

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

01.18.23 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols

Our meeting was a Club assembly.

Visitors included Doug Jackson from Pilsen Auto with a member application pending. Rick Hall was accompanied by Francisco Sanchez, plant manager at Bimbo Bakeries. Mike Martin introduced Ashley Berkheimer, Soul Weights, and recent meeting speaker.

Jean Rineforth was our **visiting Rotarian** from Charleston.

Sergeant at Arms Dean Willaredt quickly assessed badge fines before accepting happy dollars which included Janet Grove for escaping an elevator to attend our meeting. Dean then invited all to quizzes with dollars at risk.

Reminders...

Foundation matching is available this month. Please contact Mike quickly if interested.

Blood Drive is January 26th. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) to register to donate.

Comedy Night is March 11th.

Please turn in any raffle tickets quickly.

Our insert fundraiser will be available soon.

President Tina then discussed Club goals. Printed copies of the goals and progress this year were shared and can be accessed [here](#). 13 goals met will result in a Rotary International **Club Citation**. We have received that citation the past two years and are on track to qualify again.

All are encouraged to visit our Club's website at mattoonrotary.org. <https://mattoonrotary.org/> as well as our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfMattoon/> to stay informed on Club events and projects. Tina also encouraged all to join a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Action Group which help connect Rotarians through different areas of personal and professional interest. Additional information is available on Rotary Fellowships @ rotary.org/fellowships and on Rotary Action Groups @ rotary.org/actiongroups.

We have had several visitors lately at Rotary. Invite someone!

We are looking for someone to serve as President for the 2025-2026 Club year. Other board positions are also being filled. Please contact Tina if you are interested or know someone that may be.

Mike Martin won last week's **Triple Treat** drawing and drew for the large prize this week, letting it roll forward. This week's Triple Treat was claimed by Larry Niegowski leaving \$579 for next week.

Raffle drawing week 2 winner was Andersyn Vilardo.

Raffle drawing week 3 winner was Coalition for People in Need.

See you next meeting at **ELEVATE**.

Club Meeting

Mattoon
Meets at Mattoon Golf & Country Club
6700 N Country Club Rd
Mattoon, IL 61938-8427
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

January 25, 2023

[Joshua Zoppa](#), Executive Director, Mattoon Community Food Center
Updates from new Director

Birthdays

Aaron Ifft
January 24th
Laura Reichart
February 11th
Noah Olson
February 13th

Club Leaders



Kimberly A. Morrison
iPast President
Youth Exchange Counselor
Youth Exchange Office
Youth Services Chair



Tina Stovall
President
Public Relations Chair



Janet Grove
President-Elect



Laura Reichart
Secretary
Club Executive Secretary



Michael W. Martin
Past President
Treasurer
Rotary Foundation Chair



Amanda Honn
Club Admin Chair
Club Director



Noah Olson
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms



Gary L. Swearingen
Club Director



Judy Baker
Membership Chair



Scott L. Eggleston
Service Projects Chair



Rick Hall
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jonathan R.
McKenzie
Assistant Governor