

Bloomington Rotary

Roundabout May 9, 2023

Next week



We'll meet in the Georgian Room and on Zoom, where we will welcome Kyle Adams, Associate Professor of Music Theory in the IU Jacobs School of Music. Adams has researched music of the sixteenth-century and hip-hop music. He accompanies vocalists and brass instrumentalists in addition to his research and teaching. He'll be giving us insights into "Rap Music on Trial."

This week's news

Liz Feitl reminded the club that our next Book Club selection is *People from Bloomington*, by Budi Darma. The book, originally published in 1980 in Indonesia, has been translated into English and contains a short story collection about Americans in America by one of Indonesia's most prominent writers. There are 4 copies at the MCPL, for those who want to get on the waiting list. We will meet at Liz's home July 19 at 7 pm.

Liz also invited us to the June 3 event at the Monroe Convention Center, Planting Seeds: Living Well with Parkinson's. The resource fair will be from 9 a.m. -1 p.m., with presentations from 10-11:30 a.m. Register at dpf.org/Bloomington or 1-866-358-0285.

The club will have a Spring Celebration at Wonderlab on the evening of June 13. Mark your calendars!

Hank Walter updated us on some renovation and construction changes this summer. The main parking lot will be refurbished. The lot was closed today but it will be open most of the summer. The restrooms next to the Georgian Room are being renovated and will be closed most of the

summer. More tables and chairs are being added to the dining areas on the main floor. The bookstore is also being updated.

We have fantastic programs. Help us continue with more excellent speakers. Send your suggestions for speakers and topics to Program Committee Chair **Michael Shermis** (shermism@storyinsights.com).

May 9 Program:



Grace McKay, Hazel Stringer, Kira Unger-Levinson, and Clara Crain. Photo by Glenda Murray

Amy Osajima chaired the Scholarship Committee, which included **Byron Bangert, Geoff Bradley, Peggy Frisbie, Jeff Richardson, Hank Walter, and Charlotte Zietlow.**

Amy introduced our first scholarship recipient, Kira Unger-Levinson from Bloomington High School North. Kira will be going to Washington University in St. Louis majoring in philosophy, neurosciences, psychology on a premed track. Kira was involved in many activities and was class president. She traveled to Guatemala for a service trip. Another service project included meeting with Parkinson's patients.

Jeff Richardson introduced our second recipient, Grace McKay. Grace, from Bloomington High School South, wants to be a pediatrician. She will attend the University of Notre Dame, with majors in biochemistry and classes on the medical track. Born and raised in Bloomington, Grace played soccer, basketball, and ran track. She was a volunteer with their family at Wheeler Mission from 7th grade until Covid in 2020. She spent spring break in Honduras on a medical mission trip where she helped build clinics with Sherwood Oaks Christian Church.

Charlotte Zietlow introduced Hazel Stringer, who is also from Bloomington South. She will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont, majoring in history. Her goal is to become a lawyer. Hazel was involved in the book fair, helping Camp Atterbury refugees and Pantry 279 in Ellettsville. She has been involved with five Habitat builds.

Hank Walter introduced Clara Crain from Edgewood High School. Clara will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, where she will run track and cross country. She will major in exercise science. Clara is enrolled in Belmont's three-year bachelor and three-year physical therapy program. At Edgewood, Clara ran cross country and track for four years. She is a ten-year 4-H member, having been involved in five clubs. She has volunteered at Pantry 279 and recently visited Richland Bean Blossom Health Care Center with her rabbit. The residents encouraged the students to come again.



Hazel Stringer, Clara Crain, Grace McKay, Kira Unger-Levinson, Amy Osajima. Photo by Jeff Richardson

Today's celebration of service is available at <https://youtu.be/ZnpucALtt8>. See the Facebook page for more photos of the recipients and their families, [www.facebook.com/groups/BloomingtonRotary Club](http://www.facebook.com/groups/BloomingtonRotaryClub).

Updates:

Our May 9 Celebration of Service

Alain Barker presided. He began with a beautiful Rotary International video about service, <https://youtu.be/OKGNsUIjNJ4>. The video centers on the three lines:

- I slept and dreamt that life was joy
- I awoke and saw that life was service
- I served and behold, service was joy

Aaron Brewington presented the reflection on the importance of investigative reporting and complemented the IDS on a recent report about the accusations against a pastor at the Hard Rock Church.

Thanks to our Greeter, **Steve Wickes**. Thanks also to **Aaron Brewington** for the reflections; to Audio Producer **Tylar Martin-Nichols**; Zoom Host **Michael Shermis**; Camera/Mic Operator

Traci Jovanovic. Hank Walter introduced our many guests. Roundabout Reporter for this week is **Glenda Murray**.

Hank Walter introduced our guests:

- Guests of **Raj Haddawi**: Shelly Salle, Melissa Burgess; and Christy Trendelman.
- Guests of **Jim Bright**: Jerome Rotich and Forrest Gilmore.
- Guests of **Lexi Walters** were Chris Lawson and Derik Dahlke.
- The scholarship winners each had guests as well. Hazel Stringer's guests were Anne-Sophie Stringer and Susan DeVries. Grace McKay's guests were Joel and Kim McKay and Abigail Gray. Kira Unger-Levison's guests were Debra Unger, Bradley Levison, and Dr. Angie Shelton. Clara Crain's guests were Damon Crain and Pam Waterford.

Birthdays this week:

Jeff Baldwin May 7

Emily Hannon May 8

Membership anniversaries this week:

Bitta DeWees 1 year

Alain Barker 9 years

Dave Meyer 9 years

Reporter: **Glenda Murray**