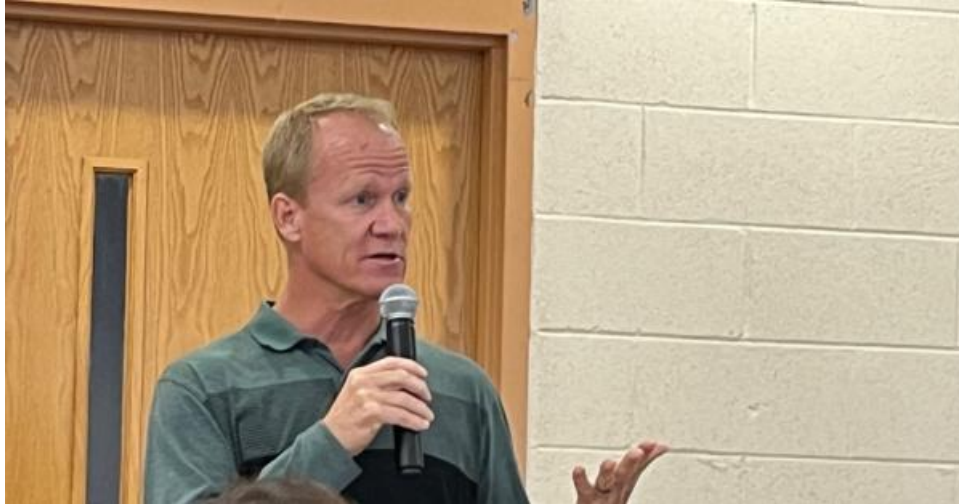


Recap of the September 24th Meeting

By Steven Monet



The meeting was aptly presided over by Mark Newton this afternoon.

Rotary Raiders

Piet shared the requests for two ramps this fall. The first ramp has already been approved, but a new request has arisen. The concern he shared was twofold. The first is with the second ramp, our 24/25 ramp budget will be essentially depleted before the next season begins and the second is do we have sufficient volunteers to build the second ramp.

Mark's assessment of the discussion was that there is consensus to build both ramps. Moreover, the Club has sufficient funds and a supportive membership to financially cover our ramp building requests. It's what we do! Piet was thankful and will send an email requesting volunteers for their open dates around the end of October 2024.

Turkey Bingo

Carole reminded us that Turkey Bingo will be held here at the Brighton Community Center, 555 Brighton St. on 11/14/24 begin at 6PM promptly ending at 8PM.

A LINK to sign up will be available next week.

The cost is \$25.00 for the first card; additional cards will be available for \$5.00. A Hot Dog Meal is included.

There will be 9 games. The prize for the first 8 games will be \$100. The last and 9th game prizes will be \$200.

There will also be a "Booze Raffle" and a 50/50 Raffle.

It's been a real fun night. Lots of laughs will be provided too!

Alzheimer's Walk in Livingston County

Carole also reminded us of the Alzheimer's Walk in Livingston County that is scheduled on Saturday, October 5, 2024, in Downtown Howell to begin at 10AM. Everyone is welcome to walk. She collected donations for the walk.

End Polio

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October 01, 2024

[Rhonda Trask](#)
Founder of
Hearts CRI
Michigan, Inc.

October 29, 2024

[No Speaker](#)
Halloween
Party

Years of Service

Edward P.
Copp
11-01-1989
35 Years

Stanley J.
Schafer
11-01-1997
27 Years

Thomas Coates
11-01-1997
27 Years

John Nagel
10-27-2008
16 Years

Brian K Parsons
10-29-2009
15 Years

Kimberly
Welsh-
Gemund
10-09-2012
12 Years

END FUND

Steve noted that during our meeting on October 15, we will provide dessert and collect donations for the Rotary International End Polio. He is also asking for those members who may have a connection with someone who had polio to share some of their recollection during the meeting.

Pie Diner Donations 2024

Mark shared last week's Pie Diner donation to Bountiful Harvest was \$1000. Maribeth's baking, assistant chefs and celebrity star, "Chez Kate." Comments on the Root Beer, Strawberry and Pecan pies were well received by Maribeth.

Happy Dollars

Lori shared good family news. Supportive and kidding comments on her OSU thirst were well received too.

Meeting Speaker

Gavin Johnson, the new President of the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker this afternoon, thanks to Pam. Gavin shared a few of his personal motivating thoughts and his brief background. He was born in the UP of Michigan, and has worked as a principal at several schools during the past 24 years, the last being at Brighton HS. His mom told him to "Make Money but Make a Difference" and he learned to "Treat People Well." He plans to use both at the Chamber. The Club members expressed their support and encouragement to become a Rotarian.



