



**THE SPOKE of the Rotary Wheel
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P.O. Box 195
East Jordan, MI 49727
Tuesday 12:15pm
First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Date	Greeter	Invocation	Program
10/17/17	Bill Lorne	Fred Malpass	Lindsey Malpass-Skop
10/24/17	East Jordan	State of the Community	Harvest Barn Church
10/31/17	Happy Hour	Meeting Wednesday	11/1/17 at 515p
11/7/17	Jack Poindexter	Ed Drenth	Chip Hansen
11/14/17	Mark Penzien	Cal Gotts	Debbie Manville
11/21/17	Gary C. Roberts	Bill Lorne	Fred Malpass

BIRTHDAYS

John Vincent 10/18

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

STUDENTS 1 GUESTS 1 ROTARIANS 15 VISITING ROTARIANS 0

Francisca Aguirre – Inbound Exchange Student Chile

Bulletin October Steve

Announcements

- Paul Michael is selling Rotary Raffle Calendars to go toward Vocational Education Scholarship Fund.
- City of East Jordan’s Pumpkin Festival is Wednesday October 18. Main Street will be shut down. Rotary will have a booth with Pumpkin Soup, Pumpkin Cookies, & Hot Chocolate
- Please visit ShelterBoxUSA.org if you would like to make a donation through Rotary to help victims from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Jose, & Maria.
- Memorial Service for Bud Bechtold will be Tuesday, October 24 at 6pm at the Presbyterian Church. A good turn out by Rotarians would be good, if you can. Bud did a lot for the show.
- Rotary Variety Show DVDs are available. A suggested donation is \$15

Program Matt Stevenson – Superintendent East Jordan Public Schools

Matt presented information & shared a fact sheet about the upcoming Char-Em ISD Regional Enhancement Millage on the November 7, 2017 ballot. All 11 Superintendents within the ISD had to agree to the Enhancement to get it on the ballot. Since Proposal A passed in 1994, an ISD Millage is the only way for schools to raise extra funds through millage. How does an enhancement differ from a bond? The local bonds recently passed were for facility improvements only. The ISD is seeking 1 mil over 10 years. This would be an average of \$100/yr per \$100,000 in home taxable value. If the Millage passes, each school in the ISD would receive \$615 per student per year for 10 years. The money would be fully locally controlled. The money would go to the ISD and then be distributed directly to the local schools. EJPS will bring back a lot of programs that have had to go away in the past 15 years, including, but not limited to After School Programming, Updated Text Books, Teacher supplies, & Career Training / Technical Courses. Michigan’s minimal amount for per pupil funding is about \$1,100 short of the optimal amount of \$8,600 per pupil. This millage would be particularly good for East Jordan Students. For every dollar East Jordan residents put in, it will get \$3 back because of the distribution of non-homestead taxes within the ISD.