

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

10.12.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry Nichols



Sergeant at Arms Rick Hall quickly assessed members for attire...Noah Olson for a full scouting uniform, John Covington for USMC sweatshirt and Dale Righter for Mattoon High School logo. All Cardinals and Cubs fans admitting allegiance were also fined.

Happy dollars included Dale Righter for a recent visit with kids and grandkids. Dick Diedrich reported his grandson finished 4th in the state golf tournament.

Malcolm O'Neill reported that we had 18 participants in the **Rotary Football pool**. Josh Bullock claimed first with 9 correct picks while Dick Diedrich took second place.

Our next meeting will include our District Governor and Students of the Month presentations. Let's have a great turnout in support.

World Polio Day is October 24th and our Club has set a goal of \$2,500 as a fundraiser for Polio Plus. A \$100 contribution will also earn 100 Paul Harris points.

Josh Bullock was recognized as reaching the Paul Harris +1 level. Great job Josh!

November 9th is scheduled to **recognize our veterans**. All our encouraged to bring a vet to our meeting. Let President Tina know if you are bringing visitors. We're looking for a head count by November 2nd.

Upcoming are also the **Mattoon Lightworks and Rotary Food Drive**. Please plan to participate.

Matthew Froeschle introduced **our program...Father John Titus** speaking on **St. Mary's House Ministries**. This idea started in Charleston about 12 to 13 years ago. The Mattoon organization started about a year ago. This is a nonprofit organization that is separate from the parish. This house will serve as a transitional facility for women and children as they become a self-sufficient family.

The house is located near the church and has three bedrooms to accommodate a mother and three children. More than one family is served. Residents have a background check, and are given a set of rules. Food in the house is considered community property. There is a shared washer/dryer available. The length of stay is expected to be 6 months to a year. No guests are allowed after 10 pm. A plan for progress is developed with assistance to accomplish goals. Volunteers are trained and available to help.

Referrals come from our community and are approved by the board.

The **Triple Treat** of \$24 was claimed by Larry Niegowski leaving \$413 for next week.

Rotary @ Mattoon Chamber Business Expo

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 19, 2022
[Connie Walsh, District 6490 Governor 22-23](#)

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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

November 09, 2022
[Mary Coventry, Land of Lincoln Honor Flight](#)
Honor Flight Presentation Veteran's Day Celebration: Recognition of Veterans

November 16, 2022
[Teresa Metzger, Lead Homeless Liaison, Regional Office of Education](#)
McKinney-Vento Services for Homeless Youth Recognition of November Students of the Month.

Birthdays

Nate North
October 19th



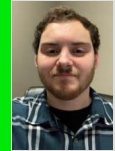
What a great day we had at the Mattoon Chamber Business Expo on October 13! Thanks to the Mattoon Chamber for hosting the event. Thanks to club members John Covington and Laura Reichart for sharing the story of Rotary at our booth. Thanks to many other Rotarians and community friends who stopped by to visit us! ***We are proud to support Rotary International's October theme: Economic and Community Development.***

Mark Nelson
October 25th
Judy Baker
October 26th

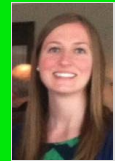
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