50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle was up to **\$900+** with 7 cards this week. No one picked the ACE of Diamonds. Only 4 cards left for next week. It does not matter if members do not buy tickets until the pot grows this large. Although some kidding will be offered.

Joke of the Week

Melanie's Joke for the Day;

Speaking of our Rotary Blood Drive, a Priest, a Pastor and a rabbit walked into a blood donation site. The nurse asked the rabbit, "What is your blood type?" The rabbit said "I am probably a Typo!"

September 17th Weekly Meeting

By David L Pruneau



Terry Simpson
10-06-2015
9 Years

Martin Smith
11-01-2022
2 Years



Rotary Club of Brighton Changes to Classic Pie Diner

If you were looking for a 50s vibe and lots of pie, the place to be was Tuesday's Rotary Club meeting. A team of 50s-era servers were on hand to dish out samples of over 25 homemade pies. Five full pies went up for auction to benefit Bountiful Harvest. All funds raised at the meeting went to benefit this non-profit that feeds, clothes and gives aid to the needy in our community.



A guest auctioneer, Chef K, kicked off the proceedings. While we are not sure where Chef K was from, her multilingual accents certainly captured the audience's attention. A cheery pie and a whipped pie smeared on the face of our president, Cindy Mac, both raised \$100 each. You can draw your own conclusions about the auction in priorities of the membership. The total raised for Bountiful Harvest was over \$1000.00. Way to go Brighton Rotary!! Special thanks to Maribeth Regnier for all she did for this special event.

Guests

Special guests at our meeting included Brighton Police Chief Brent Pirochta, and Deputy to the Chief, Craig Flood, Dave Johnson, husband of member Nancy Johnson, and Bountiful Harvest founder and Director, Yvonne Cavalle. Yvonne explained the mission of Bountiful Harvest and said that this past year they fed over 120 children. We are lucky to have this organization here with us to support our community.

Announcements

Steve Monet is looking for stories and/or experiences that individuals have endured because of Polio. This is in support of Rotary's global effort to eradicate this awful disease. If you know someone who wants to share knowledge or an experience related to this disease, contact Steve.

Turkey Bingo sign up is under way. Volunteers are needed for this fundraiser. Sign up at the next club meeting.

50/50 Raffle

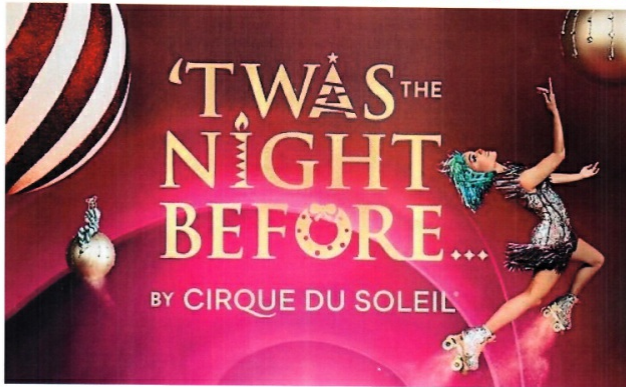
Yes, believe it or not, the Ace of Diamonds remains the elusive card. The next drawing will be well over \$800.00. You can't win if you don't attend and play. See you next week.

And finally, Melanie's Joke of the week.

Do you know the difference between Black Eyed Peas and chick peas? Black Eyed Peas would sing a song, Chick Peas would just hummus one (insert moan here).

Cirque Du Soleil - Fox Theatre - December 21st

Livingston Twilight Rotary Proudly Presents



When: Saturday, December 21, 2024 • 4:00PM

Where: Fox Theater in Detroit

Price: \$146 per Ticket (Cash/Check) or \$150 per Ticket (Credit Card)

Leave all the details to us! Enjoy a Motor Coach bus ride from Livingston County to the Fox Theater (Detroit), Reserved Seats for the Show, Snacks & Beverages to and from the Show and LOTS of Holiday FUN.

Limited number of tickets available and will sell out fast!



**YOU MUST Contact
Brighton Travel Service
at 810-229-2935 to reserve
your tickets. CALL TODAY!**



All Proceeds Benefit the Livingston Twilight Rotary's projects including partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (Children Ages 0-5 in Zip Code 48114 & 48116), Little Free Libraries and Hygiene Care Kits.

Website Updates

By Nancy Johnson

Check out the updated website at <https://brightonrotary.com>. Thanks to Dave Pruneau and Steve Monet for the recaps of weekly meetings. Thanks to Mike McManus for the professional photographs of the Pie Diner. Check them out on the website. More to come.

Club Meeting

Brighton
Meets at Brighton Community Ctr.
555 Brighton St
Brighton, MI 48116-1472
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM