

Rotary



Club of Crestwood-Sunset Hills

July 6, 2022
RotaCrest Bulletin
"Zoom Edition"

The Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club met in person and via zoom at noon on the 6th day of July, 2022. There were 23 members in attendance. The meeting was chaired by our president, David Dilthey, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Martha Henderson.

Announcements:

- The next parking lot clean-up is scheduled for 8:00 am – August 6, 2022 at the commuter parking lot at I-270 and Gravois Rd.
- The July 29, 2022 Breakfast meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at Yokelore Cafe .
- Dave shared an update on Bob Sanders. Bob is very ill, is at home, and is receiving morphine. We understand what this means. Bob was so brave and courageous this past year as President, showing up for meetings when it was clear he was in pain, and leading our Club like a hero. Charlie agreed to reach out to Vicky to inquire if Bob is open to visits, emails, texts or calls.
- Speakers for future meetings are always needed. If anyone knows of someone who would like to speak at one of our weekly luncheons please contact Bob Brandewiede.

We celebrated Martha Henderson's birthday with a chorus-like rendition of "Happy Birthday". Martha brought festive cupcakes for everyone and expressed her happiness in being an American citizen and participating in our club.

Social media moment: a social media moment did occur but no one under the age of 50 actually knows how to participate so it will remain a mystery for many.

Happy Bucks: Jim Simpson (discussing the joy of hybrid shorts), Dave Dilthey (addressing his happiness in leading our Club) and Vic Lenz (just being happy). No one mentioned the Cardinals for obvious reasons.

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker today was scheduled. However, we were treated to presentations by Alex Blumenstock and Don Bee. Alex shared that she grew up in Carbondale, Illinois, attended a high school no one in our Club would recognize, and enlightened us City-folk about "meat days" and "meat rooms." When she was 18, she left the cow farm and participated in an overseas program in Brazil for a year. She learned to speak Portuguese and lived with three families. In 2010, she returned to the U.S., dabbled in business school for a year, then bravely rejected the corporate world for something much more meaningful and near her heart: social work. She obtained a degree from SIUE in social work. She currently works for Places for People, an organization that offers patients assistance



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Club Leaders



David Dilthey
President



Jim B. Simpson
President -Elect



Karen A. Baudendistel
Secretary



John W. Haasis
Treasurer



Robert Brandewiede
Membership Chair



W. Robert Sanders
iPast President

Speakers

July 06, 2022

Know Your Rotarian (Alex Blumenstock & Katelyn Fitzgerald)

July 13, 2022

Pat Fribis, Sunset Hills Mayor

July 27, 2022

Dan Farrell, Senior VP - STL Cardinals

August 03, 2022

Events

No Events found

in many challenges, provides community support, and helps individuals navigate the challenges of public support systems such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Don Bee has a background and history well-known to all of us. He is a legend among mere mortals. In 1960, his family moved to the Crestwood area and he enrolled at Lindbergh High School. He played basketball for the varsity for two years, tossed up 18-20 points a game (verification pending), and led the 1961 team to a 19-5 record, only to lose to Webster Groves in the second round of the playoffs. In a clear effort to upstage Jim Simpson's male fashion expression earlier in the meeting, Don shared that he sported a Speedo while teaching adults how to swim during "Adult Education" classes in the 1970s. We thank Don for all his years of service to our Club, his constant dry wit, and the thousands of careful drivers he mentored during his years teaching Driver's Ed at Lindbergh.

Raffle Jim Simpson won \$16 in the raffle but did not select the red marble. We ended our meeting with the Four Way Test.

The meeting closed with the Four Way Test.

Submitted by:

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