

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

09.28.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



Sergeant at Arms Terry Baker accepted happy dollars from John Covington for his daughter's recent visit. Dean Willaredt was happy for the Cardinals' clinch but added concern for the hurricane recovery. Rick Hall admitted to high exposure on tv. Mark McDaniel enjoyed the Green Bay Packer win.

Malcolm O'Neill reminded all of K of C raffle tickets available.

Past President Kim reported she recently had 10 high school students interested in **Rotary Youth Exchange**. Follow up meetings have been scheduled.

Malcolm reported that Gayla McDaniel won our **Football pool** with 9 correct picks and Larry Larvick claimed second place.

President Tina reminded all of **upcoming events...Business Expo on October 13, Christmas Party November 30, Food Drive on December 3 and Lightworks the week of December 5th.**

President Tina introduced **our program...McLain Schaefer, Director for LIFT** (Leaders Innovating for Tomorrow). The LIFT program is located in our school district but serves up to 28 schools. Currently it has 105 students from 11 schools. The website can be found at <https://www.mattoon.k12.il.us/o/lift>

Activities occur during three sessions each day and are coordinated with each student's guidance counselor. Certifications and dual credit courses are offered. All students are involved with the Leadership Institute and also can work in other areas including Childcare, Communications, Culinary Arts/hospitality, HVAC/Green Energy, Information Technology, Manufacturing/Architecture/Construction and Early Childhood.

The Childcare area has a fully functioning day care facility and offers training for child care as well as preparation for early education degrees.

McLain described a process of invisible progress where students are encouraged to try and fail in their areas of study as it is expected that repetitive failures result in break through knowledge. This is nontraditional, hands on training to develop 21st century leadership skills.

Questions from the attendees resulted in discovering that funding is being provided by state grants, the 1% sales tax and student tuition of \$1,000/semester which may be paid by the student or their school districts. The result will be to obtain credentials to enhance business experience or as preparation for advanced training at Lake Land College. The maximum attendance is expected to be 420 students. This program was developed as a result of Coles Together and Workforce Development providing data that identified this need. LIFT is expected to change as needs are identified and quarterly assessments are planned. The program is being offered to the Junior and Senior grade levels.

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

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

Kim Uphoff
October 3rd

Larry J. Larvick
October 9th

Nate North
October 19th

Mark Nelson
October 25th

Judy Baker
October 26th

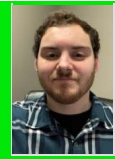
Club Leaders



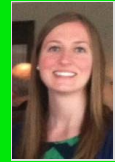
Tina Stovall
President

Wyatt

The \$20 **Triple Treat** was claimed by Dean Willaredt leaving the larger prize for next week.



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