

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

July 13 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols on Sunday, July 24, 2022



This was President Tina's first meeting.

Bill Lair was our **visiting Rotarian** from Charleston.

Sergeant at Arms Rick Hall gave an update on the new Sergeant duty schedule for the next Club year.

Sgt. Rick then proceeded to fine Gary Swearingen for a shirt logo. Gary added a happy dollar for his 27th wedding anniversary. Josh Bullock also was happy for the arrival of his sixth grandchild... a granddaughter. Travis Spencer had a shirt logo fine. Singing Phil Kepp also was fined for a Cubs shirt logo. Janet Grove added a Cubs dollar and also declared as a fan of Alton River Dragons baseball. All Cubs fans were invited to pay a dollar which included Past President Kim (how does that sound Kim) and Laura Reichart. July birthdays were also assessed noting Malcolm at 90 (and also 45 years as a Mattoon Rotarian).

Mike Martin has tickets to **Cardinals/Yankees** on August 6th. See Mike if you would like tickets (\$45).

President Tina reported the results of the recent board meeting as the budget was reviewed for FY22 and the new approved budget for FY23. She also reported that new Club directories are available and also Rotary T-shirts that were given last year are still available in all sizes.

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

July 27, 2022
Tina Stovall
Utilizing DACdb, My
Rotary, and other
resources to support
Club, District and
International Rotary
activities. Resources
for learning and
professional
development.

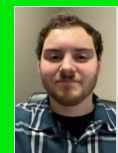
Birthdays

Roger W. Dettro
July 26th
Larry D. Niegowski
August 4th
Tanner Kroening
August 7th
Luci Englum
August 14th
Kimberly A. Morrison
August 18th
Mark Bovard
August 20th
Terry Baker
August 23rd
Dale Righter
August 23rd

Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President



Wyatt
Gunnar
Boehm
President -
Elect
Public
Relations

Dean Willaredt thanked all serving **Peace Meals** last week. Our Club's next service week is in August.

President Tina invites all to "Imagine Rotary" ... our new theme for our new year.

Past President Kim shared our accomplishments for the past year. Usually the announcement of the Rotarian of the Year and Rookie of the Year are surprise announcements and would wait until their next attendance; however, Kim noted this is disclosed in the available Club directories so..... Our Rookie of the year was Gunnar Boehm. This is an award selected by the President for a Rotarian with four or less years of service. Congratulations Gunnar! Our Rotarian of the Year usually has at least 5 years of service and has demonstrated great service to Rotary over the years. Our selection for this year was Larry Niegowski. Well done Larry! Kim also thanked last year's board members/officers. Kim encouraged new Rotarians to get involved as it is a great way to learn to serve the community. Kim then noted what an important impact Tina had in Kim's early life.

President Tina has been with our Club for three years and pledged to support our Club in accomplishing this year's goals. She noted that "Imagine Rotary" was adopted by Jennifer Jones, the first female President of Rotary International. She further noted that our District Governor was also female. Tina encouraged us all to dream big. Tina then went on to explain the new Rotary emblem as follows...

The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary's areas of focus. The circle and the dots together become a navigation star - our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action - it represents a tool for getting things done.

25 goals have been identified by Rotary International. A Rotary International citation is available for any Club completing 13 of the 25 goals. There are many ways to serve Rotary. Tina identified the accomplishments that were tracked during the previous year and goals for the next year. Among those indicated were 811 hours of service equivalent to \$20,000 impact.

Many accomplishments and goals were reviewed. **A list is attached to this newsletter.**

Our **Triple Treat** of \$20 was claimed by Phil Kepp leaving \$219 for next week.



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Eggleston
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