



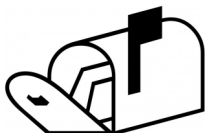
Rain, rain, go away! Come again, another day! But if you stay for a little while, that's fine, because now, I can work on The Grapevine! The Summer days are waning, as August has marched along with a speed that we can't comprehend. How is it that Summer is so swift? Twenty-seven members gathered for our Noon Meeting today, along with three guests.



President Jack began our meeting, as we recited The Pledge to The Flag in unison. John F. chose to lead us in singing The Star-Spangled Banner, while Steve provided The Blessing. Steve asked The Lord to guide and help us, as we seek to serve others, in fulfilling our Rotary mission. Today, we welcomed guests, Jessie Norton, and Aren Jensen, along with his dad, Nick. Both Jessie and Aren are interested in becoming outbound exchange students in the near future.



The Mailbag today provided some great pictures of Kayc and Adam, as they have participated in the Camp O. Carnival. Judging from the photos, it looks as if they have had a great time being with the kids, and we thank them for their devotion to our youngsters! President Jack also shared a Thank You Note from Alicia Quarterman. Alicia thanked us for the receipt of the Bruce Clawson Award. She has embarked on her studies at Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva. Best wishes to Alicia as she pursues her career!



Pres. Jack shared some Board Meeting items with the membership. Here are a few items from the Club Calendar: The MOPS Program will be featured at the Noon Meeting on 8/27. The Annual Steak Dinner will be on 9/10 at the VFW. This will be an Evening Meeting. The Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner will be on 10/28. We will give a \$500 donation, in Ethan Getner's name, to the Maddie Barton Scholarship Fund. We thank Bill C. for all his contributions and hard work towards The Rotary Foundation! Bill's duties in this area are being transferred to Bo at this time. Bill will remain on hand for consultation. The Naples Rotary has decided to give \$300 to the First Lego League at NCS. This is a division of The Robotics Team at NCS. A "Tri-Fold" Draft of the Naples Rotary Club's initiatives was presented for review at the Board Meeting. This pamphlet would serve to help members when asked about what Rotary is, and what it does. Tom and Matt will "switch roles" in this upcoming year. Tom will serve as President next year, and Matt will serve as President the following year. This will be helpful to Matt, as he pursues his doctorate. According to Pres. Jack, we have Mike's support in this switch proposal. A Meeting Survey is going to be sent out to the membership soon. Pres. Jack is considering having two evening meetings per month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. This might be done on a trial basis to see if it would be helpful to our "day workers" in maintaining better overall attendance. With Matt's help, the survey will be conducted electronically, thus providing each member an opportunity to be completely candid as to his or her preference about monthly meeting times. Also, this is to remind members that dues are due!

**We have been encouraged to adhere to our Calendar Order deadline date. Frank has urged us to try to get sponsorships from area businesses, by asking them if they would like to place an ad in our 2019 Rotary Calendar. Pres. Jack prompted each of us to take a few forms to target these designated professionals. Evidently, there is room for a few more area businesses to advertise in our Community Calendar.**

Today we had the pleasure of getting to know a little bit more about one of our newest members, Woody Hawks, and indeed, it was a pleasure to hear all about him, as he “went on the air”! Life began along Canandaigua Lake for Woody, back in 1938, where he met “wonderful people who have lived in his heart”! One of those people whom he cherishes knowing, is our own Jane Schenk, who remembers Woody growing up, as she was his babysitter! Swimming, having tea in the playhouse, helping to milk the cows, collecting eggs, feeding cow’s milk to the barn cats, and spending time with Jane’s parents have provided some happy memories for him. Woody added that in 1941, he met George Stemple, who was Captain of the steamboat, The Onnalinda. He (Woody) shared that growing up, he was an inquisitive youngster, always asking “Why?” At age 13, he went to Boarding School, then he later was admitted to the University of Princeton. After spending some time in the Marine Corps, he returned to Princeton and concentrated on chemistry. In 1968, he received his doctorate! His working career was comprised of over 30 years at Kodak! It is also worth mentioning that Woody has another family member who is dear to his heart, and that is his cousin, our own Tom Hawks! Woody completed his talk by sharing with us a quote on the qualities of writing. Thank you for giving us a peek into your past, Woody! We know you will be a great addition to the Naples Rotary Club!



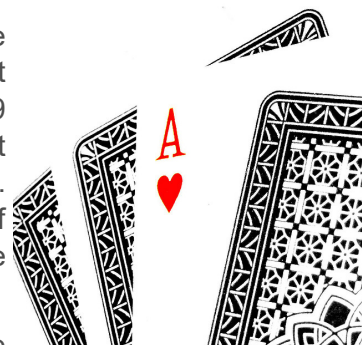
Here were today’s Fines. Steve, Nancy, Jamie, Bessie, Diane, and Woody each had missed meetings. Otherwise, folks had been “pretty good” this past week!



Many Happy Bills were offered in praise of Woody’s biographical sketch, as we were all glad to get to know him a bit better! John B. was glad that five of his wines had received accolades! Nancy’s health is improving. Brenda had been on a pleasant tour with her Tour Group. Nick had been climbing in The Ad-

irondacks. Billy was glad to have our guests with us today. Five new pups have joined their family too! Warren had had a good time at the Masons’ Golf Tourney at RC. Roberta appreciates Matt. Bo appreciates Bill C.’s help with The Foundation. Jack had fond memories of his family’s exchange students. Bill C. enjoyed a round of golf with Bo. Jamie and Bessie had been to Paris to celebrate 50 years of marriage!

The Kitty for The Ace of Hearts was now at \$147! Ticket #869 was drawn, and that turned out to be Bo’s. Bo drew the Nine of Diamonds from the pack.



John French had the Win-Win for us today. He wondered if any of us knew where Polonia, New York, was located. It happens to be near Buffalo, and apparently, many Polish folks have settled there.

Our Rotary Moment was when Larry shared that he had taken the training to be a Hospice House volunteer. Pres. Jack added that that was another example of Service Above Self!

Billy added that this Wednesday evening, he and Carrie are picking up our Inbound Exchange Student from Spain! Also, we will be able to keep in touch with our Phoebe via Facebook!

This concludes this week’s Newsletter. Have a great week, everyone! See you at noon on the 27<sup>th</sup>!