

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

04.10.24 Meeting Notes



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Grove and all in attendance recited the **Pledge of Allegiance**. The **Inspiration** was provided by President-Elect Noah Olson.

Guests

All were glad to welcome member Susan Riggert who is back from Florida!

Sergeant at Arms

Mike Martin was called upon to explain the numerous entries he had in March Madness, including the pool winning pick. His winnings were donated to the access ramp project. Sergeant Noah Olson donated Happy \$\$ in recognition of a local scouting volunteer receiving the Silver Beaver award. Happy \$\$ were also offered from Larry Niegowski as he and his wife found pleasant company in Albion to enjoy the recent eclipse. President Janet shared her eclipse experience, unfortunately ending with Purdue's loss in the men's NCAA championship game.

Business & Announcements

Bowl for Kids' Sake: Reminder that members can help support Big Brothers Big Sisters through donations or sponsorship for this event. Contact Billie Constant for more information.

RYLA: The Club now has four students planning to attend

Program: Jacob Dickey, Meteorologist, WCIA

Doug Jackson introduced Jacob Dickey. Jacob shared that he has been at WCIA for 3.5 years. He was fascinated by weather at a young age and grew up watching WCIA. He was a "kidcaster" and Judy Frazier weather watcher. Growing up in Gibson City, he was very involved in FFA. His undergraduate degree is in Agricultural Education from the University of Illinois. After graduating, he interned in Oklahoma before earning a master's degree at Mississippi State University. He was a meteorologist for a TV station in Columbus, Mississippi, for three years and then Oklahoma City before returning to Champaign-Urbana. Questions from attendees led to stories about working with Jessica Kunz and his experiences working on TV without a script. He enjoys live broadcasts and storm chasing. He invited all attendees to his Facebook page @ Meteorologist Jacob Dickey. It's great to have Jacob bringing us the weather forecasts and some fun reports about his area travels!

Triple Treat

This week's winner of \$10 was Larry Niegowski. The larger pot was rolled over to next week.

Raffle Drawing

This week's winner was Kristin Becker, Mattoon.

The meeting closed with members reciting **The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do**.

Upcoming Club Programs/Events

April 17: President Janet Grove, Update on Annual Club Goals. Recognize April MHS Students of the Month

April 24: Dawn Thompson, Standing Stone Community Center

May 1: Rotary Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m., MG&CC

May 1: Program TBA

May 4: District 6490 Training Assembly, Carle Forum, Urbana - All are welcome

May 8: Program TBA; Recognize MHS Students of the Month

May 15: Andrew Cougill, Librarian, Lake Land College: Artificial Intelligence.

May 22: Program TBA

May 29: Fifth Wednesday Social - Location TBA. No noon meeting.

Check the Club website at mattoonrotary.org or DACdb for more programs and events!

Program Committees

April: Chair: Doug Jackson, Samantha Barr, Lindsey Butler, Jason Donnelly, Amanda Honn

May: Chair: Chris Strohl, Larry Larvick, Laura Reichart, Susan Riggert

June: Chair: Jason Heurman, Rick Hall, Matthew Froeschle, Gary Swearingen

Reminder: Community Events (Represent Rotary; send us a selfie in your Rotary t-shirt; earn a make-up!)

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

April 17, 2024

[President Janet Grove - Update on Club Annual Goals](#)
Recognize MHS Students of the Month

April 24, 2024

[Dawn Thompson - Standing Stone Community Center](#)

Birthdays

Mark A. McDaniel
April 15th
Matthew D Froeschle
May 4th
Scott L Eggleston
May 6th
Jason Heurman
May 8th
Brian Titus
May 9th
Jason Donnelly
May 11th
Robert C. Clark
May 11th

Club Leaders



Janet Grove
President



Noah Olson
President-Elect
Sergeant-at-Arms



Laura Reichart
Secretary
Club Executive
Secretary



Doug Jackson
President-Nominee
Treasurer



Tina Stovall
Club Admin Chair
iPast President
Public Relations Chair



Judy Baker
Membership Chair



Scott L Eggleston
Service Projects Chair



Michael W. Martin
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Past President



Rick Hall
Club Director



Gary L. Swearingen
Club Director



Kimberly A. Denton
Past President
Youth Exchange
Office
Youth Services Chair



Lindsey Butler
Youth Exchange
Counselor