

Rotary



Club of Mattoon

10.26.22 Meeting Notes

By Larry D. Niegowski



Sergeant at Arms Terry Baker immediately made assessments for any not wearing badges.

Happy dollars included Dick Diedrich as his grandson had a 4th place individual golf finish at state. Mike Snow reported a \$600 contribution for the ramp project after finishing the last ramp of this year. Dean had a shocked happy dollar for the recent Bears win.

Rotary football pool ...Malcolm reported Larry Larvick the winner with 9 correct picks while Aaron Ifft took second place with 8 picks and a tiebreaker.

Mike reminded all that a \$100 contribution to **Polio Plus** by the end of the month qualifies for 100 Paul Harris matching points. Also, a \$100 commitment every year will qualify for the Polio Plus Society.

Head counts are needed for upcoming meetings...Class E etiquette luncheon at our next meeting and also for November 9th ... Veterans recognition meeting.

Rotary Food Drive December 3rd....Gary Swearingen reviewed route responsibilities and changes from past years as this drive will have businesses or organizations running various routes. There will be a 9 am start and no pre route breakfast this year. If you have ideas on advertising this event, please contact Gary. SC3F Wealth Management has covered radio advertising. This year all food collections will be accepted by the Mattoon Community Food Center. Volunteers can also be used at the Food Center after route collections. Funds will also be accepted. You can make checks payable to the Mattoon Rotary Charities Foundation, Mattoon Community Food Center or Salvation Army.

Mattoon Lightworks shifts are filled...thanks. You can still help with a shift. Contact Alex Hagen if interested.

Larry Niegowski introduced **our program...Dusty and Mark Maninfor with American Select Tubing**. This company manufactures metal handles for many household products including brooms, mops, shovels, etc. They are the North American manufacturer for these products and with their main competition from Europe having supply chain challenges and shipping cost increases, business has increased since May of 2021.

The company has 37 employees (including 5 staff) and runs three shifts. It makes 20 to 25 million handles a year...approximately 80,000 a day. As many as 5,000 handles/hour can be produced on a 10 person shift. 500 different varieties of handles are manufactured. The Company takes pride in its timely delivery and quality.

Steel prices have tripled and availability is also challenging. Resin prices have also increased. About three to four months of steel inventory are maintained. All plastic parts are molded in the plant.

Other products are available on the Company website and push brooms are sold on Amazon. See <https://www.americanselecttubing.com/> for products.

Our **Triple Treat** of \$15 was claimed by Gary Swearingen leaving the larger prize for next week.

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

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.

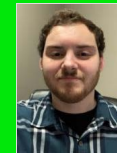
Birthdays

Rick Hall
November 21st
J. Roy Druin
November 26th

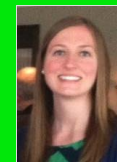
Club Leaders



Tina Stovall
President

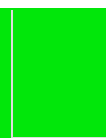


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