

# Rotary



# Club of Mattoon

## 05.24.23 Meeting Notes



The meeting was **called to order** with the **Pledge of Allegiance** and an **Inspiration** noting 220 years since the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson and the positive impact of his words still today.

We welcomed special **guests** Hailey Bartels, daughter of Lindsey Butler; Carol O'Neill, wife of Malcolm; and Amy Moran, guest of Laura Reichart.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Hall, asked members to describe the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day and collected dollars from all who provided a description. Happy dollars were presented recognizing Billie Constant, recently recognized as partner at her law firm; Dick Diedrich, 92nd birthday; Steve Kite, Oakland Memorial Day Ceremony; Malcolm O'Neill, 66th wedding anniversary; John Covington, appreciation for information shared regarding Ralph Waldo Emerson. Rick Hall also shared information regarding various Memorial Day celebrations in the Mattoon community.

### Announcements:

President Tina congratulated **Samantha Barr** who has now been **elected to membership**.

Reminder to submit final contracts/payments for **insert sponsorships**.

**May 31 - Fifth Wednesday Social - 5:30 pm**, Stix Bar and Grille, Hilton Garden Inn. Thank you to sponsors: Kemper CPA Group. No noon meeting. The Board will hold a Strategic Planning meeting from 11-1 at Hunan.

**Peace Meals - Week of June 5** - Contact Dean Willaredt to sign up.

**Program:** Laura Reichart introduced FBI Special Agent Harvey Pettry. Mr. Pettry, who currently serves as an FBI recruiter, shared information regarding qualifications and opportunities for employment as an FBI agent, noting that a great first experience is a college-level internship. Hiring is competitive. FBI agents must be at least 23

## 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

**May 31, 2023**  
11:00 Board Strategic  
Planning

**May 31, 2023**  
5:30 pm Stix  
[Grille.Hilton Garden  
Inn](#)

**June 07, 2023**  
[Induction of New  
Members with  
Introductions and  
Classification Talks](#)

**June 14, 2023**  
[Mike Martin, Rotary  
International  
Convention,  
Melbourne](#)

## Birthdays

Mike Snow  
June 6th

Patty Cazal  
June 17th

Kristin Smith  
June 22nd

Susan Riggert  
June 26th

Rodney L. Morris  
June 27th

## Club Leaders



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Morrison  
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years of age, have earned a bachelor's degree, and have at least two years of work experience in law enforcement. Candidates must also be physically fit and have excellent communication skills. Fluency in more than one language is desirable. Mr. Pettry provided information about other professional careers within the FBI, specifically identifying opportunities for accountants, and answered many questions asked by Club members regarding how the FBI responds to various crimes locally, nationally and internationally. Both Mr. Pettry and Rick Hall, Mattoon Mayor and Rotarian, commented on the great cooperation between local law enforcement and the FBI.

**Triple Treat:** This week's winner of \$8 was Judy Baker. \$118 rolls over to next week.

**Raffle:** May 24 winner (\$25): Isaac Ferguson

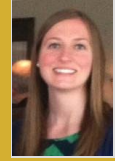
May 31 winner (\$125): Danielle Swango



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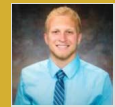
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