



# The Normal Spoke

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## September Birthdays – please bring a gift for the Birthday Auction

Gene Jontry	3
Bill Rolley	6
Ron Pacha	16
Bill Semlak	17
Dale Strassheim	27



### Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Greeters: Dick Wagner & Rod Wiegelmann  
Lottery: Vandana Naik & Robert Porter  
Program: Club Business and Birthday Auction

### Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Greeters: Matt Wyss & Drake Zimmerman  
Lottery: Radha Radakrishnan & Matt Riehle

**Reporter:** Art Drake

**Photographer:** John E. Bishop

**Editor:** Becky Goeckner

President Hank Campbell convened the Aug. 23, 2017, meeting of the Normal Rotary Club and assigned Larissa McIlvain and Elleke Mesdag to lead the singing.

In his reflection, Rotarian Gordon Bidner shared his thoughts about Monday's solar eclipse and recent rainfall. He read a poem entitled "Farm Drink" by a Champaign Rotarian, Lin Warfel.

In his opening remarks, President Hank urged Rotarians to appreciate the students who prepare and serve our meals – people who support us and whom we support. He too reflected on the "almost spiritual" experience of the solar eclipse and segued somehow into why a person should join Normal Rotary. Hank's answer: to enjoy relationships with interesting, engaging and caring people and to work to improve our communities and our world.



Hank Campbell



Scott Ice & John A. Bishop

From that, we easily segued into the induction of a new member, Scott Ice by John A. Bishop.

Scott was a math teacher for 17 years before getting into school administration. He currently works at Calvary Christian Academy where his role is to build community relationships. He and his wife of 22 years have four children.

**Welcome Scott!**



Scott Ice

## Announcements:



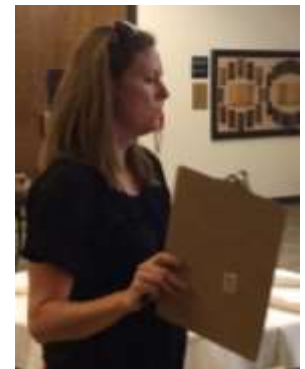
Dick Wagner

Rotarian Dick Wagner gave us some tough news: Rotarian Don Rutledge has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Recent tests have brought Don some encouraging news, but he has good days and bad days. Don would welcome phone calls from Rotarians. If you want to stop to see him, please call ahead to make sure it's a good day for a visit. In the coming weeks, Don will need help getting transportation to and from cancer treatment. Dick urges us to keep Don and Nan in our thoughts and prayers.

*Our thoughts  
And prayers  
Are with you.*

## Other announcements:

- The August District Newsletter is available online. Our Friends Forever visit was noted.
- A concert fundraiser for the Lamu Center of Preventive Health will be held Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Castle Theater. Doors open at 4 p.m. The concert will feature "The Blue Aces." Tickets are \$25. If you can't attend, please donate.
- We are to carry flags in the Labor Day parade Sept. 4. Meet up at Grossinger Coliseum at 8:30 a.m.
- Register online for the Joint District Institute Sept. 8-9 in Springfield.
- Don't forget to sign up for Normal Rotary Club committees.
- The club's board of directors will meet the first week of September.
- A Normal Rotary member is needed to step up and help Sunset Rotary in supporting the ISU Rotaract Club.
- There will be an opportunity for 4-H Meal Packaging project. This will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Interstate Center.
- Oktoberfest will be Sept. 23 in Uptown Normal. We need sponsors. Sherry Hawkins sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work on the 23rd. There will be musical entertainment.
- We have an opportunity to support the Harmony Park Project to build a fully accessible playground in Bloomington. A grant has been submitted and accepted to the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Grant competition. Hank asked if the club should donate to that cause.
- Habitat for Humanity ground breaking is set for Saturday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. at 1207 N. Roosevelt for a house for a family from Ethiopia. Building will start Sept. 9.
- District Governor Larry Howell will visit our club Sept. 13. He will collect money for polio eradication.



