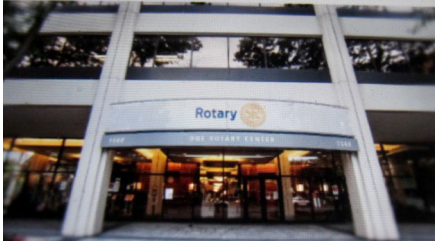


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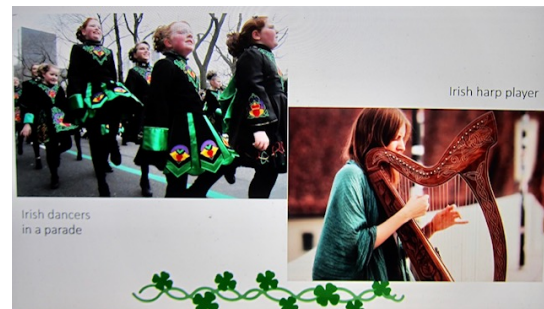


ROTARY HEADQUARTERS (EVANSTON, ILLINOIS): We were treated to a virtual tour today!

THANK YOU! Michelle Lawrence thanked everyone who participated in the Literacy activity. **Upcoming Project:** Little Library - details to follow.



HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Member Barbara Smith-Mandell (pictured right) shared with us the history of Saint Patrick, b. 387 AD, and how St. Patrick's Day went from a sacred day to the celebrations we enjoy today - including parades and green beer! She said that corned beef did not become a traditional St. Patrick's Day food until the early 20th century when it substituted for Irish bacon or lamb. (Barbara said corned beef was actually a Jewish food.) She ended her presentation with an audio recording of harp music.



50-50 Drawing: Barbara Smith-Mandell did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$49.

Guests:

Valena Fiscus (guest of Ron Gaber)
(a former ATSU Rotaract member)
Elsie Gaber (Thousand Hills Club)

Flag Committee met after today's meeting.

Upcoming Programs/Events:

March 24: Angela Caraway/Mark Twain Behavioral Health Program; **March 31:** Mari Macomber/Update on City Projects; **April 7:** Missouri National Guard Museum; **April 14:** Flags Committee; **April 21:** John Fabsits/Boy Scouts Regional Director; **May 22:** Foundation Celebration (virtual)