



The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*  
**Fellowship – Understanding – Service – Ethics**  
[www.elmhurstrotary.org](http://www.elmhurstrotary.org)

**April 13, 2023**

**We'll have results at next week's meeting but there is still time to donate** using the fundraiser website (<https://RotaryElmhurst.givesmart.com>) or by writing a check payable to "**Elmhurst Rotary Charitable Trust**" and sending it to Rotary Club of Elmhurst, PO Box 147, Elmhurst, IL 60126. Thanks to everyone who donated auction items and bought raffle tickets. Kudos to the fundraiser committee and especially Mary Beth Harper who managed the fundraiser website and loaded all the information.

### **Opening**

Dave McKenna read two Benjamin Franklin quotes for the Thought for the Day but trying to remember which two of old Ben's hundreds of quotes was a lost cause.

Brian Bergheger's ticket floated out of the fishbowl only to see the nine of clubs come out of the deck. Dave's fine session quoted lines from Hollywood and then asked us to name the movie. Not everyone knew their lines but of course, some were not around for *Gone With the Wind*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Sunset Boulevard* or *All About Eve* or *On the Waterfront*. Some had better luck with *Cat Ballou*, *The Godfather*, & *Blazing Saddles*.

### **Announcements**

The club's Board of Directors will meet at the Library next Wednesday, April 19, at 5 pm.

District Conference is Saturday, May 6, and is free except for the food trucks and concession stand. Meet other Rotarians, learn more about Rotary, hear inspiring speakers, get new ideas for club projects. Register at [www.rotary6450.org](http://www.rotary6450.org).

Check out the photo of Elmhurst Rotaractors delivering Easter Baskets to Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry post on our club website: [www.elmhurstRotary.org](http://www.elmhurstRotary.org).

**Half-way:** Thank you to members of the Polio Plus Society who have renewed their annual donations to help eliminate polio in the world. Contributions for this Rotary year must be in by June 30. Make your \$100 check payable to **The Rotary Foundation** and give it to Bill Lyman who will finish the paperwork. You can also use the Rotary International website: touch "donate" and then select "Polio Fund".

### **Program**

Al Spada gave his classification talk today and we are glad he did. We now know the friendly, quiet man we thought we thought knew these past few weeks is just the right person to bring an after-lunch audience to life. Al has the volume to be heard anywhere in a gymnasium with or without a microphone, which perhaps explain why, as a girls' basketball coach, he was expelled from games a few dozen times and has lost count of the technical fouls called on him for trying to protect his players from serious fouls.

A Northwestern grad with an MBA from the Univ. of Colorado, Al has spent 25 years in the non-profit field working for trade associations. Al is Executive Director of the National Council of Structural Engineers Association (the guys behind the scene).

He and his wife have four children and have been foster parents for others. His dreams include becoming a master chef, and you can follow him on TikTok as he chases that dream. The family endeavors to encourage child happiness, at Christmas and throughout the year.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

4-20 Business meeting  
**Finer-THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-**  
4-20 Jody Robinson

**Details on clothing drive: page 2.**

## 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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Alexander, Don	Jody	Retired-Finance
Bartels, Ken	Marge	Civic Leader
Bergheger, Brian	Carol Doyle	Retired-Museum Director
Boria, Marilyn	Phil	Retired-Library Director
Cahill, Valerie	Hal	Risk Mgmt. Director-YMCA
Carroll, Larry	Carlotta	Post-Secondary Education
Clohessy, Jim	Vanessa	Accounting-Small Business
Gorski, Maryann	Ron	Resident Artist
Harper, Mary Beth	Jim	Library Director
Hill, Collin	Megan	Retail Jewelry
Hostetler, Harry	Marie	Retired-Manufacturer
Howard, Bob	Karen	Attorney
Kopecky, Rob	Cheryl	Retired Photographer
Kosik, Marilyn		Residential Real Estate
Kunesh, Dan	Paula	Industrial Supply Distribution
Laliberte, Charlie	Betty	Education-Children UP-Uganda
Libovicz, Elaine		Retired-City Treasurer
Lyman, Bill	Linda	Retired-Railway Management
Mason, Rachael		Business Services – Pub. Library
McKenna, Dave	Tammy	Home Construction
Mehta, Shazad		Auto Repair Service
Merrill, C. J.	Alice	Retired-Music Educator
Nichele, Joe	Kelly	Attorney
Nilles, Joe		Property Management
Pitz, Arthur	Suzanne	Retired-International Relations
Robinson, Jody	John	Financial Planner
Sakash, Bill		Retired-Industrial Distribution
Shanklin, Bill		Retired-Packaging
Slone, Joyce	Russ Weigand	Commercial Real Estate
Spada, Al	Beth	Non-Profit Management
St. Laurent, Greg	Brenda Lee	Retired-Retail Packaging
Studebaker, Scott	Mary	Healthcare Development
Sukowicz, Mark	Joan	Accounting
Troost, Frank	Patricia	Retired-Monument Company
Turnbough, Eli		Funeral Director
Tyburski, Susan	Paul Weisel	Hospital Development
Vaccaro, Garry	Debra	Warm Coats for Cool Kids
Villiard, Bob	Becky	Retired-International Logistics
Weigel, Joe	Aileen	Commercial Lending

**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 and ending by 1:30pm. **Lunch is catered except for a beverage.** The BrewPoint Coffee bar, located just inside the Library, has a limited supply of drinks in addition to coffee *your way*.

#### 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]

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

#### **Rotarians at today's meeting: 17**

Sign up with Bob Villiard to help distribute food from the UCCA mobile food pantry Saturday, **May 13**.

2023-24 officer installation: **June 22**, (evening meeting).

**Polio-Plus Society members:** If you haven't sent in your \$100 pledge for the 2022-23 Rotary year you still have time. If the Rotary website baffles you, just write a check to **"The Rotary Foundation"** and give or send it to Bill Lyman who will finish the paperwork and get it in. Thank you!

#### Used clothing drive for donation to the Salvation

Army:

clothes (used but not ripped, torn, dirty or with broken zippers or missing buttons)

purses

hats

gloves

belts

shoes

coats

blankets

towels

Items must be clean and bagged and dropped off at:

Bob Villiard's home-- 285 S. Cottage Hill, Elmhurst, on

**Saturday, April 22, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

Bob will have Salvation Army tax receipts for donations.

Send announcements (and corrections) for next week's F.U.S.E. to

[wclyman2@gmail.com](mailto:wclyman2@gmail.com)