Sherry Hawkins



Matt Wyss & Marcia Dennis

**Mystery host** Matt Wyss awarded the coveted \$2 bill to Marcia Dennis.

**Lottery:** Lucky Alan Chapman won the day's \$17 pot but didn't draw the big winner, the Ace of Spades, so the big pot rolls on to get bigger. Alan bought a few extra tickets which – what do you know? – increased his odds of winning the day's drawing.



Alan Chapman



Bruce Bergethon

**Fines and Happiness:**  
**Judge** Bruce Bergethon got money out of Rob Porter who, in a recent photo in the Pantagraph, fell just short of sartorial splendor by failing to wear a Rotary pin.

However, Rob and Judge Bill Caisley were praised for their colorful attire and proper wearing of their pins today.



Rob Porter



Bill Caisley



Dick Wagner

Dick Wagner made a \$51 donation to the Normal Rotary Foundation in honor of 51 years of marriage to Eileen. Becky Goeckner likewise, put in a check to the Normal Rotary Foundation for \$47 for 47 years of marriage to Ron.



Becky Goeckner

Drake Zimmerman kicked in some cash because of strides made in the battle against malaria. Judge Bruce demanded money from everyone who failed to put up an eclipse-related post on Facebook.



Liz Hamilton

**Program:** Liz Hamilton discussed bnparents.org, an organization formed to address underage substance and alcohol use in the community. A 2012 survey showed that 27 percent of high school seniors engaged in binge drinking, and 36 percent had ridden in a car with someone who was under the influence. A more recent survey indicated that the community has seen progress in those areas and others like them.

Since 2012, Illinois has had a social host law which provides for a \$500 fine for adults who provide alcohol to underage individuals. If an underage individual is killed or injured as a result of alcohol use, the adult who provided that alcohol could be convicted of a felony.

The organization works with schools, local businesses, the medical professionals and others to get the word out.

<http://bnparents.org/>







# BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS:

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

CHECK-IN: 11:30AM - 12:30PM

START TIME FOR 5K RUN & 1-MILE WALK: 1:00 PM

1750 GE Road, Bloomington  
(North side of GE Road between Veterans Parkway & Hershey Street)

\*Early Packet Pick-up will be available\*

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: 4pm- 6pm at Fleet Feet Sports  
(105 Krispy Kreme Drive, #5; Bloomington)

### HOW TO REGISTER:

- > **By Mail:** (fill out back of this card)
- > **Online:**  
<https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/IL/Bloomington/OktoberfestRotaryRun>
- > **At Fleet Feet Sports:** during early packet pick-up
- > **In person:** the day of the event (11:30am - 12:30pm)

### POST-RACE OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION:

Join us after the 5k Run for food and festive music.  
Runners & walkers admitted free; \$10 donation for non-racers.  
\*Beer is available for adults 21 years of age and older.



### 5K Run/1 Mile Walk

**FOR MORE INFO: Contact Tom Herr:**  
(309) 533-1979 or trsherr@gmail.com

### COST/DEADLINES:

- > **\$25:** entries received by Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
- > **\$30:** entries received after Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

All participants registered by 9/29/17  
will receive an official Oktoberfest Run T-Shirt.  
(NO SHIRT GUARANTEE AFTER 9/29/17)

Keep Up to Date on Run Details:  
[facebook.com/bnsunriserotaryrun](https://facebook.com/bnsunriserotaryrun)



## REGISTRATION FORM (One form per participant, please.)

Are you:  Running  Walking (circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female (circle one)

Are you a Rotarian? Yes No Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: mm dd yyy Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (add \$3)

Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to Rotary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Contribution:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **B-N Sunrise Rotary**

Mail payment, registration & consent to:

B-N Sunrise Rotary  
c/o Tom Herr  
2805 Capen Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61704

Don't forget to sign the waiver!

### 5K Run/1 Mile Walk



In consideration of this entry being accepted, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge B-N Sunrise Rotary, City of Bloomington, Bloomington Police Benevolence Association, General Electric Corporation, and any sponsors and supporters of this run, including all directors, shareholders, officers, employees and volunteers, from all claims and damages, demands, actions, whatsoever in any manner arising out of or in connection with my participation in this event. I acknowledge the risk involved in this event and I attest that I am in good health and physically fit to participate in this event.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

(Parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

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