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President Fred Hahn convened the Sept.30, 2020 meeting of the Normal Rotary Club via Zoom, and Jack Moody gave the invocation.

Fred explained why this day is special:

- There are only 92 days left in the year and 83 days, 12 hours until winter.
- On this day in 1947, my birth year, The World Series game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees is televised and the day that Babe Ruth hit his 60th home run.
- We celebrate the birthdays of Drummer Buddy Rich, Truman Capote, Angie Dickinson, and Faheem Rasheed Najm- also known as T-Pain.
- We join the nation of Botswana in celebrating their independence from Great Britain in 1966 and South Korea in their Harvest Moon Festival.
- This is National Chewing Gum Day in honor of the birth of William Wrigley.
- On this day in 1806, Lewis, Clark and Sacagawea finally arrived in St Louis after a two-year expedition through the Louisiana Territory. Sacagawea was a 16-year-old Lemhi Shoshone woman and credited with saving expedition's daily records and notes after one



of the boats capsized, foraging food for the men, interpreting and guiding the group through an unknown wilderness.

Students of the Month

- **Jenny Diaz** – from BACC and BHS is a senior and plans to study nursing. Jennifer is working as a CNA. Planning on attending Heartland Community College before going on to nursing school.



Announcements:

- Everyone should have gotten the District 6490 Auction Catalogue. There are 25 items on the list and 2 items generously donated by our own Art Drake. Item #4 is a collection of novels with fascinating titles which will capture your interest and Item #5, a collection of history books to enrich your intellect.
- There will be a Board Meeting next week after our Business Meeting
- PolioPlus fundraising goal is \$60,000 raised District-wide.
- Habitat for Humanity is hosting “Framing the Future” annual fundraiser. It will be a virtual event this year. 30 minutes. There will be an appeal for donations.
- Hank reminded every one about the Rotary District Conference.
- Hank also announced an Oakdale Promise Council meeting this afternoon that he will be attending.

Judge: The Most Honorable Lind Healy

Happy Fines:

- Linda Healy is happy to be celebrating a birthday.
- Becky is happy she received a donation of 100 bags for the food pantry from Hy-Vee and happy to announce that the very last Normal Cooks cookbook sold!
- Hank is happy to announce a new granddaughter – Quinn Abigail
- Ryan is happy that his daughter got to play in and win the regional championship in girl's softball. Beating Tri-Valley.
- Ray shared Celebration of life was held for Gordy. The weather was beautiful and the event was well attended.
- John B is happy to be nearing the end of a kitchen remodel and to have had a wonderful experience with Habitat ReStore this weekend.

Aaron Paolucci - ISU Creative Technologies Program



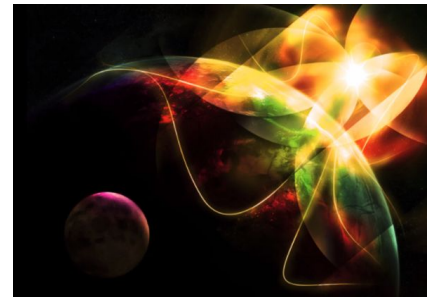
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Students working on gaming tech.



More than music – lighting responds to the music through programming done by the students.



3D Modeling



Thought for Today:

“Let each of us work to create world of equality where the open wounds of racial segregation, class divisions, social entitlements and political polarization begin to heal. ”



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