

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

10.05.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



Sergeant at Arms Noah Olson quickly assessed October birthdays and anniversaries. Phil Kepp was fined for a Cubs logo before unveiling a Cardinals shirt in recognizing playoff hopes. Dick Diedrich had a dollar for the MHS golf team in the newspaper; however, it did not include his grandson.

Happy dollars included Gary Swearingen speaking at the Barron's 100 summit recognizing the top 100 advisors.

Larry Larvick reported that Gene Eagleson was in intensive care in Florida but was moved to Springfield Memorial before the hurricane. Malcolm reported the passing of Lourdine Webb, wife of long time Rotarian Bob Webb who was also former Lake Land College President.

The **Rotary Football pool winner** was Laura Reichert with 7 correct picks. Dick Diedrich won the tiebreaker for second place.

President Tina gave report on the recent **board meeting** which included...
Our Club gave \$15 gift cards to the 40 new teachers in our community.

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 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

November 02,
2022
Kim Morrison
ClassE Etiquette
Luncheon

Birthdays

Nate North
October 19th
Mark Nelson
October 25th
Judy Baker
October 26th

Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President

Wyatt
Gunnar
Boehm

Board nominations are being sought for our next fiscal year.

A new process was approved for requests for Club funding from the community.

Our Club has agreed to be a sponsor for the new sports complex and has pledged a \$10,000 contribution over three years.

Volunteers are needed to staff our table at the upcoming Chamber business expo on October 13th. Volunteers are also needed at the food portion of the expo.

Gary Swearingen introduced **our program...Casey Walk**, owner of the recently opened **Ginger Ale's**. A food truck is also being used. This business advertises 2.8 septillion options for food choices...see

<https://www.mygingerales.com/>

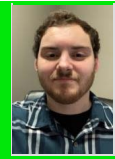
Casey is the first franchisee of Ginger Ale's which began in Olney and soon expanded to two locations in Olney. She became aware that a franchise was available and was impressed by the volume of business in the Olney locations. She was hoping to open an Effingham location but had difficulty finding the right location. That location will be open later this year; however, a Mattoon location was also found and moved forward quicker allowing the Mattoon opening in June.

Coke and Pepsi products are both offered as well as tea and lemonade. Coffee, lattes and espressos are also available. All drinks can be customized through a large variety of flavor shots. The menu includes sweets and fast food options. See the menu at <https://gingerales-orders.crispnow.com/tabs/locations/menu>

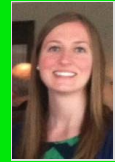
A location not connected with Casey is now open in Fairfield. The Mattoon business offers a delivery service for local businesses and schools. It is open from 7 am to 8 pm and is closed Sundays. It employs 4 to 5 full time staff and has a total of 29 employees.

Our **Triple Treat** of \$22 was claimed by Scott Eggleston leaving \$389 for next week.

Phil Kepp, Cardinals Fan!



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