



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar

Subject to change

July

- 4: Independence Day – no meeting
- 8: Board meeting, 7am, Microsoft Teams
- 11: Regular Club meeting, 7am, NCC – Know Your Rotarian,
Maria Laterza
- 18: No meeting
- 25: Regular Club meeting, 7am, Naperville Police Chief
Jason Arres

*direct ideas for speakers
and Club projects to **Ginnie Moore***

Marion takes a bow



We had our officer installation dinner on June 19, but the formal induction of **Bill Hassett** as president was put on hold because Bill was unable to attend. The process will be completed in a July meeting. In her outgoing remarks, **Marion** reviewed the successes of her “magical” tenure, among them:

- Hosted four fundraisers: Rotary Ride, Naper Lights, St Paddy’s Day 5K and Trivia for a Cause
- Donated more than \$68,000 to support youth and families locally and internationally
- Provided support to 21 organizations’ missions and projects
- Eight Avenues of Service updates and/or check presentations
- Eighteen outside speakers
- Sent funds to support victims of natural disasters (hurricane and fire)
- Gave more than \$2,200 to provide holiday gifts to families in need

Marion recalled that “In March, Sunrise Rotarians responded to a “request for help” from World Exodus, an organization that supports refugees. Supplies collected were delivered to (an) Afghan refugee who had worked alongside American troops in Afghanistan. **Mike Tenuta** delivered the supplies on the Club’s behalf.”

Also, our Community Service grant committee selected five organizations’ projects and missions to support: St. Thomas the Apostle Church; DuPage Children’s Museum; Community Access Naperville; the Indian Prairie Education Foundation; and the West Suburban Community Pantry.

Awards



From left: **Ryan Siebert**, Art Muehlhausen Award “for demonstrating the spirit of Rotary;” **Marion** with her president’s gavel; **Ginnie Moore**, Rotarian of the Year (“tirelessly” omnipresent); **Nick Niemi**, Rookie of the Year (“always ready to chip in and offer to help”).

Bill’s 2025-26 Board



Marion Ruthig, past president;
Ginnie Moore, president-elect;
Nick Niemi, Vice-President
Stephanie Randall, secretary;
Jim Povejsil, treasurer;
John Keough, Sargeant-at-Arms.

(More)



July 2025 (cont.)

Avenues of Service

- **Lynne Nolan and Shelley Taylor** - youth services
- **Mary Ann Bobosky** - vocational chair (**Tracey Jensen** will help)
- **Mike Tenuta** - Foundation chair
- **Geoff Roehll / Tom Miers** - membership chairs
- **Dawn Newman** - International chair, social chair
- **Deb Newman** - public image chair, community service chair

Dawn Newman and **Deb Newman** chat with **Patti Essig** (at left). This year, **Maria Laterza** will cochair community service with Deb.

Marion said all avenues are looking for cochairs and members – ideally three per committee.



Ron Amato



Pat Gilhooly



Guests

Which of the following is NOT Inquiring about Club membership?



Laurie DeKruif



John and Cathy Morley



Penelope Belgio
In Hawkeye gear (Rah!).



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Kim Coyne

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