

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

Agenda

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Presiding Today

President, Dennis Khuns

Pledge of Allegiance

Bob McClure

Invocation

Jack Fannon

Introduction of Visitors & Guests

Peter Knetemann
Sergeant at Arms

August Programs

Sharon Meisel

August Birthdays

TBD

President's Time

Announcements, Raffles

Today's Program

Sarah Drexler

Mount Vernon at Home

Next Meeting

Presentation August 23, 2022

Shelia Brennan
District 7610
District Governor 2022-2023

"It's my job to stand up here, and I'll forget it from that envelope. Does anybody know why your club was formed? I was in 1928... That's pretty impressive. Your parent club. 94 years. I plan on being a 100 year celebration..."

So if you can see it on the bottom (of the slide), this is your history of the club shows your club number 57, 85 and 75 in terms of actors or bequests members. Six major donors. Congratulations. That's very good. You have four members and we have over \$700 million, which is okay... Foundation in your life, giving you as the club is \$867,480... You guys are amazing...

I told the president elect at the time that I wasn't going to come out with a whole bunch of new goals for us. We all know what we have to do for our candidates. We know we're all leaders. We all know what Rotary expects us to be. We're not bringing any members to the foundation so we can do what we need to for our communities and for the world and for ourselves, because everything we do is for ourselves and what we do. And so as soon as July 1st, I started getting all kinds of calls for circles from circles. So what I have done is gone through and further review where you've been and where you can. Potentially move forward. And there are five simple goals here. I'm going to go into a whole lot of detail about all of things that we do naturally... Membership is all we're going to really concentrate on this year. And the next couple years and talk a lot about our number. Membership numbers is so far down. If you can get through the year. You can have any potential loss of numbers... As long as when you finish, you have one more new person than you have lost...

We really need to brand ourselves... you give us your club performance and it's not going to have a new Rotary logo on it if you buy and your brand name are just now reaching their supplies as a symbol. And we are aware that our councils can work with you and work with whoever takes your social media and your marketing materials to make sure you know where and the branding and the company model you love and help.

Help you get it on your website, help you get it into your social media store. And that's our goal is by the end of the year, if we can have our class, all of our websites at a minimum, to have the numeral logo on, that actually is progress.

So Rob Calhoun will be reaching out to you. You do not report to me or support us. You support the district and the foundation. When you need resources, when you need help, you're on your first long along with Sharon knows how to reach me. You're on call sharing. You all have my number.

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Dan Blaine's Quote for the Day:

"The swiftest way to triple your success is to double your investment in personal development."
Robin Sharma

Announcements:

- ◆ China is struggling with a whole bunch of heat. There was in January, a volcano erupted underneath the ocean over by Congo. And they've been studying its interesting ramifications. And they found out that it produced a tidal wave that was taller or just about as tall as the Statue of Liberty.
- ◆ In international news, the Ukrainians are very delighted that the Pentagon is now releasing the largest match of combat material so far. The grain continues to flow out of Odessa, however, and that's very, very good news.
- ◆ Dr. Fauci, 81 years old, has announced he's going to step down. And so he steps down in December and not we don't know who is going to replace him in that position.
- ◆ They passed the Inflation Reduction Act and by the New York Times or the Wall Street Journal called it that it's setting the IRS into beast mode. That's what the Wall Street Journal said. They're going to hire 87,000 new IRS Agents. And the is the primary target for all of this new money is to litigate, not to settle tax situations. And they have they as they determine the biggest payoff for a tax litigation is are people that are earning less than \$200,000. So get ready for a whole new level of IRS audits.
- ◆ Contributions Committee: Will meet tomorrow to allocate the grant money. Contributions Day is September 20. We still need a speaker.

Visitors:

Special guests, Matt Brennan. Guests are always welcome.

Raffles

Today 50/50: \$53, won by Peter Kentemann

Queen of Hearts: \$677 with 25 cards left. Peter Kenetemann's ticket selected, however, he did not select the Queen