

Rotary



Club of Galesburg #3221

Club Meeting

Galesburg
Meets at Kensington Ballroom
311 East Simmons
Galesburg, IL 61401
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Events

Next weeks program

Shannon Cox, RN will present a program on :
Memory Care and Dementia Care

January Programs Committee



F. W. Azer
Chair



Donald Brown
Member



Marvin Dahlberg
Member



Roland W. Friestad
Member



Steven A. Jones
Member



Alice Stenander
Member



Raymond A Whitehead
Member



BE THE INSPIRATION

I was amazed to see the number of Rotarians who attended today's meeting. It was icy, windy, and cold. We had 44 members present today.

As you walked through the set of doors at the Kennsington today you were greeted by Seamus Reilly. Then our dedicated cashier Sue Dutell with her assistant Steve Jones checked us in. After our meal the bell rang and the meeting officially began. President Steve Wilder opened the meeting.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, we said "The Four Way Test". Lee Johnson led the club in prayer. Michael Fries (pronounced Freeze in case you did not know) led the club in song (I think that was what it was...) "Let it snow". Bruce Barkley announced guests and visiting Rotarians, we had 1 guest and 1 speaker. Happy Bucks was then circulated.

Will Azer introduced our speaker for the day Ellen Larsen from the VNA.

The program was very interesting and is certainly a well needed organization for our community.

Tom England drew a 3 of clubs for the 50/50 (sorry Tom)

VNA Program Today's Program

Ellen Larsen spoke to our club about how the VNA Community Services serves the 55 and older community.

VNA
Located at 2262 Grand Ave
Galesburg, Illinois
(309)342-1152



VNA Community Services serves all of Knox

County. Our programs include:

- Three meal sites in the county for persons 60 and older.
- Home delivered meals
- Information and Assistance

Birthdays



Louise Wolf
January 19th



Michelle J. Vancil
January 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found in past week

District 6460 Leaders



Brian Barstead
District Governor



Daniel A. O'Brien
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Mark A. Roberts
DG-Elect



Maura L. Donnelly
DG-Nominee



Brad Stegall
District Membership Chair



Ryan D. Byers
District Trainer



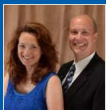
Allen B. Stare
District Trainer



Barb B. Malany
Youth Service Chair



Bonnie J. Knieriem
Webmaster



Douglas P. Huff
iPDG



Nancy E. Thorsen
District Secretary



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Assistant Governor



Betty Kelly
Assistant Governor



Harry Mitchell
Assistant Governor



M. Christine Ryner
Assistant Governor



John Vigezzi
Assistant Governor



Stephen R. Hopper
PDG



Tiffany M. Warmowski
Youth Exchange Chair

- Outreach
- **Benefit Access** Transportation Program
- Medicare D
- Recreation
- Health Promotion
- Family Caregiver
- Transportation
- New Age New Image Fitness Center
- Housing and Utility Assistance
- ITAC (Free amplified phones to those who are hard of hearing)

Here are some other services provided by the VNA here in Galesburg.

Bingo

They have the **New Age New Image fitness center**, which is for older adults. The hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am to 7pm and Saturday 7:30am to noon.

They have 2 **pool tables**, 1st come 1st served.

In addition to congregate meals we have **home delivered meals**. Contact us to see if you meet eligibility requirements. All persons on home delivered meals are assessed once a year for eligibility.

They have **Medicare D** counselors available by appointment.

They provide **care giver assistance**. A care giver can be a spouse, adult child, parent of an adult disabled child, grandparent raising a grandchild or established neighbor caring for a neighbor. We will assist in filling out forms for the person under their care.

They provide information and assistance in **filing forms** for State Pharmaceutical Assistance and reduced License Plate fees.

We provide **local and rural transportation** by appointment. Some appointments require pre-medicare approval. Appointments are made by calling in advance to the office at 342-1152.

Gap funds available through the State of Illinois to help purchase glasses, dental work and some home repairs. Contact us for details. All other means of assistance must be exhausted prior to spending Gap funds.

ITAC - Illinois Telecommunication Access

Communications. The VNA staff tests individuals for amplified telephones. A form must be signed by a doctor or audiologist in order to receive a free phone.

CCHN - Christian Community Helping Neighbors: The program assists individuals of all ages in the Galesburg city limits to pay utility or housing costs. All monies are donated by area churches. A committee meets with clients to determine eligibility and expense limits. Advance appointments are required.