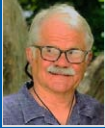


Rotary



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Speakers

November 26, 2024
Social Meeting at Zynda's

December 06, 2024
Social at Williamston Pub
Bring a Meal for the Blessing
Box

11/19/24-Deb & Earl-Faroe Is

November 19, 2024

Attendance: Laska, Earl, Deb, Jim Conroy, Naomi and Jim Miller, Ray, Bob, Rodney, Wanda, Raj, Norm, Donna, Narda, Monica, Sharon & Paul.

President Earl opened the meeting at 7:30am.

- Pledge
- Deb read our Rotary Vision Statement

Updates on upcoming events:

- Update on Christmas Giving – Naomi
 - People have responded kindly
 - All gifts claimed!
 - Gifts need to be back by Dec. 3
- Duck counting starting today – Thanks Denise, Narda, Jim and Naomi, Ray

Update on past events:

- Taste of Williamston - Raj
 - Total final is not quite done; close to \$32,000. After bills have been paid
 - \$200 to Scouts and to Open Table and Jazz Band paid
 - Loose ends on a couple auction items and bills.
 - Suggested we manage the money, split the money with Seniors. If \$15,000. They will be able to manage buying the Generator, due to Jim Conroy's work with the price. Hardware owner actually was happy to do that. So, we need to support and thank the hardware store!
 - We'd get approximately \$15,000 for the Foundation. Installation costs were negotiated and maintenance.
 - \$1300 in donations
 - Steering Committee to focus on what worked and what needs to be adjusted
- Update on Christmas Party
 - Dec. 6 – Upstairs at Williamston Pub
 - School Christmas Carolers will be there
 - Williamston Theatre - 'A Very Williamston Christmas'
 - Slightly altered play from last year
 - Nov. 30 or Dec. 20
 - Nov. 30 was decided. Each person to purchase their own tickets
- Matching Rotary International Foundation Points
 - The RI Foundation matches giving
 - If you're going to give, please let Chris Lewis know.
 - EOY, tax deductible

Program

Faroe Island – Deb and Earl and Special Guest Laila

- Shared photos from Faroe Islands
- Smallest Capitol in the world, 20,000 population, total 50,000 total on the islands
- Own language, flag
- Somewhat connected to Denmark for defense, monetary systems
- No trees, unless personally imported and planted
- 46-50 degrees normal temp, warmer in the summer
- lots of waterfalls
- grass roofs, environmentally sound
- more sheep than humans – these sheep are not found anywhere else
- fishing village
- puffins – largest congregation, no natural predators
- all the islands are connected by tunnels
- has the only, undersea Roundabout!
- (Legal) whale soup – pilot whales come into area once a year. The people spear them and

kill them instantly. Only time of year they do this and all that participated get some of the whale.

- o Served Skerpikjot – cured sheep meat; Wolfs were that crazy about it!
- o Only one liquor store – state controlled – M 43 beer!!
- o Earl and Deb went to their Rotary meeting, Laila was a Rotary Exchange student in Texas
- o Deb got her on Facetime and she explained how she became a Rotarian

Happy Dollars all around!

- 4 Way TEST
- Meeting concluded 8:32am

Upcoming meeting dates:

- Satellite Volunteer Services Committee – Thursday, Nov.21, 5:30pm Zyndas
- Membership – Dec. 10, 8:00am Sunnyside
- Service Committee – Not Scheduled
- Nominations – no input
- November 26, 2024 – Social Meeting at Zyndas

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco

“Be cheerful! Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.”

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, ‘Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep with a hot 23-year-old girl every night.

Now, I have a \$500,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I’m sleeping with a 69-year-old woman. It seems to me that you’re not holding up your side of things.’

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren’t older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy’s problems.

November Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Friday, November 1, 2024

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

Paul Tarr November 27