

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

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

September 04, 2024

[Bill Whitman, D6490
Rotary Public Image
and Marketing](#)

September 11, 2024

[John Woodruff, VP
for Business Services,
Lake Land College](#)

September 18, 2024

[Jake Hanner, Plant
Manager, Kingspan
Insulated Panels](#)

September 25, 2024

[Josh Bullock,
President, Lake Land
College](#)

Birthdays

Gayla F. McDaniel
September 12th
Tina Stovall
September 15th
Diana Hartbank
September 16th
Samantha Barr
September 17th

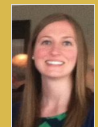
Club Leaders



Noah Olson
President



Doug
Jackson
President-
Elect



Laura
Reichart
Club
Executive
Secretary
Secretary



Alyssa
Nichols
Treasurer



Rick Hall
Club
Director



Mike Martin
Club
Director

08.28.24 Meeting Notes



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Noah Olson and all in attendance recited the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

President Noah provided the **Inspiration**.

Guests

No guests attended other than our scheduled speakers.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Dean Willaredt accepted Happy and Sad \$\$ beginning with Mike Martin (Phil Kepp is well again), John Covington (\$ for Larry Niegowski's Rotary shirt; \$ for loss in playoffs); Diana Hartbank (recent trip with mother), Rick Hall (Greetings and a special message from Bob Clark: "Wet birds don't fly at midnight.". Bob is doing well!) Sergeant Dean ended with recognition of National Dog Day.

Business & Announcements

District Grant: President Noah discussed that the Club is submitting a grant for a collaborative project with Fit-2-Serve to plant and cultivate a sensory garden that attracts butterflies and provides interactive plants for those with visual impairments. Rotarians will initially help prepare and plant plants and then pull weeds, identify species, etc. to help build the garden.

October Programs: Programs are still needed. Contact the Program Committee members with ideas.

Rotary D6490 District Conference, October 4 and 5: Mattoon Rotarians are being asked to serve as **Sergeant at Arms** to greet attendees, help direct traffic, release tables as needed during each of the meal times. There is no public speaking required! If you can help at any of the following times, please contact Janet Grove or Tina Stovall. **Friday, October 4:** 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, October 5:** 7:30-10:00 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mike Martin encouraged members to also consider sponsoring conference attendance for a Rotary Youth Exchange student with a donation of \$100.

Thinking of Terry Baker: Noah shared that Terry Baker was recently readmitted to the hospital.

Today's Program: Heidi Larson and BIONIC (*Believe It Or Not, I Care!*)

Heidi and the five Eastern Illinois University Graduate Assistants/Interns who are leading BIONIC at Mattoon High School for the 2024-2025 year provided an update on preparation to begin the new school year. Interns Josh Noe, Jake Carlisle, Brya Roberts, Alana McNally, and Mikayla Castle each shared information regarding the BIONIC team they are leading: Freshman Team, Grief Team, Transfer Team or Tutor Team, and the personal development they are experiencing as part of the program. This year the interns trained 80 high school mentors including two eight-hour leadership training events held at EIU. They will provide ongoing leadership development, coaching and support for the mentors throughout the year as well as assist with crisis response intervention and other student support activities. Heidi explained that each of the interns will spend 20 hours per week at Mattoon High School throughout the academic year. Mattoon Rotary continues to provide an annual \$1,000 sponsorship each year which provides for purchasing BIONIC tshirts for all high school mentors and the interns to wear during BIONIC activities.

Triple Treat

This week's winner of \$12 was Diana Hartbank. The larger pot of \$229 rolled over to next week.

The meeting closed with members reciting **The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do**.

Upcoming Club Meeting Programs

September 4: Bill Whitman, Rotary D6490 Public Image and Marketing

September 11: Club Board Meeting (rescheduled from September 4)

September 11: John Woodruff, Vice President for Business Services, Lake Land College

September 18: Jake Hanner, Plant Manager, Kingspan Insulated Panels

September 25: Josh Bullock, President, Lake Land College

Upcoming Special Events

September 14: Walk to End Alzheimer's, 9:30-11 a.m., Linder Sports Complex. To join the Walk team or make a donation to the team, visit act.alz.org. Select **Find a Team**. Enter **Rotary Club of Mattoon**. Contact Tina Stovall for assistance.

September 26: Habitaste - Habitat for Humanity, 5-7:30 p.m., Eagles Club, Mattoon, Call [217-348-7063](tel:217-348-7063) for tickets.

October 4-5: D6490 District Conference, Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Champaign

Check the Club website at mattoonrotary.org or DACdb for more programs and events!



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