

# Rotary



# Club of Mattoon

## 08.17.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



**Visitors** included Claude McGee, Jr. from the Illinois Coalition for Community Services. Also visiting was Todd Krost, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and spouse of our speaker.

**Sergeant at Arms Dean Willaredt** first called for a moment of silence on the passing of long time Rotarian Roger Dettro who certainly impacted our community over decades in the spirit of Rotary. President Tina noted Roger was a Rotarian for 58 years, dentist, City Commissioner, Mayor, EIU alumni/athlete and a lifetime of community service.

Malcolm O'Neill confessed to a phone violation at our last meeting earning him a quick fine from our Sgt. Scott Eggleston was also assessed for a shirt logo.

**Happy dollars** were furnished by Rick Hall noting a very positive result at the City Council meeting which resulted in the Sports Complex moving forward. Phase 1 is expected to break ground next Spring. Aaron Ifft was happy for his wife's birthday and the start of school for three of his four children.

President Tina reminded all of the **5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday social** at the Country Club with food provided and a cash bar. This will be in place of our regular meeting that week. She also reported our team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 17 would like a team of 10 and a fundraising goal of \$1,000. Five have volunteered so far.

Dean Willaredt reported that **Peace Meal** routes were filled. Thanks to those volunteers for this very important recurring service project.

Mike Snow introduced **our program....Christina Krost, policy coordinator for Faith in Place** which is described on the website as People of Faith and Justice Protecting our Earth. Mike noted that the Faith in Place program reminded him of Rotary's areas of focus. The Faith in Place program currently covers a three state area...Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. This organization takes an advocacy approach for its programs. Its five

## 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

**August 24, 2022**

Dan Crow  
New Life Car Care

**August 31, 2022**

100th Anniversary Club Celebration - 5th Wednesday Social  
Mattoon Golf & Country Club, 5:00 p.m.

**September 07, 2022**

Kayla Kerner  
P3 Coaching -  
Creating a team culture in organizations

**September 14, 2022**

Shelby McDowell  
Milk & Honey Coffee House

## Birthdays

Terry Baker  
August 23rd

Dale Righter  
August 23rd

Phillip B. Kepp  
August 31st

Gayla F. McDaniel  
September 12th

Tina Stovall  
September 15th

Diana Renee Smith  
September 16th

## Club Leaders



Tina Stovall  
President

program areas are advocacy, energy & climate, youth, food & land use and water. Christina provided some examples of community efforts in support of environment and reviewed some ways to be involved. She highlighted the Illinois Solar for All program which may make solar available for eligible Illinois households. Information on that program can be found at <https://www.illinoisfa.com/>

Green teams are a big part of the organization. Christina described the teams as 3 to 5 committed individuals that meet regularly with a coach, identify a project and get to work. These teams are usually associated with a faith denominated organization. The 2022 Green Team summit will be held September 11 – 14 and Christina highlighted the keynote speaker Dr. Katharine Hayhoe. She invited all to join the summit via Zoom. Information can be found at <https://www.greenteamsummit.org/>

Questions and observations from the attendees resulted in Rick Hall indicating that the City has goals that align with Faith in Place and suggested that Mattoon in Motion may be interested in establishing a committee to help. It was also noted there is no central location for the organization as all staff currently work from home and meet quarterly.

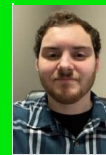
More information can be found at <https://www.faithinplace.org/>

Our **Triple Treat** of \$13 was claimed by Larry Niegowski leaving \$287 for next week.

## Rotary Club Service Project Update - New Accessibility Ramp Installed!

Monday, August 22, 2022

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Mattoon Ramp Project Team! The team recently built and installed another ramp to provide home accessibility for a community member. Team members participating in this build and installation: Mike Snow, Diane Snow, Steve Kite, and Larry Niegowski.



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