



# The Sunrise

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### Sunrise Calendar (subject to change)

**April** - All regular meetings at the Rubin Center,

- 1: Regular meeting, 7am
- 4: Rotary Club of Naperville's **David Wentz** Memorial Blood drive, 9am - 2pm, Alfred Rubin Community Center
- 8: Regular meeting, 7am
- 8: Cocktails for a Cause (**Cheryl's Home**), 6:30-8:30 pm via ZOOM (**Dawn Newman**)
- 12: Youth Service Committee, 5-6pm, 43 E. Jefferson
- 15: Good Friday - no meeting
- 22: Regular meeting, 7am
- 29: No meeting

*please direct ideas for speakers and club projects to **Srini Namesivayam***



Packet Pickup: **Jim Ensign** patiently explains why there are no XXXXXL shirts.



**Julia Forte** (seated) and **Sandy Dixon**



Working the shirts: **Esther Streit** (L), **Sasha Streit**, **Rachel Telzrow**.

## Fahrenheit 11



Volunteers

Our first "actual" St. Paddy's Day 5K since 2019 got whacked by a cold front producing a race-time temperature 20 degrees below normal. No surprise that, of the 900-plus registered runners, only ±560 participated.



**John Ball**, President **Ryan Siebert**, **Nicki Monson**



**Nina Menes** and **Rich Cullen**

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**Lynne Nolan**, sans useless glove, distributes bead necklaces.



Start/finish line manned by **Kevin Gensler** (blue jacket) and **Mike Albrow**. Kevin later praised the girls' soccer team from Naperville North H.S. for their enthusiastic help. (photo by **Justine Annoreno**)



President **Ryan** being interviewed by NCTV



**Eric Sutton** with son **Zayn**  
(Photo by **Justine Annoreno**)



**Mike Tenuta** grabs a scarf



**Chris Kerstin** (red hood) and volunteers prepare to distribute necklaces at the finish line.



**Alice Wood** (gray coat) with friends **Mary Dolan** (L) and **Jean Domyancic**.



Overall winners **Joe Cowlin** and **Brittany Marsteller**

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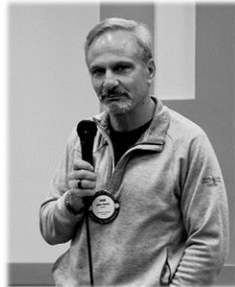
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Member Matters



Mary Ann Bobosky is “doing everything the doctor tells me to do” as she recovers from knee surgery. The physical therapy is, she concedes, rigorous and painful. Mary Ann, who underwent replacement of her left knee in October, expects to be back at Rotary by the end of April.

“And will it be fun?” It is at Nania Energy, where each year at the conclusion of March Madness the company holds the Nania Olympics. Company founder and CEO John describes it as “stupid games that we invent (like Office Chair Soccer) where participants accumulate points until a winner is declared at day’s end.”



Deb Newman returned from Maui in a paradise-induced euphoria. During a catamaran tour “three male humpback whales went under our boat, then a mama and a calf pulled alongside for about ten minutes. It was unbelievable.”

Marion Ruthig reported that her inside-out Club is returning to a state of normality as the Covid pandemic eases:

“More students are able to participate in our programs...empowering kids to live each day with good character and a desire to help.” The 5-week spring series is expected to involve 250-300 students with an additional 300 taking part through collaboration with the YMCA.



Cocktails for a Cause, our April 8 social event, is drawing near! Dawn Newman engineered this virtual mixology event to raise money for Cheryl’s Children’s Home and School in Nairobi, Kenya. Sorry Fred Sanford, auction items do not include Ripple.



Participants will get cocktail-making secrets from Devin Kidner of Hollow Leg in Chicago. Raffle items include an extremely rare Pappy Van Winkle 15-Year-Old Family Reserve Bourbon, a “make your own pasta party” and Dinner for six, and a private tour and tasting at Whiskey Acres Distillery in DeKalb. Donations are also welcome. Entry tickets are \$75 per person. You will receive a link for viewing plus a list of readily available suggested ingredients for two cocktails (or whatever you have in your liquor cabinet). For ticket and raffle information, go to: [www.rotarycocktailsforacause.com](http://www.rotarycocktailsforacause.com)

ESRAG

Our Club was briefed on the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG). Naperville Rotarian Prakash Tata said ESRAG stands on six themes: biodiversity, sustainable living, pollution, climate, food systems, and circular economy.



ESRAG empowers members of the Rotary family worldwide “to take action to sustain our environment, and particularly to stabilize our climate.” Prakash quoted Immediate Past Rotary International President Holger Knaack: “Whenever (Rotarians) don’t want to put things on the table, we say it is political. The best example is Rotary’s new seventh area focus, the environment.”

Added Knaack, “(People say) we shouldn’t talk about climate change because that is political. In my view, it is definitely not political. It is a fact. If things are obviously wrong, then we have to say so.”

For details and membership information, go to [www.esrag.org](http://www.esrag.org).

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