



# The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*

## Fellowship – Understanding – Service - Ethics

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June 30, 2022

### Opening

Brian Bergheger would have led a *silent* Thought for the Day in absentia because of an emergency house repair, but Art Pitz filled in with the thought, "Love thy neighbor as thy self."

Art's split-the-pot ticket was drawn and he proceeded to pick up the 7 of clubs. It was the right suit but the wrong card and more money is now headed for Polio eradication.

With no fine-master, we celebrated by donating Happy Bucks to the cause. Actual fines could have been worse; past presidents can have long memories.

President Mary Beth awarded Eli Turnbough his Paul Harris Fellow pin and certificate on behalf of The Rotary Foundation. **Every Elmhurst Rotarian is now a Paul Harris Fellow.** Mary Beth also presented Paul Harris +2 pins to Bill Sakash and Dave McKenna.

Mary Beth next read a nice thankyou note from scholarship recipient Abigail Pettineo.

Mary Beth asked the current committee chairs of our Service, Scholarship, Interact/Rotaract and Club Foundation committees to consider renewing their terms for another year. She is also asking for a volunteer to chair the membership committee. Please call or email her with your replies &/or suggestions.

Next Thursday we will formally welcome former Elmhurst Morning Club Rotarian Marilyn Kosik to our club.

Rob Kopecky now has the ticket package for the Oct. 8 presentation of *Wicked*. The group package is making a few more tickets available. Please

contact Rob ([rob.kopecky@icloud.com](mailto:rob.kopecky@icloud.com)) if you would like to join the group, including dinner at Petterinos before the show.

### Program

Eighteen Elmhurst Rotarians have expressed interest in the Monarch Butterfly Awareness project. Our club is the host Rotary club for the Chicago area with help from the Chicago-Little Village Rotary Club and District 6450 officials.

The club's Monarch Awareness committee will begin formal work on the project at a meeting next Thursday (11 am) just prior to the club's regular noon meeting at the Elmhurst Library. Your input and participation are welcome.

Post meeting news: **The Rotary Club of Elmhurst received the "Serving to Save Lives Award"** from District Governor Jane Hopkins at the District Awards dinner Thursday evening. Bill Lyman accepted the award on behalf of the club.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

7-7 New member installation & Grant recipient?  
7-14 Three Pillars Initiative- Valeri Cahill  
7-21 Business meeting

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

7-7 Marilyn Boria  
7-14 Bill Shanklin  
7-21 Frank Troost

## **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

- 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.*

Lunch will be **furnished** next Thursday, June 7.

**18:** The number of Rotarians at today's meeting (plus one candidate for membership).

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?