



# The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*

## Fellowship – Understanding – Service - Ethics

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July 28, 2022

### Opening

President Mary Beth sent a volunteer sign-up sheet around asking for fine-master volunteers. Success!

Thought for the Day: Ideas are a dime a dozen. People who put them into action are priceless. Anonymous, by way of Ken Bartels.

A brouhaha nearly erupted when Marilyn Boria misread the winning split-the-pot ticket number that Elaine drew from the fishbowl. Our president-elect protested that he was sorely served by having to concede the win to CJ Merrill. It was for naught; CJ drew the 9 of spades from the deck and Marilyn promptly tore it up, glad to be done with all that.

Ken Bartels tested our knowledge of baseball trivia with a multiplechoice quiz. Who knew that the Brooklyn Dodger team was originally known as the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers? That Bart Simpson's team was the Isotopes? That Lou Gehrig's first home run was against the NY Yankees? If you were not a baseball fan you were supposed to guess which multiple choice answer was correct. Ten wrong answers at 50 cents each cost your editor \$5.00. Did Ken fail to ask all ten questions or was your editor just being fleeced? BAAA.

### Program

Mia Hackett was able to quickly change dates and, despite being on vacation with her family in Wisconsin, deliver our program by live video. Mia is an Ambassador with the Borgen Project, a not-for-profit advocacy group in the US. Four main efforts of the Borgen Project are to:  
Advocate by lobbying the US Congress for legislation reducing poverty;

Mobilize people across the globe to make poverty a political priority.

Educate by teaching citizens basic advocacy skills that allow citizens to communicate with their government; and

Issue Message by building awareness of global issues and innovations in poverty-reduction through our online and community presence.

Mia mentioned that 1% of the US Government budget goes to foreign aid. You help by contacting your US Senators and Representative by phone, email, and US mail; by volunteering with Borgen, and by donating.

### Announcements

**NEXT WEEK:** Butterfly Awareness Committee meeting at 11:00 am Thursday Aug. 4, just ahead of our regular meeting.

**NEEDED:** Hosts for housing 2 Monterrey, Mexico Rotarians Sept. 15-18. Talk to (or email) Mary Beth or Bill Lyman if you can host one of these Rotarians.

**Volunteer** to assist with a UCCA food delivery at Churchville Middle School, Saturday, August 20, from 9:15 to 11:30. Sign up with Bob Villiard.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

8-4 Elmhurst Rotaract Club  
8-11 Bill Sakash, Cambodia 2022  
8-18 Business meeting

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-FINEMASTER

8-4 Charlie Laliberte  
8-11 Joyce Slone  
8-18 Ken Bartels

## **ROTARY 2022-2023**

### **Imagine Rotary**

#### **Rotary International President**

Jenifer Jones - Canada

#### **District 6450 District Governor**

Ade Onayemi- Oak Park-River Forest

#### **Rotary Club of Elmhurst Officers**

President	Mary Beth Harper
President-Elect	Frank Troost
Secretary	Bob Villiard
Treasurer	Jim Clohessy
Past-President	Brian Bergheger
<b>Directors</b>	Marilyn Boria
	Bill Sakash
	Joe Nichele
	Eli Turnbough

*“Rotary International is the world’s leading humanitarian service organization”, Cliff Lyda, Past Pres. of Elmhurst Rotary & Past District 6450 Governor.*

**Lunch** will be catered at next Thursday’s meeting (August 4); all you need is your own drink. (Coffee and sodas are available at the Brewpoint Coffee bar in the library.)

**14:** The number of Rotarians at today’s meeting, *double last week’s attendance.*

Commenting on the quality of food, one Rotarian today remembered he actually liked college campus dormitory food. It was only later that he realized his mother was not the greatest of cooks (apparently ketchup dumped on top of spaghetti does not make the best pasta sauce)....

Send announcements (and corrections) for next week’s F.U.S.E. to [wclyman2@gmail.com](mailto:wclyman2@gmail.com).

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELMHURST** meets for lunch at 12:00 noon at the *Elmhurst Public Library, 125 S. Prospect Avenue*, Elmhurst, followed by a program ending at 1:30pm. **On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, the club provides lunch. Bring Your Own Lunch on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays.** Note: if you forget to bring a lunch on those days, the BrewPoint Coffee bar, located inside the Library, has a limited supply of snacks and drinks in addition to coffee.  
**--Reminder: Bring your own beverage for lunch.**

**THE FOUR WAY TEST** of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
  - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
  - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
  - No. 5: “Is it any fun”? [Ted Arey]
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