



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

#1621

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

October 3, 2018

Club Officers

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Larry Martin

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Maria Minchew

Vice President
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Tamara Sevcik

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Mike Gould
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Mike Roth
Dawn Weston

Non-Voting Board Members

Tom Gray
Mark Schoenemann
Teri Yunghans

Rotary Club Meeting Notes from October 3rd

Call to Order: Larry Martin

Invocation: Tom Dials

Song: Karel Sigtenhorst led the song "Clementine"

Visiting Rotarians

None.

Guests of Information Committee

None.

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None.

Student Guests

- Joseph Song: Senior at Leavenworth High school and President of the Debate Club
- Sarah Wagner: Senior at Leavenworth High school and Student Council President

Induction of New Members

None.

President Larry Martin presented Wendell Maddox with a Paul Harris Fellow, given to him by Father Michael Munro, former member of the club.

Announcements

- a. Stan Cherrie: Last Park Cleanup of the year will be held this Saturday October 6th at 8:00 AM. There will also be a garage sale this Saturday for the Alliance.

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- b. Bill Kromer: Dictionaries are here and he has the names in his pocket. They will be taken to Pleasant Ridge High School to have the names placed in them and delivery will be organized.
- c. Maria Minchew: Haunted Haven is scheduled for Saturday October 20th. If you would like to volunteer please see Maria. She will also be taking candy donations.
- d. Derek Wohlgemuth: Announced that there was a Bell Ringing survey on the tables and that we were approaching the Bell Ringing season.
- e. Mike McDonald: Club Picnic survey results are on the tables. He also noted that next year the club picnic will be moved to the 4th Wednesday in September.
- f. Doug Tystad: Announced that the Celebration of International Friendship will be introducing the international students on Thursday Night, October 4th at 7:00 PM.
- g. Don Murphy: Announced that Monday night October 8th Back Pack Buddies will be working to prepare backpacks. The event starts at 7:00 P.M and is located in Ryan's Field house on the USM Campus. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.
- h. Larry Martin: Reminded the group that the District Governor will be at next week's meeting.

Birthdays:

Tamara Sevcik 10/04, Doug Tystad 10/14, Mike Keohane 10/16, Dr. Larry Evans 10/17, Gwyn Hawk 10/18, Dawn Weston 10/19, John Persyn 10/29

Activities:

Football Pool – (Mike Lehnherr) updated everyone on the football bracket.

Pot Drawing (Tom Dials): #057 was held by Patrick Altenhofer Queen of Hearts. \$ was returned to the pot where it continues to grow.

Rotary Minute

None.

Program

Geiger Concrete (Spontaneous Program because of Science Fair)

- Bill Geiger is the Owner of Ready Mix in Leavenworth Kansas.
- He is the 5th generation to live and work in the city of Leavenworth.
- In 1892 Geiger was started where the Pot Rack is now located.
- In 1942 Geiger Ready Mix was created and moved to the current location on south 6th.
- They now have 5 locations in Kansas and Missouri.
- They are proud that all board members are Leavenworth Locals
- They provide around 250 jobs between the 5 locations.
- They built a new concrete plant in Leavenworth 3 years ago. The plant is very modern and mixes the concrete before it is even put in the truck. They are also able to provide colored concrete now.

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- He predicts that the business will continue to grow since concrete is the second most used product in the world behind water.
- When asked how he felt about the new industrial plant in Leavenworth he stated that he feels it is important to continue growing our community including the industrial side. He stated that it is extremely important to sell our community to the companies looking at the space.

Other Business

Welcomed Back Rotarian Nate Stevens; Bill Geiger was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow

Closing

The FOUR WAY TEST:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

Adjourn.

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Upcoming:

<p><u>Programs</u></p> <p>10 Oct – District Governor, Blanche Parks (Larry Martin) 17 Oct – Wreaths Across America – Norma Donlon, Diana Pitts (Linda Scheer) 24 Oct – CASA (Derek Wohlgemuth) 31 Oct – Digital Mapping of Local Cemeteries- Jeff Culbertson (Mary Gregerson) 7 Nov – Foundation (DeEtte Lombard)</p>	<p><u>Special Events/Fundraisers</u></p> <p>19 Oct – NP Food Drive 28 Oct/4 Nov – RYLA 12 Nov – Vet’s Breakfast/Parade Dec – Christmas Party 28 Jan ’19 – Leadership Institute (1) 23 Feb – Rotary Birthday (113) 11 Mar – Irish Stew</p>
<p><u>Invocation</u></p> <p>3 Oct – Tom Dials 10 Oct – Mike Sevcik 17 Oct – Mike Lehnerr 24 Oct – Brian Voorhees 31 Oct – Blake Waters 7 Nov – Tamara Sevcik</p>	<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u></p> <p>8 Oct – No Delivery 15 Oct – Stan Cherrie/Tom Dials 22 Oct - Maria Minchew/Brett Napier 29 Oct – Team Sevcik</p>
<p><u>Scribes</u></p> <p>3 Oct – Tiffany Andrews 10 Oct – Timothy Moran 17 Oct – Gary Cordes 24 Oct – Shari Hansen 31 Oct – Tom Dials 7 Nov – Lori Simmons</p>	<p><u>President’s Priorities</u></p> <p>Have fun, be inspired/inspire, and make a difference! Invite someone to Rotary to see what they are missing. Tell people about our club and what we do in the community.</p>



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