



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

# Rotary Club of Hertford

## Meeting Activities and Events

June 20, 2023

### Club Officers

#### President

Bob Bennett

#### President-Elect

Henry House

#### Vice President

TBD

#### Secretary

Bob Bennett

#### Treasurer

Micki Levine

#### Past Presidents

Tim Brinn

Sandy Stevenson

#### **Club Directors**

#### Club Service

Joe Easterwood

#### Community Service

Glenn White

#### International Service

TBD

#### Youth & Vocational

#### Services

Viktor Modic

#### Public Relations

Mike Cantin

#### **District # 7720**

#### **Club # 6109**

#### **Quote of the Day**

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”

--Robert Louis  
Stevenson

### Guests

None

#### **Member Birthdays**

Frank Jaklic – 6/28

Joe Easterwood – 7/5

#### **Member Anniversaries**

None

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Mike Cantin & Louise Wallace

#### **Program Schedule**

06/27 Annual Banquet

07/04 **Independence Day**

07/11 Club President Henry

07/18 Connie Jaklic

07/25 Assembly

08/01 Glenn White

08/08 Tanya Turner

08/15 Bob Bennett

08/22 Jack Boone

08/29 Winfield Boyer

#### **Attendance**

Members Present 15

Attendance 63

### Opening Activities

Bob opened the meeting at 8:00 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang God Bless America, then Bob gave the Invocation.

#### **Announcements**

- \* Remember Hunger Heroes. Drop off at The Hub
- \* Installation Banquet at AP Clubhouse next week.

#### **Program**

Viktor provided the program for the meeting by sharing information about his experience with starting and running an ice carving business. As he explained, after years of being an executive chef and working 100-hour weeks, he felt the desire to try something different. Viktor noted that at that time, fruit and veggie carvings were very popular, so there were some very talented people to draw from. He got together with other chefs to create the business. One of their first big events was an ice carving for the 50-year celebration of the CEO of Panasonic. That carving took 40 blocks of ice to complete it. In the 90’s a machine was created that took impurities out of the water, which improved the quality of the ice for carving. To avoid breaking the ice during the carving process, it was kept at 20 degrees. They hired a graphic artist to assist them. Creating the designs was done using special chisels, chain saws and they used molds for the smaller detail work. The business grew each year until 9/11 when contracts were canceled, and people were putting the money into charitable efforts. After that he went back to being a chef.

#### **Concluding Activities**

- \* Happy Bucks: Kimberly, Connie, Joe, Viktor, Sandy, Bob
- \* 50/50 Raffle: Bob won & donated it to the Club.
- \* Members recited the 4-Way Test.
- \* The meeting adjourned at 8:40 am.

Respectfully submitted by Bob.