# Rotary



# Club of Crestwood-Sunset Hills

The Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club met in person and via zoom at noon on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 at the Emerson Facility in the Beaumont Scout Reservation. There were 16 members in attendance and one guest, Emma DeGuere, our new exchange student from Belgium. The meeting was chaired by our past president, Beth Rogers, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by George Brand, Jr. Our Club was treated to hamburgers, hotdogs and chips by member/Boy Scout representative Joey Stokes.

Emma DeGuere shared a Moment of Gratitude that she is excited to be in St. Louis and starting at Lindbergh High School next week. She is from a small town in Belgium, has completed high school, and plans to study International Marketing in college when she returns home. She enjoys shopping and spending time with her family and boyfriend. We are excited the exchange program has resumed and look forward to having Emma as our guest regularly. Emma speaks English very well (along with French, Dutch and Spanish) and we encourage members to include her in their family activities whenever possible.

#### Announcements:

- The next parking lot clean-up is scheduled for 8:00 am –September 3, 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 .
- 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 Brian McKenney's birthday today. Unfortunately, Brian was unable to make the meeting, but we wish him a Happy Birthday!
- The first FTK packing event will occur on August 19, 2022 (unpacking) at 4:00 and on August 20, 2022 (packing) at 9:00. This event is held at Truman Elementary School, located at 12225 Eddie & Park Road, St. Louis, MO 63127. Enter through the loading dock on the East side of the school.
- Additional drivers are needed to support the FTK program. Please contact Karen Schuster if you can help.

Social media moment: Beth Rogers was willing to have a Social media moment but the lack of Wi-Fi precluded this modern day virtual experience.

Happy Bucks: George Brand, Jr. was very happy to "be back home again" at the Boy Scout Reservation; Karen Baudendistel was happy about the removal of the traumatic fibroma invading her mouth and her ability to speak again now that the swelling had subsided; Coach Bee was happy Karen could speak again.

**Guest Speaker:** Our guest speaker today was member Joey Stokes, who shared interesting information about the Beaumont Scout Reservation. The facility boasts fishing, a climbing wall, the Emerson hall, horseback riding, camping, and hiking. The Scouts are now co-ed and offer outdoor activities to Cub Packs (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Scouts (grades 6-12). The Reservation hosted campers for seven weeks this Summer, along with one week of STEM-related activities. We thank Joey for hosting our meeting and feeding us today!

Raffle There was not a raffle today.

We ended our meeting with the Four Way Test.

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## **Club Leaders**



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### **Speakers**

August 17, 2022 A Day Out at Beaumont Scout Camp (High Ridge)

August 24, 2022 Missouri Congressman Steve Butz

August 31, 2022 Club Assembly

September 07, 2022 "Know Your Rotarian" - <u>Members TBD</u> September 14, 2022 Bar-B-Que at Minnie Ha Ha Park

**Events** 

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