

Rotary



Club of Crestwood-Sunset Hills



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Speakers

August 10, 2022

[Officer Dion Olson, Crestwood PD](#)

August 17, 2022

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

August 24, 2022

[Missouri Congressman Steve Butz](#)

August 31, 2022

The Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club met in person and via zoom at noon on the 3rd day of August, 2022. There were 26 members in attendance and two guests (Daniel Garcia and St. Charles Rotary Club member Fletcher Wells). The meeting was chaired by our president, David Diltthey, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Wally Littlefield. HR Sheevam shared a Moment of Gratitude that Intercity Meetings are hopefully going to start again soon.

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 August 26, 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 at one of our weekly meetings please contact Randy Martin.
- There was an acknowledgement of Katelyn Fitzgerald's birthday today. Katelyn was kind enough to bring by cookies for everyone to enjoy. Katelyn has moved to a new home south of St. Louis and also has a new job, so she will not be involved in our Club in the future. However, we thank her for her service this past year and we enjoyed meeting her.

Social media moment: Beth Rogers led us in a social media moment and all those who are technologically able "liked" and "shared" a promo for a Rotary Happy Hour at Tower Tee on August 8th at 3:30. Tower Tee is located at 6727 Heege Road, St. Louis, MO 63123.

Happy Bucks: Don Bee and Romy Uelk each parted with a dollar to boast about our own Vic Lenz being selected as a 2022 Pioneer in Education for his extensive contributions to the education of Missouri students, HR (discussing the implementation of the hygiene project), Dave Diltthey (enjoying a recent golf tournament); Greg Luzecky (on the impending expansion of his family), and Jim Simpson complimenting the current Rotary officers on their coordinated fashion statement.

Guest Speaker: We did not have a formal speaker today but we did enjoy informal presentations by Daniel Garcia and John Czaicki.

Daniel continues to pack more into his young life than most of us have experienced in our entire lives. He was an exchange student in Austria in 2019-2020, but his stay was interrupted by COVID and he was sent home early. He recently reconnected with his host family, which is actually Nicolaus' family. Daniel is currently attending Indiana University, majoring in English and Sustainability, with a minor in German. He recently spent some time in Germany working on a Sustainable Farm in the northern part of the Country, in a town so small not even Beth Rogers could pin him down on the logistics. Daniel confirmed the term "Rotary" translates into all languages!

John Czaicki (pronounced ZYE-SKI) has been a member of our Club for several years, strong-armed into joining by the undersigned after years of encouragement and promotion. John spoke of his parents, who instilled in him a strong sense of obligation and commitment to improving the Community by volunteering throughout their lives. John is active in our Club as the Craft Fair Sign manager, donor of top-tier Bourbon to the on-line auction, frequent visitor to the FTK packing events, and bi-monthly delivery driver to Dressel School. John has a BA from SIU-Edwardsville and a MBA from SLU. He worked at Ameren for decades, rising through the ranks quickly from the Forestry department to the upper echelon of management. When asked, he "volunteered" to work with the Legal Department as the "Face" of the Company to endure the role of Corporate Representative in depositions involving catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases. He is thankful for those stressful experiences, as that is what ultimately brought him to Rotary. He currently works in management for Quanta Services. We thank John for his service and commitment to our Club!

[Club Assembly](#)

Events

No Events found

Raffle Jim Simpson won \$26 in the raffle but did not select the red marble. The pot has now grown to \$210.00.

We ended our meeting with the Four Way Test.

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