



09.11.24 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

There were no guests in attendance other than the invited speaker.

Sergeant at Arms

Today's donations kicked off with a fine to Phil Kepp for his Cubs shirt. Happy \$\$ were collected from Janet Grove (sad and happy) that her 85 year-old friend woke up in time to escape a house fire - Janet reminded us all to check our smoke alarms; Kim Denton was seeking a volunteer to occasionally help Lindsey with

transportation to Club meetings - Thank you to John Covington for volunteering!; and Diana Smith shared that she is taking care of her mom following knee replacement.

Business & Announcements

District Grant: President Noah reported that the grant application was submitted and approved. We will partner with Fit-2-Serve to help build/expand the community garden.

Rotary D6490 District Conference: President Noah reported that the Board approved a \$50 credit toward membership dues for all members who register and attend the District Conference - hosted by our very own Mike Martin, District Governor, to be held in Champaign October 4 and 5. A conference overview and registration information was emailed to all members. Information is also available on the D6490 website @ rotarydistrict6490.org. (Click on the date in the Calendar.)

Congratulations, Kim Denton, D6490 Rotarian of the Year! President Noah announced that Kim Denton has been named District Rotarian of the Year for 2023-2024. How exciting! Kim will be recognized at the District Conference. All are encouraged to attend to help celebrate Kim's service.

Honorary Mattoon Rotarian Clarice Estell-Freeman: Noah shared that the Club received a Thank You from Clarice thanking us for the Birthday card recognizing her 104th birthday in August.

Today's Program: John Woodruff, Vice President for Business Services, Lake Land College

Terry Baker introduced John who introduced a series of previous nametags to share highlights of his professional experience and community service in the Mattoon community. The name tag "tour" included the Ohio State Buckeyes, Eastern Illinois University, retirement following a 30-year career at Consolidated Communications, Special Olympics Family Festival, owner of *Express Drive Through* since its original opening 15 years ago, optometrist, volleyball official, and now Lake Land College where he began serving as Vice President four months ago. John commented about how impressed he is with the College's strategic plan and actions that are addressing student and community needs that will improve skill sets and quality of life.

Triple Treat

This week's winner of \$15 was Gary Swearingen. The larger pot 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 18: Andrea Fain, D6490 International Service: How to Make a Worldwide Impact; Recognize September MHS Students of the Month

September 25: Josh Bullock, President, Lake Land College

October 2: Robyn Carr, Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois

October 9: TBA

October 16: TBA

October 23: TBA

October 30: No noon meeting. Fifth Wednesday Social - Details coming soon!

Upcoming Special Events

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!

Program Committees

September: Chair: Terry Baker, Malcolm O'Neill, Diana Hartbank, Ali Young

October: Chair: Dale Righter, Kim Edwards, Mark Nelson, Larry Niegowski

November: Chair: Aaron Ifft, Josh Bullock, Tami Knight, Dean Willaredt

December: Chair: Alex Hagen, Judy Baker, Dick Diedrich, Kristin Smith

Reminder: Community Events (Represent Rotary; send us a selfie in your Rotary t-shirt; earn a make-up!)

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

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Birthdays

Tina Stovall

September 15th

Diana Hartbank

September 16th

Samantha Barr

September 17th

Kim Uphoff

October 3rd

Larry J. Larvick

October 9th

Club Leaders



Noah Olson
President



Doug Jackson
President-Elect



Laura Reichart
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