

# Rotary



## Club of Crestwood-Sunset Hills



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#### Speakers

**August 03, 2022**

["Know Your Rotarian" Katelyn Fitzgerald & John Czaicki](#)

**August 10, 2022**

[Officer Dion Olson, Crestwood PD](#)

**August 17, 2022**

[A Day Out at Beaumont Scout Camp \(High Ridge\)](#)

**August 24, 2022**

The Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club met in person and via zoom at noon on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022. There were 19 members in attendance and one guest. The meeting was chaired by our president, David Dilthey, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 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 .
- We are saddened by the recent passing of our friend and immediate past president Bob Sanders. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 14, 2022 between 2-5 o'clock at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119.
- Speakers for future meetings are always needed. If anyone knows of someone who would like to speak please contact Bob Brandewiede.
- There was no birthday celebration today; however, DON BEE: you can run but you can't hide.

**Social media moment:** Beth Rogers led us in a social media moment and all those who are technologically able "liked" and "shared" a great picture of our speaker Dan Farrell.

**Happy Bucks:** Glen Deutsch (announcing the arrival of a new generation of Rotarians with the birth of his first grandchild – a boy named Theodore ("Teddy"); Karen Schuster (announcing the marriage of her daughter), and Diana Lineberger, who was thankful to have survived the torrential rainstorms around town this week.

**Guest Speaker:** Dan Farrell, Senior V.P. of Sales and Marketing for the St. Louis Cardinals, was our guest speaker today. As always, he gave a very informative presentation and brought a wide variety of hats, jerseys, "rings" and ticket vouchers. Dan was excited to report the Cardinals are expecting 3 million fans this year, despite the delayed start. He noted that most other teams are experiencing a downward trend of 10-15% in ticket sales.

Although not official, Dan thinks it is likely Adam Wainwright will return next year to try and obtain 200 wins.

We were treated to an "inside" look at changes in the game for next year, including scheduling, a pitch clock, and new bases.

Starting next year, every AL team will play every NL team one three game series (excepting "close rival teams" ie St. Louis/Kansas City who will play a four game series of two home/two away games). The subsequent year, the AL teams and NL teams will switch home field advantage. To accommodate this change, each team will play its Division rivals one less series.

The pitch clock is coming! The clocks are already present in Busch stadium in the outfield (near the bullpens) and behind home plate. The clock is used throughout the minor leagues, and teams are reporting a reduction in game times up to 20 minutes. Under the new rules, the pitcher will have 15 seconds to deliver the ball from the time he has "control of the ball." A failure to do so will result in a ball being called.

Next year the bases will be three inches larger in diameter and will be tapered on the edges. The goal is to promote more base stealing and less hand and ankle injuries.

We appreciate Dan's long-standing relationship with our Club and his willingness to take questions, share information, and share Cardinal swag with us.

## Events

No Events found

**Raffle** Don DeFoe won \$11 in the raffle but did not select the red marble. The pot has now grown to \$197.00

We ended our meeting with the Four Way Test.

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