

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

09.14.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



Sergeant at Arms Rick Hall quickly assessed Matthew Froeschle for a Cubs shirt logo...paid by Dale Righter as he was feeling bad for Cubs fans. Phil Kepp was assessed for wearing the logo of a different Country Club.

Happy dollars were supplied by Noah Olsen as 60 families showed up for a recent Scouting registration. Past President Kim was happy to have finally delivered all of the hygiene products to local students in accordance with our recent District grant. President Tina gave happy dollars for our ongoing ramp project followed by a very positive report from Mike Snow. Dick Diedrich had a grandson MHS golf team report. Dean Willaredt's golf team qualified for the Country Club championship.

Sgt. Rick reported that our upcoming **Adopt A Mile** has been rescheduled...date TBD.

President Tina noted our Rotary team will be participating in the September 17th **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. The \$1,000

fundraising goal was reached. We will also have a table at the upcoming **Business Expo** on October 13th. Let Tina know if you can help...volunteers are needed.

Our **Rotary Food Drive** will be the first Saturday in December. Teams are being formed. If your business, church, organization would like to head a team, contact Gary Swearingen.

Malcolm O'Neill gave our **Rotary Football pool** report. With 15 entries, Heidi Larson had 9 picks to claim first place and Dean was second with 8 picks.

Terry Baker introduced **our program...Shelby and Curtis McDowell**, owners of the **Milk & Honey Coffee House** which opened on February 14th. Shelby and Curtis indicated this business started with a prayer and it is evident that faith is a big part of their life. The business is open from 6 am to 7 pm Monday through Saturday and is closed on Sunday although they will be opening soon a couple of hours early Sunday morning and a couple of hours on Sunday afternoon and proceeds will be used to fund a mission trip.

Curtis' construction business helped with the remodeling. There are quite a few staff and over 90% are church based. Milk and Honey Coffee House has partnered with our school district and the programs at the Lift building. 1 student is mentored each month to learn business operations and what is involved including taxes, business structure, etc. They also operate a small coffee cart on the first floor of the LIFT building.

Curtis has admitted a history with drug and alcohol abuse and credits his personal positive change to his religious acceptance and growth. After 7 months in a treatment facility, he joined a church group that completely changed his life.

The Coffee House has partnered with Homestead Bakery in Arthur for some of their baked goods and a roastery in Champaign is used for coffee. As a side note, Shelby's sibling owns the boutique also located in the building.

Attendees volunteered additional information which included Rick Hall confirming the personal growth exhibited by Curtis. President Tina endorsed the marshmallow latté.

Our **Triple Treat** of \$16 was claimed by Scott Eggleston leaving the larger prize for next week.

Mattoon Rotary and Mattoon Lions Clubs Join Together in Walk to End Alzheimer's

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 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
Casey Walk
Ginger Ales

October 12, 2022
Father John Titus
St. Mary's House Ministries

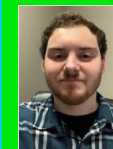
Birthdays

Alex Kile
September 29th
Wyatt Gunnar Boehm
September 30th
Kim Uphoff
October 3rd
Larry J. Larvick
October 9th

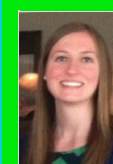
Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President



Wyatt Gunnar Boehm
President-Elect
Public Relations Chair



Laura Reichart
Secretary
Club Executive Secretary

The Mattoon Rotary and Mattoon Lions Clubs joined together to participate in the Mattoon/Charleston 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 17. What a wonderful way to share our friendship and service to our community! Mattoon Rotary would like to thank all of our supporters who helped us raise \$1,845 for the Alzheimer's Association's continued work to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.



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