



The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*
Fellowship – Understanding – Service - Ethics
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Opening

Frank Troost's Thought for the Day was 4 Troostisms - including "If you lend money to someone, don't expect to get it back!" Words to live by.

Brian Bergheger had his split-the-pot ticket drawn from the fishbowl today only to turn up the jack of clubs, so the money rolls over for a good cause.

Frank's Fine Session focused on his favorite hobby, cars. We learned that white, black and gray, in that order, are the 3 most used paint colors on cars. If you want anything else, you had better order it from the manufacturer.

Sad news: The club observed a moment of silence for the three Rotarians who passed away recently: Dennis Sluga, Frank Mushow, and former member Jan Pauli. Memorial donations for all 3 may be made to the Elmhurst Rotary Charitable Trust.

Business Meeting

President Brian reported on the May Board Meeting discussions and decisions.

Service Project Report - On Saturday, August 20th our Club is slated to be the volunteer group to handle the UCCA's Mobile Food Pantry. We need 7-8 volunteers to haul bags of food from the pantry trucks to the trunks of patrons driving to collect the food. Signup will be later this summer.

Secretary Bob Villiard will coordinate the purchase of a Rotary hat or shirt for members interested in promoting our Club during volunteer activities.

The Board approved up to \$500 to purchase garden supplies, flowers and

vegetable plants for residents of GreenCastle Apartments in Elmhurst (a

HUD sponsored housing facility). Bob Villiard will coordinate the purchase and the senior residents will plant our donation in their enclosed garden area. The residents will be on hand to receive the items and engage with us including picture taking.

Charlie LaLiberte reported that the Interact group at York is out for the summer. Rotaract members will be in the Memorial Day Parade with the Club, volunteer at a We Pop Up event and work on Prairie Path Clean Up. They plan to visit the club this summer.

Marilyn Boria distributed the final report of the Grants Committee (attached in this email) which was approved by the Board. \$25,000 will be distributed to the 12 charities listed in the report. Other Committee Members were Ken Bartels, Garry Vaccaro and Bob Villiard.

Brian reported that the Board had reviewed several proposals for distribution of approximately \$15,000 from the Restricted Fund and decided to develop a proposal for helping Ukrainian immigrants coming to Chicago. Frank Troost, Marilyn Boria, and Eli Turnbough will meet with members of the community to develop a proposal for the Club.

Frank Troost reported that the installation dinner will be held at Medinah Country Club on Thursday, June 23rd. Drinks will be served from 6-7 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner and entertainment. The cost (which is being underwritten by a secret admirer) will be \$20 per person. Signup next week.

Brian regretted to inform the group that the Transition Room which we funded at

York High School will not be finished until later this year.

Frank Troost

Announcements

District 6450 is taking part in a Rotary Friendship Exchange which involves housing for 8 Nigerian Rotarians from 5/28-6/3. Check the district website for details and email Brian if interested.

Good news: Jody Robinson will be transferring to our Club from Oak Forest in the near future.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 5-26 Brett Weiss, Weiss Scholarship Foundation (providing education to children In Kenya)
6-2 Kate Knicker, Exec Director, Foundation 205
6-9 Rebecca Kevil, 2022 Scholarship Recipient
6-16 Monthly Business Meeting
6-23 Installation of Officers and Board - Medinah CC
6-30 Park Place of Elmhurst (Club Road Trip)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

- 5-26 Bill Shanklin
6-2 Ken Bartels

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Secretary Bob Villiard
Treasurer Jim Clohessy
Past-President Charlie Laliberte
Directors Marilyn Boria
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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?
- 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.

Still needed: Thought for the Day and Fine Master for June 16. Call, text, or email Brian to sign up.

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

