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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 25, 2018

Date	Greeter	Invocation	Program
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		
10/31/18	Happy Hour Club 5:15 PM (Joint meeting with Noon Club)		
11/6/18	Jack Poindexter	Ed Drenth	Chip Hansen

BIRTHDAYS None **ANNIVERSARIES** None **STUDENTS** 1 **GUESTS** 0 **ROTARIANS** 13 **VISITING ROTARIANS** 0
Delfi Oviedo – Inbound

Announcements

- 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.
- If you can assist in doing the bulletin for a couple of months, it would be appreciated. See Steve Voci.
- Still looking for a couple of host families for Delfi. If interested, contact Karen Brennan.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, October 2 – We need 3-4 individuals 5:45 – 6:30 on.
- Red Sweater Presentation October 16 at the noon meeting. Ashley will be bringing crafts to sell.
- A reminder that take-home containers of food are available after each Rotary noon meal for a donation.
- 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 Michael is always collecting Family Fare slips. He is up to \$144,000 in slips, another \$6,000 and he’ll get a \$1000 donation to the scholarship program, specifically the Voc-Ed scholarship.

Program: Karen Brennan introduced Paul D’Angelo – Harborage Pointe Condo Association

Paul came share about Pickleball & to thank us for our help in getting the new pickleball courts completed. There are more residents regularly spending 5 months per year here rather than just coming up on the weekends. Many of them play Pickleball. So they talked to Tom Cannon about having pickleball courts in town. And then he approached Rotary about converting some of the Skate Park into Pickleball Courts. Pickleball is the largest growing sport in the US. The ball is played with paddles that look like large ping pong paddles and wiffleballs that don’t fly as far as tennis balls. It’s played on a pickleball court that is like a tennis court, but it is smaller than a tennis court at 20ft x 44ft w/ a net along the center of the court. The game is more like ping pong, however. The Little Traverse Bay Pickleball Association (LTBPA) is made of players from Charlevoix, Boyne City, Petoskey, and now East Jordan. Why are the East Jordan court so special? They don’t double as a tennis court. They are only a pickleball courts. Because of this, it is easier to retrieve stray wiffleballs. The new courts will bring new people to East Jordan and place an adult presence at the skate park. Players who were going to Boyne City & Charlevoix are now coming to play in East Jordan. The game is played by starting with a serve across court. The serve must be an underhanded stroke. Double bounce rule: The returned serve must bounce before it is hit to avoid slam shots. No Volley Zone (aka. “The Kitchen”): The No Volley Zone is the area closest to the net. You can only go into the kitchen when the ball bounces in the kitchen. Usually 2 player teams. Recent activities at the EJ Courts: There are 4 courts painted at the skate park, but currently, there are only 2 courts with nets and posts. They are working on raising money for the bushings, posts and nets for the other 2 courts = \$850 total. They have raised a few hundred dollars so far along with Harborage Pointe and the City of East Jordan Parks and Rec Department. The high school shop class is building a couple of permanent benches for the ends of the pickleball courts. The courts take up about 60% of the skate park space. All ages are welcomed, and you’re welcome to come even if you don’t have a paddle. Tennis shoes probably work best on the court.