



The Sunrise

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Sunrise Calendar (subject to change)

July

- 1: No meeting
- 8: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – **Emily O’Donnell**,
Development manager at Administer Justice
- 12: Rotary Board meeting, 7am, ZOOM
- 12: Youth Services Committee, 5pm, Quigley’s
- 15: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – District Governor
Ade Onayemi
- 19: Foundation Committee, 6pm, Quigley’s
- 22: Regular meeting, 7am, NCC – Know Your Rotarian
- 29: No meeting

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



Rotarian of the Year: caterer **Tim Belgio**
“Always has it covered.”

Our New President

Our 2022-23 officer installation dinner at River Place Pavilion was attended by about 30 Rotarians and guests. Outgoing President **Ryan Siebert** thanked his Board of Directors and said he has no intention of striding into the sunset as some past presidents have done. Then came the awards:

Rookie of the Year
Anna Botos “When we needed a secretary, Anna stepped up and did it.”



Stephanie with parents **Kevin and Susan Colbert**

Art Muehlhausen
“Spirit of Rotary”
Award: **Bill Hassett**
“An incredible part of
this club.”



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Stephanie thanked **Ryan** for his “let’s do it” attitude and regular pep talks at Friday meetings” which “have made this a really fun place to be and has fostered action and ideas on our projects...and Ryan makes everybody feel valued and needed and has the ability to see the core of an issue and keep focused on the essentials of what the Club is here to do.”



Ryan as standup entertainer.



District Governor-elect **Conor Gee** performed the swearing-in ceremonies



Another great **Belgio** spread



The 2022-23 Board of Directors



Tim with bartender **Adriana Aguilar**



Deb Newman provided accessories.

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Alice Wood with Cindy and Bill Hassett



veranda seating



Rich Cullen and Joe McElroy



Jim Ensign and Srini Namesivayam



Carmen and Jim Povejsil

Brian and Mary Jean Lynch



Jan Erickson made table arrangements



Ryan and Jennie Siebert

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2022-23 Club officers

- President - Stephanie Colbert Randall
- President-elect - Srin Namesivayam
- Vice-president - Marion Ruthig
- Secretary - Anna Botos
- Foundation chair - Michael Albrow
- Membership chair - Geoff Roehll
- Public image chair - Deborah Newman-Roe
- Club treasurer - Jim Povejsil
- Past president - Ryan Siebert

Service chairs

- International service - Deb Newman
- Community service - Bill Hassett
- Youth service - Rich Cullen
- Vocational service - Mary Ann Bobosky
- Club service and membership - Geoff Roehll and Tom Miers
- Newsletter - Bruce Dixon

MEMBERSHIP DUES

At their June 14 meeting, your Board of Directors voted unanimously to increase our annual dues from \$800 a member to \$1,000 per member. **President Ryan** explained that the Club's bottom line has been adversely affected by rising food costs at our breakfasts, static membership, and gradual erosion of the Club's surplus.

"Please understand that as a Club we generated nearly \$45,000 in gross profit for our Foundation fund. Unfortunately, none of that money can be used to fund our club meetings, District dues or Rotary International dues that are a part of each of your memberships as a Rotarian. All Foundation money raised from the 5K, Naper Lights, or any additional fundraising activities must be used to give back to our community, which is what we do through our charity recipients and through our 4 Avenues of Service," Ryan said in his email to members.

"Here's the rub: Without a profitable Club budget, there is no Foundation, and our communiity loses out on \$45,000...to use for the better good." The dues increase will "keep us in the black for the year."

Member Matters

Past President **John Nania** is moving his permanent address to Florida but intends to remain a paying member of our club as a "permanent guest." At right: as sergeant.



Look familiar? He's the late **Charles O. Miers**, father of our own **Tom Miers** and a 2022 inductee into the Norwich, New York, High School sports Hall of Fame. "Charlie" coached Norwich tennis for 32 years, accumulating a match record of 155 wins and 124 losses. (Photo compliments the *Evening Sun*)

Marion Ruthig's husband **Gregory** has been promoted to full professor of biology at North Central College. Marion said Greg is currently in Equador on a tropical ecology trip with students. (web photo)



Guests



Karthik Srinivasan is **Srin Namesivayam's** son. Karthik has a degree in economics from Stanford and is currently in a diverse curriculum at the University of Southern California.

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