



**THE SPOKE of the Rotary Wheel  
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EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB for  
OVER 75 YEARS**

P.O. Box 195  
East Jordan, MI 49727  
**Tuesday 12:15pm**  
First Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

Date	Greeter	Invocation	Program
9/18/18	Gary W Roberts	Jack Poindexter	Paul Michael
9/25/18	Steve Voci	Gary C Roberts	Karen Brennan
10/3/18	Joint Meeting w/ Happy Hour Club – Dinner at Grandvue @ 5:30pm		
10/9/18	Chip Hansen	Baris Atmaca	Denny Aenis
10/16/18	Bill Lorne	Fred Malpass	Ed Drenth
10/23/18	East Jordan State of the Community – Harvest Barn 11:45am – 1:30pm		

**BIRTHDAYS** None      **ANNIVERSARIES** 9/20 Karen & Pat Brennan      **STUDENTS** 1 Delfi Oviedo – Inbound      **GUESTS** 0      **ROTARIANS** 21 Tom Darton – Charlevoix      **VISITING ROTARIANS** 1

**Announcements**

- Road Cleanup Saturday, September 22, 900a Tourist Park.
- Crop Walk Saturday, September 29 at 9am. See Tom Teske for information or to make a donation.
- If you can assist in doing the bulletin for a couple of months, it would be appreciated. See Steve Voci.
- Inland Sees – Charlevoix Rotary Club Project Saturday, October 6 – Free to Middle & High School Students.
- Application deadline to select an outbound exchange student for next year is the end of September.
- Still looking for a couple of host families for Delfi. If interested, contact Karen Brennan.
- 2017-18 Club Grant Project – Pickle Ball Courts went in a couple of weeks ago. The skate park was cut in half to put the Pickle Ball Courts in. The skate park still has all the equipment it had before.
- Our Club Board is looking for ideas for the next District Grant Cycle – due October 15. One idea has been to create a dog friendly area in each of East Jordan’s Parks. Share your other ideas w/ a board member.
- Fall Fest – Volunteers are needed to assist with the Beer Tent at Fall Fest on September 29. Contact Renee Wiklanski & check your email to find out how you can help.
- Red Sweater Presentation October 16 at the noon meeting. Ashley will be bringing crafts to sell.
- South Arm Café is not breaking even on the lunches they provide for us. Board decided to ↑ meals from \$14 to \$16, but the club will cover that from now through June 2019. There will be take-home containers of food available after each meal that you can take home for a donation to help offset costs as well.
- Lingap was chosen as the club’s International Project, with the club match up to \$1000 don’t hesitate to donate there will be program at our joint meeting at Grandvue on 10/3/18 about the Lingap orphanage.
- EREY – Currently at \$2,300 – please support by donating \$100.00. New year, time to donate again, make your donations online, donating online is your only option going forward.
- Paul is always looking for Family Fare slips. He is up to \$140,000 in slips, another \$10,000 and he’ll get a \$1000 donation to the scholarship program, specifically the Voc-Ed scholarship.

**Program: Mike Aenis introduced Cheri & Scott Scheer – Owners of Jordan Valley Barn.**

Scott & Cheri were educators most of their lives (Scott was a minister). On the side, they always fixed up homes. They moved back to Gaylord in 2004. They found a foreclosed home in East Jordan (formerly the Bender or Goebel Farm). Oscar Blair (Sp?) – Steamboat captain from Chicago put the first Barn and Log Cabin Home on the property in 1887. In 1903, the house that is there today was built. Scott & his son, James, bought the property in 2012 without Cheri’s consent. Their son & his fiancé wanted a barn wedding and that’s how they got started with the Jordan Valley Barn business. They met with the State, County, & City to find out what they needed for code. The first wedding was in 2013. They had 16 weddings the next year & they have filled every weekend May – October the past 2 years. They keep adding things to the barn each year. 2 summers ago, they opened another barn venue, Blue Sky, in Elmira. They provide tables, chairs, & decorations. One of their biggest challenges is where their guests are going to stay. They are currently working on booking into 2020.