

Rotary

Club of Brighton



Recap of May 20th Meeting

By Steven Monet



Cindy chaired today's meeting. There is no meeting next Tuesday 5/27/25 due to Memorial Day.

Kimberly Welch-Gemuend introduced two deputies from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department. They brought along 2 dogs, both named "Joe". Today was also the last official assignment for one

of the dogs who will be given to her officer handler and his family for a well-deserved retirement. The second had been on the force for 4+ years, assigned to drug sniffing and tracking suspects. A lively Q&A with deputies answering many questions about the nature of their jobs.



Michael Martz also resurrected our practice of having a greeter at the door. He did a great job! Thanks, Mike.

Michael is looking for a partner. If anyone is interested, he'll meet you at 11:45ish before each meeting at the door.

No one won the raffle except Brian Parsons, who tried erroneously to claim Tom Coates had drawn the ticket after Bill repeatedly called the wrong ticket number.

Melanie's Corner

Bob ran out of gas and a bee flew through the car window. "Are you out of gas?", said the bee. "Yes", said Bob. "Gimme me a minute" said the bee, and flew away. Minutes later the bee flew back with the entire hive which all flew into his gas tank.

Moments later, they all emerged. "Try it now," said a passing bee. Bob tried and the car started. Bob said, "WOW! What did you put in the tank?"

Wait for it! Wait for it! BP

Recap of May 13th Meeting

By Nancy Johnson

President Cindy welcomed members to the meeting.

Introductions

Our newest member, Jennifer Kennedy, brought her daughter, Lilly, to the weekly meeting.

Announcements

Cindy announced no meeting on May 27th following Memorial Day Weekend. President's Night will be June 24th at The Ivy Table in Brighton.

Mike McManus announced that the Brighton Rotary Satellite Club made \$4,000 on May 7th, at their euchre event. The proceeds go to distributing hygiene packages for those in need.

Mark Newton said the After Hours Meet-up at Brewery Becker was successful with 24 people attending. He asked those at the meeting if they would be interested in a once-a-month after-hours event similar to what we have been having. There was a positive show of hands to the suggestion.

Guest Speaker

Frank Mancuso, Board Member of the Livingston County United Way, introduced Carrie Newstead, the new Executive Director of the United Way.

The United Way has partnered with the Brighton City Police for 211 services that provide help to people in need of food, transportation, utilities, personal care, healthcare, clothing and employment. Call 211 to connect to thousands of non-profit and government resources in your area.

This year's Day of Caring is August 6th. Last year, Brighton Rotary provided great help to an elderly couple and members expressed interest in participating this year. To learn more about this year's Day of Caring, [CLICK HERE.](#)

Carrie entertained the club with a little trivia game that educated members about how entwined the United Way is throughout our community.



The United Way is a driving force of change in Livingston County. We help bring together nonprofits, governmental agencies, churches and other organizations to address the most pressing needs in our community.

See email attachment to view Livingston United Ways Funded Initiatives and Programs for 2024/2025.

50/50 Raffle

No winner this week!

Recap of May 6th Meeting

Lauryl Rush introduced Brad Tate to the members. He spoke about his journey of becoming one of two chaplains for the Howell Police Department. He also planted Agape Church in Howell in 2022 and is the lead pastor there today.



Club Meeting

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