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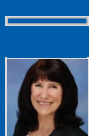
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Birthdays

Sheryl A Shaughnessey
October 31st
Renato Gasparian
October 31st

Drummer Notes

Welcome To Rotary!

Father's Day Poem at the End

Meeting Called to Order: Doug Williams
Pledge

Invocation: John Hoover:

We have great weather

Song: Bob Price leads us in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

(Who remembers Cracker Jacks' Prizes?)

Visiting Rotarians:

Phil Dwyer from Bridgeport

Guests:

Neil Abrams

Posting for Membership in the Fairfield Rotary:

Brendan McKean

Announcements:

1. Doug Williams: We have no speaker, today. We have a June 11 meeting. "Pass the Gavel" is on June --- 6:00pm at the Fairfield Museum. We do go two weeks without an official Monday meeting.
2. Bill Llewellyn announces that we made about \$21,000 from the Golf Tournament.
3. The Memorial Day Parade fund raising for "Homes for the Brave" brought in \$1,800.
4. Pat Matteson reports that seven volunteers worked at Habitat for Humanity and two walls were assembled.

Just Because:

1. Bill Llewellyn's daughter finished her sports career with scoring and assist records that will endure for a long time.

She starts here marine career shortly in the Gulf of Mexico.

1. Dan Walsh's daughter is a star performer in hockey, and Dan is getting antsy about his daughter getting a call from an Olympian encouraging her to go even further in the sport. Does Minnesota call?
2. Alon celebrated his son's first birthday. Alon

Douglas Williams
November 1st
Timothy G. Russell
November 4th
Peter A. Penczer
November 5th
Gina Giannone
November 5th
William Llewellyn
November 7th
Tom Kelty
November 9th
Steven Heffer
November 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Douglas Williams
11-01-1993
30 Years
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.
11-01-1999
24 Years
Robert B. Price
11-01-1999
24 Years
Deborah Clancy
11-07-2005
18 Years
Chad Stewart
11-07-2005
18 Years
Ben Williamson
11-22-2005
18 Years
Robert D. Russo
11-10-2014
9 Years
Noor Deeb
11-16-2021
2 Years
Wadie Boutros
10-31-2022
1 Year

- had a mixed blessing when he was laid off when his employer downsized.
3. Pat Matteson has a cousin who played second base in "Field of Dreams." No comments on Peanuts or Cracker Jacks. The Blessing of the Fleet is in Southport this Saturday, and you might want to meet up with her at The Southport School at 9:16am.
 4. Do not get a kayak blessed, you may sink.
 5. Beverly will miss the Blessing of the Fleet because she will be tagging horseshoe crabs while they are laying their eggs on the beach.
 6. Steve Elworthy made some comments about that, but the notes taken are illegible.
 7. Ginny Greatsinger has been married for 35 years. She is celebrating partially by becoming the President of the Exchange Club. (She is not, to our knowledge, exchanging Paul.)
 8. Chad Stewart had a Just Because letting us know that the club's Foundation Meeting went well at the Fairfield Museum. Vance Hancock will be the new President. Chad emphasized that all is well with \$50,000 in scholarships granted and almost \$50,000 is other grants distributed.
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If Debbie Clancy were here she would let us know that there were four scholarship applicants this year, down from approximately 20 last year.

No **Speaker** and no **Other Business:**

Raffle: no winners

4- way test

Next Week: Who? What?

A friend of Bruce's asked that memorial lyrics for her father be written for his services. Below is the result.

My Old Man

"

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"

**My Old Man has passed, riding off on his last train-
His three lessons are left on the station platform,
Like him: Very simple, very plain-**

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**I can see him at the throttle,
Looking far down that lonely track-
He's got no choice, he's moving forward-
There is no coming back.
"**

**God knows I miss you Daddy:
No longer can I ask for your advice"**

No longer can I ask for your advice

But you left me lessons on the station platform -

Theyâ€™ll just have to suffice -

â€”

I know what the first one is:

The truth I have to say-

Itâ€™s important but the hardest:

To always say the nicest way.

â€”â€”

But when Iâ€™ve messed up myself

And Iâ€™m feeling really down:

The truth might help me get my act together-

So I can continue onâ€”

â€”-

The second is for me-

To take care of myself:

Pay attention to what goes in my body:

I have to have my health:

â€”-

For I am Godâ€™s creation,

That I was a gift to my Dad

A thousand times he told me-

For that I am forever glad:

â€”-

The third one is my attitude:

I can suffer or I can thrive:

Choose gloom and depression

Or be thrilled to be alive-

â€”â€”

You know what I chose, Daddy

I live my life with many smiles-

I know that you saw them

As we traveled lifetimesâ€™ miles:

â€”-

God knows I miss you Daddy,

No longer can I ask for your advice-

But Iâ€™ll follow those lessons on the station
platform:

Thanks for leaving them. That was so very niceâ€”

â€”â€”

Polio Plus: Letâ€™s End Itâ€”!



Rotary

The Meeting Ended with the Four Way Test.

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Photos from Meeting August 16, 2021 - Courtesy of Steve Layton

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