

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

1/3/24 Weekly Meeting

Janice called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Blessing: Robert

Pledge: Brenda

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Janice, Glenn, Aimee, Robert, Ted, Sanjeev, Arnie, Celeste, Brenda. Mike Smith, Penny, Clint

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Animesh Saxena, guest of Sanjeev (no relation). He is a director at Fidelity Investments and very excited and interested in joining Rotary.

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Celeste reported that 14 Rotarians were present

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Ken is happy because he has a first granddaughter. His daughter Sarah, had the baby on the same day were ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

Brenda is happy because has a new great-granddaughter with one more due in January.

Arnie is happy because it was milestone birthday for his wife recently.

Ted is happy because his daughter is getting married this fall.

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute about Rotary Awareness month of January which focuses on expanding Rotary in the community. He mentioned the Rotary International website, that showcases Rotary’s programs and activities. [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) is a great way to build awareness and has a lot of information and the latest news about Rotary.

Announcements:

Michelle is looking for people to join the Essay Contest Committee – there are several people interested.

Shrimp & Suds on

Bring food for Hanover Community Cats and Bring men’s and women’s clothing – January 17.

**Upcoming Dates**

**January 2024**

January 10th Shrimp & Suds Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Atlee Library

January 13th Community Service: Moments of Hope

January 17th Regular Meeting Assembly

January 23rd Community Service: Doorways

January 31st Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Hanover Library near the Courthouse

**February 2024**

February 7th Regular Meeting – Stephen Beer – Foundation Jeopardy!

February 10th Community Service: Moments of Hope

February 14th Valentine's Day- No Meeting

February 21st Regular Meeting – Dr. Susannah Calvert – Foundation for Family and Community Healing

February 28th TBD

**March 2024**

March 6th Regular Meeting

March 9th Community Service: Moments of Hope

March 13th No Meeting

March 20th Regular Meeting

March 27th TBD

**Program:**

Arnie went over the results from the Satisfaction Survey that he did right before Christmas. Overall, most people are satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the Club.

He collated the comments from the Survey and we went through them with various comments and feedback from members.

It was suggested that Club find a focus for our Club and all projects that are done are in support of the focus so that the Club becomes known for certain projects.

The Board will meet on January 31 to discuss the feedback and determine a plan for the Club.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Janice adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms