



The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*

Fellowship – Understanding – Service – Ethics

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Opening

President-elect Troost arrived at Park Place after lunch had already started, a rare occurrence for Frank. His excuse was that he was out in the hallway recruiting customers for his monument firm... Perhaps next week's Finemaster could concentrate on these hard, cold facts...

Thought for the Day from Marilyn Boria: Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever - Mahatma Gandhi.

Program

Following a fine three-course lunch prepared and served by Park Place staff, the club learned about the various plans Park Place offers retirees.

Courtney reviewed some of the common questions posed by seniors, including "Do I really want to live with my kids?"

Courtney explained that Park Place has a variety of plans to address individual situations and gladly helps people navigate a decision-making process.

As a Rotarian at one table remarked, you need to make the move into a retirement center while you are still able to make the decision yourself. If you wait until you need to move, it will be too late.

Announcements

Marilyn Boria needs a Finemaster/Thought for the Day person for next week. Come prepared to do your part, or at least be ready to 'wing it'.

Seven Elmhurst Rotarians and a Rotary spouse packed and delivered food to UCCA clients last Saturday at Churchville School. We served 140 families totaling 571 people of which 270 were children. We were busy and had fun in the process.

Photo on page 3.

Volunteers are needed to repack and distribute food at the McCormick YMCA Tuesday morning, Sept. 6. The Greater Chicago Food Depository truck will deliver surplus food on pallets. Individual food items will be bagged by volunteers and handed to guests as they pass through the line. Let Bob Villiard know if you can assist with this humanitarian effort.

The Butterfly Awareness committee will meet next Thursday at 11:00am at the Library, same room as our regular club meeting. We are three weeks out from the event. We will need Rotarians for setting up the site, starting at 8:30 am.

The event will be a pollinator pledge signing by invited dignitaries to promote awareness of the declining population of the monarch butterfly, encourage the creation of pollinator gardens along the monarch migration route from Canada to Mexico, and to plant 60,000 oyamel fir trees in the winter sanctuary in Mexico. A railroad boxcar decorated in a monarch motif will serve as a backdrop at our event before continuing its trip to Mexico as it approximates the path of the fall migration.

The actual event is set for 10:00 am and we anticipate live media coverage. If you are wondering what to wear, we intend to have a video of the event as well as a group photo of our club. A map showing the location in Bensenville will be ready next week.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9-1 TBD

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-FINEMASTER

9-1 Surprise—it may be you...

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- 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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"Rotary International is the world's leading humanitarian service organization", Cliff Lyda, Past Pres. of Elmhurst Rotary & Past District 6450 Governor.

18: The number of Rotarians at today's meeting.

Elmhurst Rotarians are invited to attend a GATX Corporation employee event at 3 pm Tuesday, Sept. 13 regarding the Butterfly project. GATX is a railroad car leasing company and owner of the boxcar decorated in a monarch motif. Rotarians are also invited to dinner with KCS and GATX following the employee event. See Bill Lyman for details.

Watch the WGN Butterfly interview at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVDqOF9-IJA>

Page 3 photo caption: This NIFB truck delivered the food that was repackaged and delivered to 140 families last Saturday. Left to Right: Bob Villiard, Becky Villiard, Garry Vaccaro, Marilyn Kosik, Bill Shanklin, Valerie Cahill, Bill Lyman, and Marilyn Boria. **Rotarians at Work!**

Send announcements (and corrections) for next week's F.U.S.E. to 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 1st & 2nd Thursdays, the club provides lunch. Bring Your Own Lunch on 3rd, 4th, & 5th 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?



