



The Rotary Club of Elmhurst *District 6450*
Fellowship – Understanding – Service - Ethics
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Thought for the Day (and a smile): In rebutting a claim from an election opponent that he was two-faced, Abraham Lincoln is said to have replied, If I had two faces, why would I wear this one?

Polio Plus: Bill Shanklin, first one to purchase split-the-pot tickets today, had one of his tickets drawn from the fishbowl. That would have to be a record. The 6 of diamonds saw the end of Bill's luck. Then, President Marilyn counted the remaining cards in the deck and found 24, causing another Rotarian to quip that we were playing with only half a deck....

Fine Session: Art Pitz's Fine Session was entitled "Going Too Fur." We not only had to hear a series of puns but had to pay for the privilege. Examples: How do two cats end an argument? They hiss and make up. What kind of dog did Dracula have? It was a blood hound. What do you call a cat that drinks five cups of water? A lap cat... And more but I pawed too long to write them down.

Business Meeting

President Marilyn did not review the club's financial report but is more than willing to email the earning and expense statement and balance sheet to you.

Speaking of finances, money keeps coming in for Greg's Triathlon Scholarship fundraiser. Recently the number was \$10,725 but **now we are up to \$11,925**. *The photo of Greg wearing Dangerous Dave's T-shirt will be on display at the club meeting for at least another week.*

The Board has asked DuCap for a more definitive plan for the use of the \$6,200 it is asking from us for this year. DuCap will provide a budget and send copies of statements as they occur. This tightens up the funding process so that the club has a better idea of how its funds will be used.

RYLA -Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – are available to interested high school students, typically members of Interact clubs. A new policy change at York High School is delaying the club's ability to send one or more Interact members to RYLA this year.

The Bradley Bourbonnais Rotary Club is requesting funds from District 6450 clubs interested in assisting with a Global Grant toilet project in Africa. Marilyn will ask for additional information from that club.

News and Announcements

The Winter Gathering will be Thursday, December 5 at 6 pm at Frank's Garage in Hillside. A gallon of gasoline was suggested as a host gift...

The club grants committee will meet next month to review the guidelines for organizations requesting grants from our club.

Past President Frank Troost gave us a clear, concise and non-technical summary of the efforts of the Investment Oversight Committee that oversees the club's two Charitable Trust investment accounts. Because the club is shifting its investments largely to a Standard and Poor 500 exchange traded fund, it will essentially eliminate management fees while at the same time reduce over all risk.

Bill Shanklin reported that the local American Legion's *Chase the Queen* pot is over \$20,000. For those of you looking for a ticket, now's a good time.

Also, the Legion will be sponsoring its 5th Annual National Songwriters Event on Oct. 19.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

9/26 Jim Rogers, Elmhurst Park Dist. Referendum

10/3 Mario Garcia, Onward House

10/10 Bill Sakash's Far East Adventure

FINER-THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

9/26 Dave McKenna

10/3 Frank Troost
 10/10 Joe Nilles

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

ROTARY 2024-2025

The Magic of Rotary

Rotary International President

Stephanie A. Urchick – McMurray, PA

District 6450 District Governor

Rachael Ossyra – Aurora United

Rotary Club of Elmhurst Officers

President	Marilyn Boria
President-Elect	Greg St. Laurent
Secretary	Joe Weigel
Treasurer	Jim Clohessy
Past-President	Frank Troost
Directors	Al Spada
	Dave McKenna
	C. J. Merrill
	Garry Vaccaro

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.

16: The number of Rotarians in attendance today.

My thanks to Joe Weigel for writing the last two issues of the F.U.S.E. as your editor recuperated from a bout with pneumonia.

Bill Shanklin recently visited the Lake Tellico Rotary Club in Tennessee and found a lively group. By visiting other clubs as you travel, you can meet some interesting Rotarians and have a lot of fun in the process.

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

<u>Member</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Alexander, Don		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
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
Linson, Curt	Nancy	Retired-Packaging
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