

# Rotary



# Club of Mattoon

## 08.24.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



**Sergeant at Arms Terry Baker** immediately requested **happy dollars** and was answered by Mike Martin as the 48 pallets of supplies sent for Kentucky flood relief had arrived (shipping paid by the Rotary Charities Foundation and other contributors). Then Dale Righter was happy over the recent arrival of his second grandchild. Travis Spencer's son moved to college and his middle son had an upcoming football game. Gayla McDaniel's granddaughter is attending Illinois State as an elementary education major.

President Tina recognized our local health professionals to commemorate Rotary International's health care week. She also reminded all of the special Mattoon Rotary 100<sup>th</sup> celebration to take place at the Country Club starting at 5 pm. No regular meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Also, the Walk to End Alzheimer's is September 17<sup>th</sup> and our Club is hoping to participate with a team of 10 and \$1,000 to contribute. We currently have 6 members and \$800 pledged.

Mattoon school district students will be helping our Club service our section of Adopt A Mile on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Club volunteers are needed to walk with them.

There were reports that WCIA would be featuring our ramp service operation. Reminders...we can always use more volunteers and funds. See Mike Snow

Mike Martin highlighted a recent Rotary donation of 40 Chromebook Computers to the Christian Academy (located in the former Douglas Nursing Home).

A **service project** opportunity was highlighted....service trip to Guadalajara, Mexico. This is planned for January 21 – 28. See Mike if interested.

Janet Grove introduced **our program...Dan Crow** for New Life Car Care. The mission as indicated on their website is to help our community by helping as many people as possible with car repairs, to help people obtain transportation through car giveaways, and to teach people to become independent as vehicle owners.

Dan estimated that 150 – 200 people are helped each year through classes, repairs and car giveaways (about 20 given away in 2021). There were many stories of people helped over the years highlighting the need for this important service. Usually just 1 or 2 people are available to help with repairs. The organization recently received a donation of a scanner for car diagnostics. Repairs are provided free of charge and sometimes parts are available without charge. The staff are all volunteers and the most common service performed are brake jobs,

## 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 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

**September 21,**  
**2022**  
Celebration of  
International Day of  
Peace

**September 28,**  
**2022**  
McLain Schaefer  
LIFT (Leaders  
Innovating for  
Tomorrow) - Mattoon  
School District

## Birthdays

Philip B. Kepp  
August 31st

Gayla F. McDaniel  
September 12th

Tina Stovall  
September 15th

Diana Renee Smith  
September 16th

Alex Kile  
September 29th

Wyatt Gunnar Boehm  
September 30th

tune-ups or small part replacements. Dan works full time so services are available by appointment.

New Life Car Care is partnered with United Way. This is a 501(c ) (3) organization that has served our community since 2001. Those needing this service usually find New Life Car Care through word of mouth or Facebook or their website. More information can be found at <http://newlifecarcare.org/index.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100038885291456>

Our **Triple Treat** of \$10 was claimed by Scott Eggleston leaving \$300 for next week.

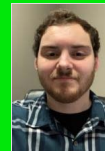
President Tina led us in the 4 way test song to end the meeting.

**Reminder...no regular meeting...Club social celebrating 100 years of Mattoon Rotary at the County Club at 5 p.m.**

## Club Leaders



Tina Stovall  
President



Wyatt  
Gunnar  
Boehm  
President -  
Elect  
Public  
Relations  
Chair



Laura  
Reichart  
Secretary  
Club  
Executive  
Secretary



Michael W.  
Martin  
Past  
President  
Treasurer  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Amanda  
Honn  
Club Admin  
Chair  
Club  
Director



Noah Olson  
Club  
Director  
Sergeant -  
at -Arms



Gary L.  
Swearingen  
Club  
Director



Judy Baker  
Membership  
Chair



Scott L.  
Eggleston  
Service  
Projects  
Chair



Rick Hall  
Sergeant -  
at -Arms



Kimberly A.  
Morrison  
IPast  
President  
Youth  
Services  
Chair



Jonathan R.  
McKenzie  
Assistant  
Governor