



The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*
Fellowship – Understanding – Service - Ethics
www.elmhurstrotary.org

March 23, 2023

The Power of Giving

Our club’s annual virtual fundraiser is one week away but **the Silent Auction is now open!** The format is the same as last year. Once you register at <https://RotaryElmhurst.givesmart.com> you can:

- Buy Split-The-Pot tickets,
- Bid on outstanding items and experiences shown in the silent auction,
- Donate to the paddle raise for scholarships, and
- Make a donation to our Charitable Trust Fund.

We will gather at Bottle Theory (542 Spring Road) from 5:30 to 8:30 Friday, March 31 for tacos & a cash bar. Rotarians free; guests \$15.

The Split-the-Pot winner will be drawn at 7:00 pm Friday, March 31.

The Silent Auction closes at 8:00 pm Friday, Mar. 31

The Rotary Club of Elmhurst is committed to doing good in the world through community and humanitarian service. Funds raised support local charitable organizations and international projects through Rotary International. The Rotary Club of Elmhurst also awards one \$4,000 scholarship, renewable for four years, for a total of \$16,000 to a local student who demonstrates need above all else.

If you wish to donate by writing a check, do not use the virtual paddle raise buttons. Instead, make a check out to Elmhurst Rotary Charitable Trust at:

Rotary Club of Elmhurst
P.O. Box 147
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Opening

Marilyn Kosik quoted Helen Keller today: “When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.”

Marilyn Boria ran the Split-the-Pot game today and her ticket was drawn from the fishbowl. However, given the small size of the Pot, no one complained, especially since Marilyn drew the ten of spades.

Marilyn K. quizzed us on trivia issues and collectively, today’s members did quite well guessing that honey can’t go bad, the heaviest organ in our body is the liver, the fast food purveyor with the most locations around the world is Subway, the oldest soft drink bottler is Dr. Pepper, the country with the highest percentage of believers in elves is Iceland, and that Scotland’s national animal is the unicorn. This is stuff you can’t make up.

April 6 at La Brigade: Parking in the Bus loading area will be acceptable for our off-site meeting. The menu: Chopped salad, sliders, apple crisp. Come for Rotary, stay for the food.

Upcoming volunteer events: 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 to 12:00 noon.
Bob will have Salvation Army tax receipts for donations.

Correction: Volunteers will help distribute food from the UCCA mobile food pantry on **May 13.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 3-30 Watching the bidding...
- 4-6 La Brigade at York High
- Finer-THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-**
- 3-30 Bill Shanklin
- 4-6 Mary Beth Harper
- 4-13 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
Directors	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 Wcisel	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: 18

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

Only six Polio Plus Society members have sent in their \$100 pledge for the 2022-23 Rotary year. 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.

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