

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

7-20-22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols on Monday, July 25, 2022



July 20th meeting notes...

No visitors

Sergeant at Arms Dean Willaredt recognized our meeting day as Malcolm's actual birthday. Cake was provided. Malcolm also a Mattoon Rotarian for 45 years.

Happy dollars included Mayor Rick reporting great support for the Sports Complex at the last City Council meeting. Ground breaking is planned in the Spring.

Dale Righter earned a \$1 assessment for his recent appointment to our school board.

Baseball tickets to the **Cardinals/Yankees** game on August 6th are available. See Mike Martin if you are interested. This Rotarian event will generate funds for our literacy program. It was noted that book costs have increased to \$13 from \$8/book.

Our program....Larry Howell speaking on the **Rotary Foundation**. Larry is an Arcola Rotarian, and past District Governor. He is currently the District Rotary Foundation Chair and also the Ambassador for Zones 30/31 program for Empowering Young Girls.

Larry talked about how funds are raised for the Rotary Foundation are returned to Clubs through Rotary grants.

The process for the Global Grants Program was described which supports focused, results-oriented projects that improve public health data in the thematic areas of the Data for Health (D4H) Initiative so that governments are equipped with the tools and systems to collect and use data effectively. In order to qualify for a Global grant, a Club must be certified through a memo of understanding with the District. It must also include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent includes measurable goals and align with one of Rotary's areas of focus.

Larry noted that 1.12 million was raised for the annual fund from 2017 – 2022 which was a new record. He also reported that 320,000 was raised for Polio Plus which was matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation during the same period.

The Global Grant Designated Funds are first contributed to the Rotary Foundation and 50% are returned to the Clubs through grants three years after the initial contributions were made. 33 large grants were funded through District Designated Funds in 2021.

Examples of what grants have been used for in the Heart 2 Heart program include fresh water projects, malaria elimination, increasing farmer household income.

Various contributor recognition levels were also mentioned including the Paul Harris Fellow level for an accumulated contribution of \$1,000 and further recognitions for multiples of that level. The Paul Harris Society recognizes a \$1,000 annual commitment and major donors are recognized at \$10,000. Larry promised special consideration for any Arch Klumph Society members which is at a \$250,000 level. He also noted sustaining members (\$100/year), benefactor and Bequest Society recognitions.

Further, Larry Nichols gave a brief history and description of our own **Mattoon Rotary Charities Foundation**. This is a local nonprofit separate from our Rotary Club that is a 501 (c)(3) organization. Board members must be from Mattoon Rotarians. Contributions are tax deductible. The Charities Foundation has been used to enable local projects and currently has funds on deposit restricted for the food drive endowment, Lake Mattoon pavilion project, EIU scholarships and wheelchair access ramps. Contributions are also used every year for our annual local food drive. Other uses have included the Rotary Heart scan, disaster relief, Polio Plus, and even for first responders during the pandemic. The Charities Foundation was used in building the Rotary Band Shell at Peterson Park which was completed to commemorate the 100th year of Rotary.

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
Philip B. Kepp
August 31st

Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President



Wyatt Gunnar Boehm
President -Elect
Public Relations Chair

Laura Reichart
Secretary
Club Executive
Secretary

The Charities Foundation was created following the death of Mattoon Rotarian J. Ray Livesay in May of 1995, his family members expressed their desire that any contributions made in his memory be directed to Rotary.

At that time, Jim Livesay (Ray's son) was serving as President of the Mattoon Rotary Club, and he told the Club's membership that it was his belief Mattoon Rotary could achieve even greater good in service to the community and area residents if our organization had a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable vehicle within our Club. The membership agreed and, with the sum of more than \$1,000 serving as "seed money" which had been donated in memory of Ray Livesay, the Charities Foundation of the Rotary Club of Mattoon, Illinois was established.

Our **Triple Treat** of \$12 was claimed by Rick Hall leaving the larger prize of \$231 for next week.



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