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Belle Haven Country Club
Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.
Theme: Service above Self

Agenda

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Presiding Today

President, Dennis Kuhns

Pledge of Allegiance

Sebastain Norton

Invocation

Sam Mason

Introduction of

Visitors & Guests

John Woods

Sergeant at Arms

July Programs

Jim Carmalt

July Birthdays

TBD

President's Time

Announcements, Raffles

Today's Program

Chris Ullman

Next Meeting

Jim Carmalt

Classification talks by new members

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Presentation July 12, 2022

Installation of New Officers

"...(out going President, Pam deCandio) We'd like to have the new members that serve as Greeters, the fellowship committee members sitting at the table, taking the tickets and registering the folks, and really getting our club back to the full greatness that we have that we've had in the past. This is something that we did for decades before it's been lost because of COVID and we want to get back to it.

Let me explain a little bit of our Rotary International brand and the Grand Daddy of Service. Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris and several of his buddies in Chicago. And they will rotate among the offices around Chicago. But they realized shortly thereafter that they really needed to be doing something a little more meaningful than having lunch. And so service became the hallmark of Rotary. And the idea of service in your personal life or professional life, your community life, all important or rotary education.

We operate on the classification system. We think we've got the best of whatever profession is our occupation here in Rotary, and we certainly do here in Alexandria. So and you know, Rotary is worldwide over a million, 400,000 worldwide. It's amazing. We learned a couple of weeks ago how much expansion to do in Africa. And we do a lot of projects in Africa, international projects, particularly water, school or anything. And so the idea of Rotary International support groups like ours all over the world. You really get that Rotary has been involved in peacekeeping and peace building, instrumental in forming the United Nations.

So I will introduce Peter Knetemann, our Sergeant at Arms, who will swear in the new officers for 2020 to 2023:

President, Dennis Kuhns; President Elect, Bob McClure; Vice President, Jim Carmalt; Secretary, Donna Wilson; Treasurers, Jeff Kohne & Taylor Barnes; Membership, Dan Blaine; Public Image, Ru Toyama; Community Service, Christine Friedberg; International, Nancy Cooper; Foundation, Paul Hartley; Sargent at Arms, Peter Knetemann; ANDSCH, John Woods; Ex-Officio, Pam deCandio.

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Dan Blaine's Quote for the Day:

*"In a time of destruction, create something."
Maxine Hong Kingston*

Announcements:

- ◆ It's going to get hot. But the good news is, is that there's a cold front that's coming over the mountains.
- ◆ Economic update: the stock market is Dow Jones is up. What you see here to 31,000. The Nasdaq's up. The S&P 500 is up and the AAPL is up. Google's up.
- ◆ Ukraine, the U.S. government gave \$1.7 billion to Ukraine to pay their health care workers. So the health care workers are still in Ukraine doing their stuff and weren't getting paid.
- ◆ National news in case you missed your wedding, last week in New York, the city of New York gave a wedding ceremony to 500 couples in the city square. The city mayor spoke. Everybody was happy. It's not legally binding, but they said everybody's got it ready, got together.
- ◆ The Alexandra Aces are going to be playing at Frank Mann Field. They're going for first place. This is the championship game. The Aces are currently eight and six going for first place. And there's only two weeks left this season.
- ◆ This is from Thomas. The first lesson of economics is scarcity. There is never enough of anything to fully satisfy all those who want it. The first lesson of politics is to disregard the first lesson of economics.
- ◆ The schedule for the 2002 Contributions committee is set. Let Jermaine Mincey know if you can help.

Visitors:

Special guests, Katie Stadler, Lisa McClure and Sarah Drexler. Guests are always welcome.

Raffles

Today 50/50: \$26, won by Peter Knetemann
Queen of Hearts: \$563, Drew Carroll failed to pick the Queen, 29 cards left.