

When is business fun? When it is shared with Paul Friedlander of the Rotary Club of Trinity. Paul joined us this week to share the Rotarian business networking model called "Rotary Means Business". Now actually, many, many years ago, Paul Harris started the rotary club to create friendships and community within the business world of Chicago. By offering a social environment where business professionals could meet and share ideas, networking was established. From there, the idea of service by these individuals to make a nicer city for all, led the way to business and service above self. Fast-forward, rotary now focuses more on service; however, built into each club are people with distinct skills and training that can be of assistance to others if they were revealed. The simple process of "networking" just involves introducing people to each other. And so, with Paul's guidance, members were called on to do a 30-second presentation of what they are currently doing or had done. Another great membership moment was created as new stories were also shared. Know who to ask for help, work with people you know, and trust in people that, like you, are Rotarians. That is the "business" of Rotary.

Other News:

*Our club received an award for 2 years of consistent club growth AND we have already added 14 new members this year! Congrats club! And welcome to all you new arrivals

*Club Elections are in the works – watch for your ballot in an email

*We have another light pole decorated by Chris and Mike. It is on the street side next to the Depot. She said it is the one with the big balls on it! We need your help to get the most votes. Please visit the post and vote using the QR code on display. And thanks Chris for another beautiful pole!

*Upcoming:

Dec 4 – Blessings Delivery @7:30 1st Presbyterian Church

Dec 4 – Feed Citrus 7am Citrus County Fairgrounds

Dec 14 – Christmas Party (deadline to RSVP Dec 7) 5:30 Old Courthouse

Dec 18 – Feed Citrus 7am Citrus County Fairgrounds

Dec 19 – Board Meeting 12 noon 1st Presbyterian Church

50/50 - \$55 went to Crystal

Happy/sad - \$155

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday celebration.