer's Disease research. As of May 2020, CART has awarded \$9.2 million dollars in 55 grants to recognized US research institutions. All administrative expenses of the Fund are paid from interest earned from invested contributions.

### Last week:

We enjoyed our weekly meeting #10 of the Rotary year in person at the Indian Trail Town Hall. 17 Rotarians in attendance plus our speaker and 1 prospective member (Clarence Alsobrooks)

Our scheduled speaker was Brian Matthers, Assistant Union County Manager. He spoke to the club about the many county projects being established such as: Litter Task Force; School Siting Requirements; Increased Rural open space areas; Funding for broadband expansion; well testing for new homes. Transition zones for "donut" areas; cluster allowance where utilities are present. He spoke of the growth and all the construction going on in our county.

## September's Rotary theme is: **Education and Literacy**

## Rotarians are making an impact to make our world a better place.

The **Rotary Foundation** supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

**Teaching adults to read:** Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

**New teaching methods:** The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.