

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

09.07.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



Sergeant at Arms Jason Heuerman quickly collected happy dollars for Mike Martin over the return of our football pool. Dean Willaredt and Scott Eggleston had some bragging dollars for winning a BBQ competition. Rick Hall is celebrating his 48th anniversary while Malcolm has 66 years with his first wife. Malcolm was also happy on the Cardinals winning season. Mike Snow reported a \$3,200 contribution received for the wheelchair ramp project. September birthdays were assessed.

Janet Grove had a sad dollar on the passing of John Armstrong.

President Tina had many reminders and happy dollars as she enjoyed watching our crew building the wheelchair ramp last week. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is September 17th and our

team has reached the \$1,000 goal. She thanked all that participated with our 100th anniversary celebration at the end of August and reported our District Governor Elect donated \$100 in recognition of our anniversary.

At the recent **board meeting**, a lot of opportunities for service were identified. A District grant was approved for backpacks coordinating with One Hope United. Our Bike Shelter is coming along great. Our Club will have a table at the upcoming Business Expo on October 13th. Our Club will be a sponsor for the Red Cross Blood Drive on January 26th. \$500 was approved to sponsor Habitaste for Habitat for Humanity. Eight tickets to Habitaste are available for Club members. Please contact President Tina if interested in attending the event on September 29.

Adopt a mile will be held on Friday September 23rd coordinated with Mattoon High School Green and Gold Day to start at Harbor Freight at 9:30 am. At least 10 students will help with the project and we are looking for about 5 Rotarians to serve. Contact Rick Hall if you can help. Thanks were given to Janet Grove and Diana Smith as benches with recognition plaques have been installed at the pavilion.

The **Rotary Heart Scan** has resumed after a two year pandemic pause. This usually serves area high school sophomores but will also be serving juniors and seniors. Also, **Comedy Night** will be returning which is our fundraiser for this special service project.

Our **Rotary Food Drive** (our Club's only mandatory service project) will take place on the first Saturday in December. Gary Swearingen reported 13 teams are being formed and this year the structure is being modified to have area businesses and organizations/churches to run the routes.

Our **football pool** has returned with the same rules as prior years. Malcolm O'Neill, Kristin Smith or Dick Diedrich are running the pool. \$20 for first place and \$10 for second. No fee to play. Remember your tiebreaker.

Terry Baker introduced **our program...Kayla Kerner and Brian Miller from P3 Coaching**. This organization is located at Elevate and serves businesses looking for leadership development. Their services concentrate on middle management. Brian remarked that his daughter participated in our Rotary student exchange program 11 years ago as she was sent to Ecuador and had a very positive experience.

Feedback is considered very important to effect positive change. Presence, Partnership and Purpose is emphasized to enable that change. Brian described a process that included describing the situation (but not in negative terms), discussing the behavior and resulting impact, and negotiating to propose a solution. Brian invited several attendees to describe situations where feedback is needed. He also reminded all that sometimes people just want to be heard.

More information can be found at <https://www.getp3coaching.com/>

Our **Triple Treat** of \$20 was claimed by Gayla leaving \$333 for next week.

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 14, 2022

Shelby McDowell

Milk & Honey Coffee House

September 21, 2022

International Day of Peace

Celebration of International Day of Peace. We will also recognize September Students of the Month

September 28, 2022

McLain Schaefer

LIFT (Leaders Innovating for Tomorrow) - Mattoon School District

October 05, 2022

Kasey Walk

Ginger Ales

Birthdays

Gayla F. McDaniel

September 12th

Tina Stovall

September 15th

Diana Renee Smith

September 16th

Alex Kile

September 29th

Wyatt Gunnar Boehm

September 30th

Kim Uphoff

October 3rd

Larry J. Larvick

October 9th

Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President



Wyatt Gunnar Boehm
President - Elect
Public Relations Chair



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Secretary
Club Executive
Secretary



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