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**Birthdays**

# Drummer Notes

Rotary Meeting

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**Date** September 30, 2024



**Opening:** Alon Sapir at 12:32pm

**Pledge:** Done

**Invocation:** John Hoover, on One Time

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**Song:** Bob Price leads us in singing America the Beautiful

**Visiting Rotarians:** none

**Guests:** E.K. Dikko

**Chuck Dikko** (last time as a guest)

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**Announcements:**

1 **Norma** reminds us about the gift card order that is going in. We might want to use them in the golf tournament.

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2 **Tom Sansone** reminds us that the Alzheimer's walk is October 27<sup>th</sup>. The team could use more

TJ Elgin  
August 22nd

Harry B. French  
August 24th

Bruce F. Carter  
August 25th

Daniel Walsh  
September 3rd

Janet Barillari  
September 16th

Barbara Welles  
September 16th

Ben Williamson  
September 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

### Years of Service

Steven Heffer  
09-01-2015  
9 Years

John Harrington  
08-23-2023  
1 Year

Tom Kelty  
09-01-2023  
1 Year

participants.

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3 **Chad Stewart** has the Beer Fest announcement reminding us that it will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Set up and take down volunteers are needed. Drinking volunteers have many participants.

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4 **Tim Russell** remarks that we had great participation at the Prep & Pack event at the Golden Hill Church's meal. The next one is on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 and 3:30 to 5:30pm.

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5 At Marin School is the Read Aloud program on October 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the morning.

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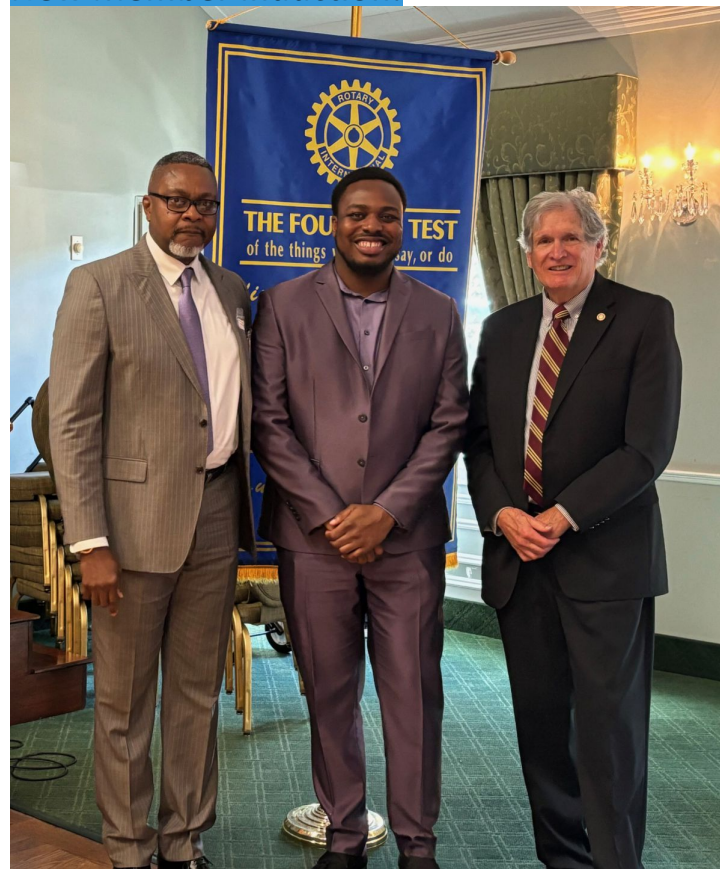
6 **Pat Matteson** reminds us that the last moments of applications being accepted are upon us. If you are reading this in the newsletter, it is too late. You missed it.

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7 **Barbara Welles** reminds us we have Halloween on the Green October 27<sup>th</sup> 12:01 to 4:02pm

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### New Member Induction:



**Bruce Carter** has sponsored and has now inducted **Chuck Dikko** into our club. Chuck gave a quick bio of himself and how he arrived in the USA from Nigeria to attend Sacred Heart University. Chuck is more than halfway to being a Rotarian given the school and orphanage he is involved with in Africa. It looks like he

of phantage he is involved with in Africa. It looks like he will be hitting the ground running! His son stood by looking on with pride as his Dad added this chapter to his life.

*See our website for more about Chuck. Welcome!*

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#### **Just Because:**

1 **Steve Elworthy**, noting the Chuck and his son are here today.

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2 **Barbara Welles** is having her Stockholm family visiting.

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3 **Doug Williams** welcomes Chuck to the club.

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4 **Noor Deeb** remarks that she was grateful for her big welcome back from the members

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5 **Pat Matteson** had a great tour of the Connecticut River thanks to the Audubon Society. She saw a lot of birds.

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6 **Sheryl Shaughnessy** has a "Yikes Buck" as she is going for Rotator Cuff surgery. She will be back to help the Chicago Cubs pitching staff by spring. Rumors are they have signed her already.

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7 **John Lee** mentions to Alon that he is 25% through the year. Trust us, Alon was well aware of that fact...

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8 **Alon Sapir** mentioned that District pins are available.

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9 **Bruce Carter** had a rough day at church Sunday when he forgot his reading glasses.



**Pat Matteson's update on Habitat for Humanity**

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**Speaker:** Sharon Crean presents the "Beyond Water" program she has operating in Africa. Her mission is to raise living standards and reduce mortality rates in East Africa through the provision of safe, clean and sustainable drinking water and sanitation facilities

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- An incredible 2,400,000,000 people live without basic sanitation facilities. This leads to disease and shorter life spans.

- They also have a 'girl project' which helps girls deal with their issues of sanitary health as well.

- It is truly remarkable what can be accomplished when there is competent leadership attacking problems across the world.

Raffle: the money is safe...

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Next Week: We have a meeting...