



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar

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June

- 2: Regular meeting, 7am, Naperville Country Club (NCC)
Community Service giveaway
- 9: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – Avenues of Service,
Paul Harris/Foundation
- 13: Board meeting, 7am, ZOOM
- 16: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – **Amy Hopkins** on the
state of Rotary
- 19: Naperville Rotarians picnic, Riverwalk Grand Pavilion
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- 23: Regular meeting, 7am, Holiday Inn Express
Community Room
- 24: Installation of Conor Gee as District Governor
- 29: Club officer installation dinner, 5pm-10pm

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

African Love Affair



Greg Wenhold is president and founder of 4:13 Inc., a nonprofit that supports Cheryl's Children's Home and School in Nairobi, Kenya. Behind Greg is wife **IdaLynn**, who serves as executive director.

Nearly 80 people formed teams to compete in our Club's Trivia Quiz Night at Hotel Indigo on May 18th. Proceeds from the entrance fee and raffle items go toward equipment and supplies for Cheryl's Children's Home and School.

The event was sponsored by the International Committee led by **Deb Newman** and **Dawn Newman**. Past District Governor **Chuck Corrigan**, with assistance from his wife **Mary**, served as quizmaster.

Deb thanked Rotarians who donated wine for the raffle. She acknowledged **Renee Miklosik** and **Jan Erickson** for packaging the raffle items, and **Srini Namesivayam** for coordinating the raffle.

New Member



Please welcome **Shelley Taylor**, who was inducted into our Club on May 19 through the sponsorship of **Marion Ruthig**. Shelley is executive director of Catalyst for Educational Change (CEC), a student-centered nonprofit consulting agency "solving complex problems in educational systems" working with all stakeholders in public, private and charter schools. Their mission statement says, "We use continuous improvement practices and deep collaboration to help educational systems build internal capacity, create better outcomes, communicate with leadership, and re-think our children's futures." Shelley has two sons.



Quiz participants (from left to right) **Jim Povejsil**, **Marion Ruthig**, **Dawn Newman**, **Mark Moss**.

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Veteran trivia quiz architects **Mary and Chuck Corrigan** made it look easy, while **Deb** maintained overall discipline. Movie and sports trivia dominated.



Geoff and Jan Roehl.



President Stephanie's team celebrated a victory.



Ryan "I don't need a mulligan" Siebert and wife **Jennie**, at left, were on the winning team.



Vice-President Srini computerized the raffle information.



Wendy Gross, Mary Ann and Brand Bobosky



Keep 'em coming!



Mike with his wine package raffle prize.

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Something New



Listening to a speaker

Though attendance at the District 6450 Conference at McCook Athletic & Exposition in LaGrange was less than robust, The informal nature of the exposition format encouraged attendees to roam about and exchange ideas.



President Stephanie at our display with District 6450 President Ade Onayemi.

Our Club was represented by **President Stephanie Randall** and **President-Elect Srini Namesivayam**. Stephanie created a photo slideshow highlighting our 2022-23 projects and activities, proving that motivation can overcome speed bumps to creating a useful display.



Srini networking



Our 2023 Above and Beyond scholarship recipient, **Skylar Russo**, will enter the business school at Auburn University this fall. Skylar is a second-year president of the Rotary Interact Club at Naperville Central High School.

Deb Newman reported that the May 12 Club diaper drive for the West Suburban Pantry netted \$1,000 worth of diapers and feminine hygiene products.



Bill Hassett was interviewed about the diaper drive by NCTV-17. The drive was also covered by CBS Chicago, the News-Gazette, the Daily Herald, and Patch.



North Central College interim president, **Donna Carroll**, joined us for breakfast. **Anita Thomas** will assume the office on July 1.

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