



## The Normal Spoke

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### Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Greeters: Art Drake & Paul Enchelmayer

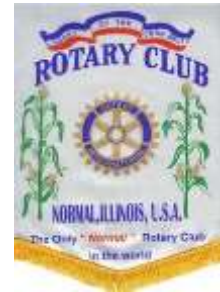
Lottery: Bill Caisley & Hank Campbell

### Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – No Noon Meeting



#### ISU Hancock Stadium Room

Starts at 5:30 p.m. with some social time followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m. with Music and Trivia.



**Reporter:** Jack Moody

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President Sherry Hawkins rang the bell at 12:05 p.m. at the beautiful ISU Alumni Center on N. Main St., Normal. She asked that everyone greet each other by telling someone what you are thankful for. Drake Zimmerman gave the invocation, followed by the club facing the flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing a thankful chorus of "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

Sherry got us to chuckling and groaning with today's bad turkey jokes:

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a ghost? *A Poultrygeist!*

Why did the police arrest the turkey? *They suspected "fowl" play!*

Why did the turkey cross the road twice? *To prove he wasn't a chicken!*

One **November Student of the Month** Gabriell O'Neal from the Bloomington Area Career Center

**Guests:** Visiting Rotarian: Paul Anderson of Sunset Rotary (formerly of Normal Rotary) who said it was good to be back home! Kay Chadha, sister in law and guest of Surinder Sethi.



Gabriell O'Neal



Paul Anderson



Surinder Sethi & Kay Chadha



Bruce Bergethon

**Judge** Bruce Bergethon had Gordon Bidner, who'd bought no tickets that day, draw for the **lottery**. He drew a red winning ticket held by Greg Anvick. Greg drew the two of Spades. So close. Maybe next week! The big pot is near \$600.



Greg Anvick

**Happy Fines:** Greg Anvick, Surinder Sethi, John A. Bishop, Dale Strassheim, Becky Goeckner Robert Porter, Drake Zimmerman, Gordon Bidner all had unreported Happy Fines.



Greg Anvick



Bruce Bergethon & Surinder Sethi



Bruce Bergethon & John A. Bishop



Dale Strassheim



Becky Goeckner



Rob Porter



Bruce Bergethon & Drake Zimmerman



Gordon Bidner & Bruce Bergethon

Marcia Dennis was the **Mystery Host**. John A. Bishop and Gene Gudeman each got a \$2.00 bill. She said that it was for her "two favorite turkeys" as a reward for being so helpful today in putting up our Rotary banners.



Gene Gudeman, Marcia Dennis & John A. Bishop

## Announcements and Club News:

- President Sherry Hawkins gave a report about funds raised from the September 22nd Oktoberfest. Total receipts were \$7,340.00: \$3,600 in sponsorships, \$101 in 50/50, \$1,110 in hats & steins, and \$2529 our 1/3 share of the \$5 gate receipts; minus \$1536 expenses for a net profit of \$5803.00! President Sherry was extremely glad that the event was so successful and was delighted that it was Scott Ice who was in charge this year instead of her! Sherry thanked Ron Timmerman and Linda Healy for their fundraising help with the Oktoberfest.
- Hank Campbell spoke about the pollination project in association with the Children's Discovery Museum in uptown Normal, headed by Beth Whisman. He said maybe the club might consider another new project which could be funded by a grant opportunity next fall.
- Our Holiday Party is Wednesday, December 5th at the ISU Hancock Stadium Room. 5:30 p.m. Social followed by Dinner at 6:15 p.m. with Music and Trivia. RSVP Dayna Brown-Nelson at (309) 261-4089 Or email at shoeless28@yahoo.com by December 1st. Cost is \$30/person. Vegetarian and gluten-free entrees available by request. (There is no Noon meeting that day.)
- Andy Copenhaver reminded us that today is the last day for poinsettias orders and checks to be turned in. Donations are acceptable if you don't want any poinsettias. December 7th is delivery at the Chateau Hotel on Veterans Parkway. Help is needed on Friday and Saturday. Let Andy know.

## New Member

Hank Campbell welcomed and installed our newest member Miranda L. Johns-Cummings. He thanked Ryan Fleming for sponsoring Miranda's membership. Hank spoke about the importance of following the Four Way Test. He then asked the club to rise and recite the Rotary Four Way Test.



**Welcome Miranda!!**

Ryan Fleming, Miranda L. Johns-Cummings  
& Hank Campbell



Art Runyon & Gordon Bidner

## Program:

Gordon Bidner introduced Mr. Samuel Fuller (aka Rev. Art Runyon) who at the age of 11 travelled with the other occupants of the Mayflower, landing in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1609 after 90 days at sea. There were 102 passengers, 24 crew members, and was led by Capt. Christopher Jones. No one died on the voyage, but one person did fall overboard.



The Mayflower was only 100' long and 25' wide. 26 children were also aboard. There was not much room. 108 tons of rock served as ballast during the journey. The mast was 100' high with six sheets of sail.



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The people lived on the ship after arriving and later built five houses. Some people passed away at that time. There were known as saints and strangers. Gov. Carver was elected and then Ray Bradford who then served 34 years in a row as governor. By June 1621, 50 people died from the original 102 passengers. The first marriage occurred in May, 1621. The people had to scavenge for food.

The first Thanksgiving was held in December 1621 when 60 Indians brought food for the new world people. Deer was the meat of choice. Seeds were given so the people so they could learn to grow crops.

Sam read the Mayflower Compact which appears below with the names of the 41 signers. Samuel Fuller then prayed for our Thanksgiving at the conclusion of his wonderful talk!

### ***The Mayflower Compact:***

*IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the northern Parts of Virginia; Do by these Presents, solemnly and mutually, in the Presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid: And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Officers, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience. IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape-Cod the eleventh of November, in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini; 1620.*

#### *Signed by:*

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|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr. John Carver        | 15. Edward Tilley   | 29. Degory Priest       |
| 2. William Bradford       | 16. John Tilley     | 30. Thomas Williams     |
| 3. Mr. Edward Winslow     | 17. Francis Cooke   | 31. Gilbert Winslow     |
| 4. Mr. William Brewster   | 18. Thomas Rogers   | 32. Edmund Margeson     |
| 5. Mr. Isaac Allerton     | 19. Thomas Tinker   | 33. Peter Browne        |
| 6. Capt. Myles Standish   | 20. John Rigsdale   | 34. Richard Britteridge |
| 7. John Alden             | 21. Edward Fuller   | 35. George Soule        |
| 8. Mr. Samuel Fuller      | 22. John Turner     | 36. Richard Clarke      |
| 9. Mr. Christopher Martin | 23. Francis Eaton   | 37. Richard Gardiner    |
| 10. Mr. William Mullins   | 24. James Chilton   | 38. John Allerton       |
| 11. Mr. William White     | 25. John Crackstone | 39. Thomas English      |
| 12. Mr. Richard Warren    | 26. John Billington | 40. Edward Doty         |
| 13. John Howland          | 27. Moses Fletcher  | 41. Edward Leister      |
| 14. Mr. Stephen Hopkins   | 28. John Goodman    |                         |

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#### **President Sherry Hawkins' Thought for the Day:**

*"Colors are the smiles of nature".* From Leigh Hunt

She then asked us to remember Sam's story all year long!

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