



Club Leaders



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Speakers

October 08, 2024
[No Regular Meeting](#)
Committee Meetings only

October 29, 2024
[Social Meeting at Zynda's](#)

10-01-24-Misc Discussion

Williamston Rotary â€” 7:30a.m.

October 1, 2024

Attendance: Narda, Laska, Jim Conroy, Earl, Ray, Carol, Rodney, Wanda, Merlin, Deb, Janet, Raj, Chris Lewis, Marv, Naomi, Jim Miller, Paul, Jim Carr, Rick Wiener, Robert Stephenson, Norm, Donna

Guests: Wendy Carr

President Earl opened the meeting at 7:31am. Jim Carr read the mission statement of Rotary

Service Committee on the Blessing Box â€” Narda Murphy

- Narda explained the process of an activity for delving into the use of the Blessing Box.
- Broke into 3 groups to answer specific questions.
 - First find out if we understand what the BB is about?
 - Then, what do you think it should be about?
- Jim gave a background of what is coming into as donations for the Blessing Box
- Questions â€” What about cash donations?
 - What about candy?
 - What about wrong season stock?
 - Whoâ€™s using it and whoâ€™s dropping off food?
- Service Committee will review feedback

Updates on upcoming events:

- Taste of Williamston - sign up for duties!
 - Raj
 - Taste Facebook page had a QR code of where you can buy tickets; please share this on your page
 - Jim Conroy, Ray and Raj can get your tickets to you today
 - Still some more reservations, but not yet monies to match. ~150 tickets to sell yet
 - Described the day â€” Sign UP Sheets, many places to sign up
 - Map of where the activities will be located at the center
 - All set for sound equipment coming in
 - Items in the auction, description, name and value and named
 - **Deadline is October 7 for getting auction items in to committee**
 - October 15th, meeting (same as Rotary next)
 - Would like the Rotary Choir to sing â€” God Bless Americaâ€”
 - â€” Jim Carr, Merlin, Norm, Earl, Ann Lemmon, Raj
 - Furniture arriving the day before October 21
 - Ambiance â€” Naomi, Jolene, Norm to bring flowers day of, Ann
 - Need a lead to set up the silent auction
 - Tables, items, need to be arranged
 - Recruit auction monitors, organize some monitors
 - Flag, rotary badges, water in pitchers, high bar stools, tall podium, people to set up bar and be bar tenders,
 - Leads need to be on site at 4:30pm for a walk through day of
 - All volunteers report at 5, 5:30 band starts and doors open, access to bar and auction items, must be seated to be served
 - Greeters and welcomers needed and IDers for alcohol sales
 - Square operators, manage water and coffee table
 - Check out table = Wanda and Alexandria
 - Food runners, Scouts to serve, some floor rotary captains
 - Recycling everything we can
 - Trailer the next day to take compostable items to Hammond Farms â€” Cindy Bennett heading environmental work
 - Clean up is every bodyâ€™s job
 - Janet gave a wine update
 - Need white wines
 - Need baskets! That will hold 4-5 bottles of wine
 - Meeting on Oct. 15 a Tuesday, putting baskets together on Friday and Sunday
- Rockin' Rotary Raffle
 - Need a lead
 - Itâ€™s an easy lead all you do is get tickets out, we, members, sell them
 - Needed to reload the our local Rotary Club Foundation
- Chainsaw in the Park â€” sign up for duties!
 - Bagel store there
 - Jim and Marv wood lathing
 - Wooden cookie branding
- Wendy, presented a Blessing Box donation box outside kitchen door, unlabeled
- Christmas Giving â€” going to a new process, Naomi will describe more at next meeting
- Norm needs vases big enough for your thumb to stick through soon for Taste of Williamston!

Happy Dollars all around!

- 4 Way TEST
- Meeting concluded at 8:32 am

Upcoming meeting dates:

- **Next Meeting** – October 15, 7:30am at WUMC
- **NO MEETING NOV. 5 (due to election day) – CHANGED TO Nov. 12 which is the Murphy Awards** – please respond for your attendance to the link sent out, before the end of October
- Satellite Volunteer Services Committee – Thursday, Oct. 17, 5:30pm Zynda™s
- Service Projects - October 8, 2024, 8:30am Biggby
- Membership – ??

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco

– Try to be like the turtle - at ease in your own shell. – ~ Bill Copeland

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco

Scotch with two drops of water

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water.

As the bartender gives her the drink she says, 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today...'

The bartender says, 'Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me.'

As the woman finishes her drink, the woman to her right says, 'I would like to buy you a drink, too.'

The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water.'

'Coming up,' says the bartender As she finishes that drink, the man to her left says, 'I would like to buy you one, too.'

The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water.'

'Coming right up,' the bartender says.

As he gives her the drink, he says, 'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?'

The old woman replies, 'Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue.'

October Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Friday, September 27, 2024

Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **October** go out to:

Norm Shinkle October 4

Monica Schafer October 27