



# The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*

## Fellowship – Understanding – Service – Ethics

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September 1, 2022

### Opening

President Mary Beth Harper opened the meeting by thanking President-Elect Frank for carrying on in her absence.....

Bob Howard's Thought for the Day from Edgar Rice Burroughs: "If I had followed my better judgment always, my life would have been a very dull one." (Bob has *not* lived a dull life?)

Bill Shanklin's ticket was drawn from that Split-the-Pot fishbowl. The lowly 5 of diamonds didn't cut it.

### Program-Classification Talk

Marilyn Kosik has been an Elmhurst resident since age 6, a real estate agent for 48 years, and a former Rotarian at the Elmhurst Morning Rotary Club. When the Morning club closed, primarily due to dwindling membership, Marilyn's busy schedule prevented her from continuing in Rotary until she recent joined our club.

Marilyn's real estate career was spent at Schiller Real Estate and its successor company that has had so many name changes that your editor lost a lot just trying to keep up.

But the lure of Rotary brought Marilyn back and we heard a number of fine stories about her prior Rotary experiences, including an international convention in Scotland (and yes, she did see the Loch Ness Monster, but in statue form). A favorite memory of her Scotland trip is her Scottish Thistle Rotary pin. At home, she had the honor of twice being president of the morning Rotary club...

### Announcements

The Sept. 14 Board members should contact Mary Beth if they will not be able to make the Sept. 14 meeting. Several issues are awaiting action.

Mary Beth indicated a need to address the plan to return to catered lunches at every Rotary meeting, specifically the need for a Lunch Coordinator to manage the ordering, payment arrangements, etc. Please consider volunteering for this important job.

Valerie Cahill could use more **volunteers** to repack and distribute food at the McCormick YMCA Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8:30 am. Let Valeri or Bob Villiard know if you can assist with this humanitarian effort.

**One more time:** The Butterfly Awareness committee will meet next Thursday at 11:00am at the Library.

On Thursday, Sept. 15, we will need club members on hand to help with set up, starting at 8:30 am, directing parking, mixing with guests starting at 9:30, and ending with site cleanup at noon. WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP! **A copy of the press release and an aerial photo of the site follow as attachments.**

The actual event begins at 10:00 am in front of the monarch-decorated boxcar. We anticipate live media coverage. If you are wondering what to wear, the event will be videotaped and photos will be taken during the event, including a club photo just before or right after the event.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9-8 Conner Gee, D-6450 Governor-Elect.  
9-15 No meeting; Rotary Butterfly event-Bensenville  
9-22 TBA

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-FINEMASTER

9-8 Marilyn Boria  
9-15 No meeting-Butterfly event  
9-22 Dave McKenna

## **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.*

**21:** 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.

**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?

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