

# Rotary

## Club of Brighton



## October 15, 2024 Meeting

By Steven Monet

Cindy presided over today's meeting.

- Carole reminded us that Turkey Bingo is on Nov 14, 2024 and is selling out quickly. She's still looking for sponsors.
- George and Melanie Moses are celebrating 50 years of business for the Marketeer. He is looking for the names of businesses that were around 50 years ago. He is including a brief history in the upcoming editions. Congratulations!
- Stan is working on reconfiguring the empty Alexanders restaurant building for Ivy Table, a charitable operation providing food and assistance in the area. He requested help for 10-16-24 @ 10AM.
- Dennis informed us that the Community Center is being refurbished and updated by the City in January 2025. Consequently, we will have to make alternative meeting arrangements during that period.
- Cindy reminded us that the Center is closed on 11-05-24 for the election. Rotary will be meeting a Bourbons from 4:30-6:30PM. The club will cover drinks. There will be a cover of \$10.00 per person.

## End Polio Speakers and Fundraiser

Steve presented Sue Monet and Joe Regnier as guest speakers. Each spoke on their personal experiences with Polio as children. They were both informative and their experiences were moving. **We collected \$629.00 to support Rotary International's efforts to eradicate Polio worldwide.** As a special offering, Steve shared ice cream sandwiches for everyone's enjoyment.



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## Speakers

**October 22, 2024**  
[Mike Copeland](#)  
CEO of Arrington Performance in Brighton

**October 29, 2024**  
[No Speaker](#)  
Halloween Party

## Birthdays

Julie Smith  
October 26th

Brian K Parsons  
November 6th

Todd Perry  
November 14th

## Years of Service

Edward P. Copp  
11-01-1989  
35 Years

## Coat Drive

Cindy reminded us that the slightly used coat drive is still ongoing through the remainder of October. There are 2 more meetings. The coats will be donated to Bountiful Harvest.

## October 22nd Speaker

George Moses' speaker next week will be Mike Copeland, CEO of Arrington Performance in Brighton.

He turned his wife's 1949 Chevy pickup into a 500 hp hydrogen powered hot rod!

Mike specializes in building and high-performance engines for people who like to race, or just want a hot automobile. Check out his website at <https://www.shophemi.com/> and you'll kinda get the idea.

## Melanie's' Joke:

What is the difference between a cat and a comma?

A cat has claws at the end of its paws.

A comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

## 50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 progressive raffle restarted today. The pot was \$25. No one picked the Ace of Spades.

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## Livingston Twilight Rotary Euchre Night

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-  
Gemuend  
10-09-2012  
12 Years  
Terry Simpson  
10-06-2015  
9 Years  
Martin Smith  
11-01-2022  
2 Years



# FRIDAY NIGHTS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT SERIES

## WHEN

November 8, 2024  
6-9PM

## WHERE

Chemung Hills Golf Course  
3125 Golf Club Road, Howell

Game Night Appetizers provided • Cash Bar

Limited to 60 Players

\$35 per player Online Registration

NO PARTNER NEEDED

INDIVIDUALLY SCORED

CASH PRIZES

50/50 DRAWING



CARD RAFFLE

### Series Schedule

February 21, 2025  
May 2, 2025



All Proceeds  
Benefit Livingston  
Twilight Rotary  
Literacy and  
Health Service  
Projects

Register  
ONLINE Today!



Have questions?

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(aka Rotary Satellite Club of Brighton Sunset)

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ltreuchre110824>

## Coat Collection Drive for Bountiful Harvest's Winter Coat Giveaway

By Steven Monet

As winter approaches, the Rotary Club is supporting Bountiful Harvest's Winter Coat Giveaway event, which takes place in early November.

### Why Coats Matter

Winter can be particularly harsh for individuals and families facing financial hardships. A warm coat is not just a piece of clothing; it's a necessity that can make a significant difference in someone's life. With your help, we can ensure that everyone in our community has access to this essential item.

### How You Can Help

**Donate Gently Used Coats:** Please check your closets for coats that you no longer wear. We are looking for coats in good condition for men, women, and children of all sizes. Please remember to wash or dry clean your coats before donating.

**Drop-off Locations:** Coats can be dropped off during our Rotary meetings during the month of October.

**Spread the Word:** Share this initiative with friends, family, and colleagues. The more people we reach, the more coats we can collect!

Thank you for your support and generosity. Let's work together to keep our community warm this winter!

For any questions or more information, please contact Cindy Mack or Maribeth Regnier.

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## Club Meeting

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