

Rotary



Club of Crestwood-Sunset Hills



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Speakers

September 14, 2022
Bar-B-Que at Minnie Ha Ha Park

September 21, 2022
Dr. Emily Johnson, Chiropractor

September 28, 2022
Ron Jacober & Bob Tiemann -
Authors "64 Cardinals"

October 05, 2022
"Know Your Rotarian" -

September 7, 2022 Bulletin

The Crestwood Sunset Hills Rotary Club met in person and via zoom at noon on the 7th day of September, 2022 at Jubilee Church. There were 22 members in attendance and one guest, prospective member Stephen Rauh (Simmons Bank). The meeting was chaired by our president, David Dilthey, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Randy Martin. Randy shared a Moment of Gratitude that he is still among the living and happy to be back in person at Rotary. We did not have a formal speaker, but enjoyed personal reflections from members Beth Rogers and Karen Schuster, two of the finest Rotarians in the Land!

Announcements:

- The next parking lot clean-up is scheduled for 8:00 am, October 1, 2022 at the commuter parking lot at I-270 and Gravois Rd.
- The September 30, 2022 Breakfast meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at Karen Baudendistel's home, 9301 Fox Glen Dr. St. Louis, MO 63126. Cost is \$5 per person for pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, waffles, orange juice and milk. Please bring your own coffee.
- The next FTK unpacking will be at 4:00 on September 30, 2022 and the packing will take place at 9:00 a.m. on October 1, 2022 at Truman Middle School.
- 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.
- We celebrated Randy Martin's birthday today with a joyous round of Happy Birthday. Randy brought cupcakes for the group and enjoyed many birthday wishes. We were all so happy to see Randy again in person after he spent many months in rehabilitation after a Fall. GO RANDY!
- Additional drivers are needed to support the FTK program. Please contact Karen Schuster if you can help.
- The September 14, 2022 meeting will be held at Minnie Ha Ha Park at noon. The address is 801 Old Gravois Rd, St. Louis, MO 63127. Lunch will be served for a \$13 charge by Gerald Brown and his colleagues and will include burgers, brats, chips, potato salad and soda. Please let Randy Martin know by September 9, 2022 if you plan to attend.
- In a move to promote additional transparency, the Club will be posting Board Meeting Minutes and Board Finance Reports on the Club's DacDB site under Club Files. The site will be updated monthly as soon as the Club Secretary masters this new skill.

Happy Bucks: Jim Simpson boasted about his booster shot, with Dave Dilthey bolstering the COVID vaccines as well; John Haasis shared that his wife will be undergoing a partial knee replacement and asked for our thoughts and prayers for her, as well as for him as he navigates the dangers of the kitchen and laundry room, which apparently are foreign territories for John.

Social Media Moment

Beth routed us to Social Media Moments welcoming Randy back in person and showing Beth and our exchange student Emma soaking up the sun and having fun at the Lake. Please remember to include Emma in your family gatherings and traditions if possible.

Know Your Rotarians

As the undersigned reflects on the role of women in Rotary, I look no further for inspiration than our own Beth Rogers and Karen Schuster. As many people know, women were excluded from Rotary until the U.S. Supreme Court issued its 1987 opinion in the case of *Rotary Club of Duarte v. Rotary International*, 481 U.S. 537 (1987). Karen joined Rotary in 1999 at the urging of her Father,

Events

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and Beth joined our Club in 2010 after receiving encouragement from Club members Wally Littlefield and George Westall. Although their paths to Rotary were different, Beth and Karen have both made a huge impact on our Club, and in turn, in our community.

Beth is a free spirited lady who discovered at an early age she is good at sales. She found inspiration for love and career at the local mall, where she was selling shoes at Connie's, while attending school. Beth lights up every room she enters and is full of energy and spunk. She encourages everyone around her to get involved, take pictures, and market Rotary! In 1990, Beth married Jeff and started working in real estate sales at Caldwell Baker. She is still married to Jeff and still working in real estate sales today. She has three awesome children, Garrett, Ms. Alex, and Harrison, who are finding their ways in this world. Beth has served our Club as an active member, an officer, and an unofficial spokeslady in so many ways. We appreciate her involvement and thank her for her service.

Karen is more soft-spoken and reserved. She is a CPA, worked in banking for many years in her high heels, silk stockings and skirt suits, and now works at LifeBridge Partnership, a non-profit dedicated to assisting and empowering people with physical and mental disabilities. She has been very involved in the Lindbergh School District for decades, serving as a volunteer parent, Board member, Board president, and on countless committees. She has four amazing children, Kaitlyn, Sam, Shelby and Stan the Jello man. She has served our Club in many capacities, including as an officer, committee chairlady, and currently as the coordinator of the FTK drivers and deliveries. We enjoy Karen's humor and thank her for her perseverance in all she does for our Club.

Raffle John Haasis won \$26 in the raffle today but did not find the red marble. Odds are good John will be using the money for take-out food until he masters the challenges of his kitchen. The pot is now \$253 and continues to grow. There are very few white marbles left.

We ended our meeting with the Four Way Test.

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