



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar

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February 2023

- 3: Weekly Club meeting, 7am at the Alive Center, 500 W. 5th Avenue - How Business Can Serve the Rest of the World
- 10: Weekly Club meeting, 7am - Giving DuPage
- 13: District Rotary Foundation Committee (ZOOM)
- 14: Monthly Board meeting
- 17: Weekly Club meeting, 7am – **Marion Ruthig**, Know Your Rotarian
Youth Service Committee, 8:15am
- 24: No meeting

*please direct ideas for speakers and Club projects to **Marion Ruthig***

Defying the Odds

By our January 13 meeting, the Club raffle pot had grown large because no-one had pulled the Queen of Hearts from the deck of cards. At the January 13 meeting, with the deck down to two cards, **Mike Tenuta's** ticket was pulled from the hat.



With a 50/50 chance of choosing the Queen, Mike delicately pulled a card. Ouch! The 10 of spades!

New Club Member



Please welcome **Ginnie Moore**, who was inducted January 20 by **President Stephanie** (above, with sponsor **Marion Ruthig**). Ginnie is retired from AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois where she was the nutrition specialist overseeing home-delivered meals and wellness programs funded by the Older Americans Act. Ginnie holds an M.S. in nutrition and wellness from Benedictine University and is a registered dietician nutritionist with an interest in community nutrition, food safety, and food allergy. She currently is a family caregiver for her mom and granddaughter and considers it “the best job ever.”



With only the Queen of Hearts remaining from the deck, the prize would go to the player whose ticket was drawn from the hat. On January 20, Stephanie drew the stub belonging to **Srini Namesivayam**, who had to leave the meeting before the drawing. Srini earned half of the \$1,240 total. (file photo).



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January at Little Friends

Many thanks to Little Friends for letting us use their new Diehl Road facility for our January meetings. Our official hosts were the non-profit's President and CEO, **Mike Briggs** (below), and Vice-President for Advancement **Jason Altenbern** (at right).



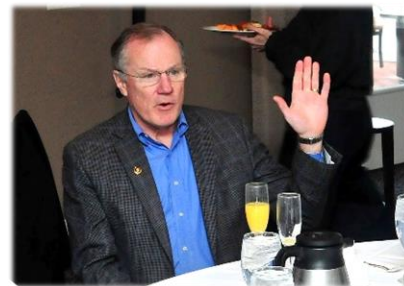
Mike gave us a tour of Little Friends' expansive new \$4.7-million Warrenville facility that includes a well-equipped center for autism and modern gym with refurbished donated equipment.



Remembering Dan Casey

Longtime Sunrise Rotarian, grocer, and community leader **Dan Casey** died on January 19 after a courageous battle with cancer. Rotarian **Jan Erickson** posted her thoughts on Legacy.com:

"Dan Casey was one of the good guys. He was an important pillar of our community not just because he was a successful business owner who welcomed friends and newcomers alike to his store, but he was also a generous philanthropist supporting so many worthy causes with his time, insight and funding."



Dan

Personal memories, photos, and insight into Dan's extensive contributions to the community are accessible at the following sites:

<https://www.nctv17.org/news/remembering-napervilles-dan-casey/>

<https://www.positivelynaperville.com/2023/01/22/to-day-were-remembering-dan-casey-1955-to-2023/133244>

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 12:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Kingston & Front Streets, Lisle. Mass will be followed by a celebration at the Naperville Country Club, TBA.



Dan gets frisked at our "Mystery on 5th Avenue" fundraiser in 2008. Dan chaired the event.
*(Photo compliments **Mary Ann Bobosky**)*

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Feminine Hygiene for Honduras

At our first meeting of the year, Dawn Newman put Rotarians to work making templates and cutting fabric to be made into affordable, reusable sanitary napkins for needy girls and women. The fabric will be sent to small businesses in Honduras to complete and distribute locally. This program empowers women to complete their education and find gainful employment and additional income. The program also provides work for small businesses and reduces the impact of disposable sanitary products on the environment.



Jan Erickson, Alice Wood, and Srini Namesivayam



John Keough, Jim Ensign, Rich Cullen, Bill Hassett, Srini, Alice.



President Stephanie enlisted daughter Lydia.



Victor Hildebrand, a wealth advisor for Thrivent, donated \$250 to our Honduras project. Victor was the guest of President Stephanie.

Michelle Mitchell is Thrivent's market director.



Tom Althoff, an instructor at the Fort Hill Activity Center, was the guest of Jim Ensign.

Gearing up for the 5K

Ryan Siebert has issued an email template that Rotarians can send to anyone who might be interested in sponsoring our 5K:

I am writing to you to ask if you are willing to be a sponsor for our Rotary Club's 14th Annual St. Paddy's Day 5k race being held at 8 AM on March 11, 2023, in downtown Naperville? The race is hosted by the Naperville Running Company with our Legacy Sponsor Gerald Subaru of Naperville. The race is one of the first certified 5K's of the running season in the area, and often sells out. Proceeds from the event will be given to [The Inside Out Club](#), [Little Friends](#) and [The YMCA Safe and Sound Program](#)! Corporate Sponsor opportunities can be found at our website <https://saintpaddysday5k.com/sponsorship-opportunities/>

We hope you can become a sponsor of this fun event which focuses on youth and family mental health care initiatives! If you are interested, please reply to all on this email. We will then follow up with you.

To view information on the race, including volunteer opportunities, go to <https://saintpaddysday5k.com>.

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