

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

Thank you, Aaron Ifft and Edward Jones!



A big THANK YOU to Aaron Ifft, Mattoon Rotarian, and his Edward Jones associates, Bridget Diedrich and Nita Beachy, for donating their Day of Caring to stain the wood on the Douglas Hart Bike Shelter. The shelter is now complete. Stop by for some relaxation while enjoying the Lincoln Prairie Grass Trail!

09.21.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols

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 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

October 19, 2022

Connie Walsh, District
6490 Governor 22-23

October 19, 2022

Connie Walsh DG
DG will be visiting the
club and giving a
presentation. We will
also recognize
October Students of
the Month.

October 26, 2022

Dusty Maninfor and
Mark Maninfor
American Select
Tubing

Birthdays

Alex Kile
September 29th
Wyatt Gunnar Boehm
September 30th
Kim Uphoff
October 3rd
Larry J. Larvick
October 9th
Nate North
October 19th
Mark Nelson
October 25th



Pictured: September Students of the Month: Jaylyn Kimbro and Lincoln Scott

As we met on **International Day of Peace/World Peace Day**, which challenges each of us to imagine world peace in our lifetime, a few moments of silence were observed. Recognized by the United Nations, this day was first observed in 1982. For information on International Day of Peace, visit internationaldayofpeace.org. For information on what this means for Rotarians visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>

Sergeant at Arms Dean Willaredt quickly surrendered bragging bucks to recognize the championship win for his men's league golf team at the Country Club. John Covington was happy for his fiancé's birthday. Phil Kepp was assessed by Sgt. Dean for his "ugly" Cubs shirt prompting a charge from Phil of Sgt. Dean acting like Rick Hall.

Malcolm O'Neill reported he has tickets available for the Knights of Columbus raffle on October 8th...could win up \$10,000.

Malcolm reported **Rotary football** results as Dean had 9 correct picks to win and Jason Heuerman placed second. 15 participating...

President Tina reminded all the Class E golf fundraiser on September 29th. She also offered thanks to Aaron Ifft, Bridget Diedrich and Nita Beachy for completing the staining of our bike shelter. Tina also reported funds raised of \$1,845 (\$1,000 goal) for the Walk to End Alzheimer's with a thanks to all participating and supporting.

Upcoming...mark your calendars. Our club will have a table at the upcoming **Business Expo** on October 13th. See Tina to volunteer. Our Club's **Mattoon Lightworks** week of service is December 5h through 11th. Contact Alex Hagen to sign up. Our **Christmas party** will be held the evening of November 30th (fifth Wednesday).

Rotary Food Drive is December 3rd. We're looking to area business, churches and organizations to lead each route.

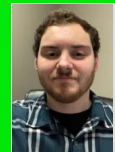
Students of the month were introduced by Carrie Veach and Mallory Decker and as usual, both were excellent. Jaylyn Kimbro is active in BIONIC and mentoring. She is also on the culture and transfer team and is a great student facilitator. She plans to attend EIU for speech pathology. Lincoln Scott donates a lot of time to Fit to Serve, active in BIONIC and is described as a great role model. He plans to attend Lake Land College and transfer to EIU for environmental sciences.

Judy Baker
October 26th

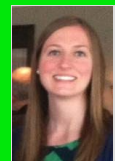
Club Leaders



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Boehm
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Relations
Chair



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Secretary
Club
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Director



Judy Baker
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Chair

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Eggleston
Service
Projects

President Tina and Noah Olson were **our program** discussing **International Day of Peace** and the **Rotary Action Group for Peace**. After attending the District conference, Tina became more focused on Rotary's efforts and goals resulting in joining the Rotary Action Group for Peace. Our Club is now designated as a Peacebuilder Club and is the 288th such club in Rotary. She recognized Noah Olson for his efforts, presenting him with a Peacebuilder certificate. Noah is serving as chair for the Club's Peacebuilder Committee. The committee will help our club promote conflict resolution, personal peace and peace in our community.

A local community Peace Pole project is planned with interest in partnering with Lake Land College. <https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/map-a-peace-pole/> A number of projects were discussed and a lot of project ideas are available online. Our Club will be engaging membership twice a year. Also discussed were Peace Fellowships and partnering with other like-minded organizations. Global grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available. A District wide project could be created.

Tina thanked Noah for his passion and expertise in this area. If you would like to join the Peacebuilder committee or have some ideas, please contact Noah and Tina reminded all that creating world peace will need everyone.

Our **Triple Treat** of \$18 was claimed by Noah Olson leaving \$347 for next week.



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Sergeant-
at-Arms



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