

14 Eastside Rotarians and 3 guests from Pivotal Point Transitional Housing gathered today at the Albrecht Kemper Museum of Art for Rotary. Golden Corral served up a taco bar and dessert for lunch.

Nick Gertsema managed to make it back to Rotary, even though his office was flooded by his new Keurig machine. Is that why some people choose to quit drinking coffee?

Joan Thomas' name has been in our newsletter twice now as a prospective member. The next step will be for the club board to consider her application and to schedule an induction.

Alan Van Zandt sent out another round of meals on wheels updates, so please be sure to keep up to date by checking your emails.

Sergeants Josh and Jim collected several happy bucks, including from Josh for adopting his daughter on Monday! Also from Jim for celebrating his 85th birthday on Sunday, Melissa Frakes for the Fall Celebration that Pivotal Point is having (tickets are available), and Laura for just being happy. Josh had some back to school trivia. Brendon obviously has read his Dickens.

Starting next week, Erik will have a jar to collect spare change to go towards the Annual Fund. This is part of a district-wide effort to add some fun to the Foundation Dinner being held on 11/5. Have any change that is cluttering up your car, house, or office? Bring it to Rotary!

Did you know that the month of August is Membership and New Club Development Month in Rotary?

It's time. Time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world...

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."

Past RI President H.J. Brunnier- 1952-1953



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Today's program was presented by Melissa Frakes, along with a couple of her staff as well as a program participant, about the new Pivotal Point Transitional Housing youth center.

Construction will begin soon (next month!) on this facility, that will house 24-28 youth upon completion. In addition to housing, there will be an emphasis on education, skills training, budgeting, and social development for those who live there.

To support the mission of Pivotal Point, the organization is holding a fall fundraiser on 9/15.

For more information, please visit <http://pivotalpointstjoseph.org/youth-capital-campaign.html>



Next week's club program on 8/31 will feature a presentation from Traci McChristy from the YWCA.