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Editor's note: We are having technical difficulties receiving photos from this meeting. This edition will be updated if the problem is resolved.

President Ann called the meeting to order at 12:07. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then membership moved into a rousing rendition of America (My Country Tis of Thee).

Invocation was given by President Ann who recited the World Peace Prayer that came to her from our District Governor, Heather Stoa.

Guests: Linda Healy brought the new Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, Roger Scott

Hank Campbell presented Past President Fred Hahn with a [Paul Harris Fellow pin](#) (pictured to the right) Congratulations Fred!

Announcements:

- Larissa passed around paper sign-ups for weekly reporter, photographer, and invocation. Please sign up.
- Dayna would like a headcount of who is going to be attending the meeting the last week of March. With it being Spring Break, she does not want to order too much food.
- Ann gave an update on Shelterbox and their efforts in Ukraine. They currently have a team in Poland and are trying to find ways to help.
- Ann announced that District Governor Heather Stoa is asking for folks who have contacts around the Ukraine to let her know. Also, Rotarians can donate directly to the Refugee Relief Fund.
- Rotarians and their families are invited to march in the upcoming St. Patrick's Day parade. The parade will be held Saturday, March 12. The lineup will be on the corner of School and North Street at 12:30 with kickoff at 1.



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- Rotary Leadership Institute will be March 26th at Heartland Community College. The club will cover the cost if you would like to attend.

Mystery Host: Miranda Johns Cummings was the Mystery Host and she presented the coveted \$2 to Rob Cranston for a case of mistaken identity last week.

Lottery: Our student guest from BCC, Payton Smith had the winning lottery ticket and is now \$21 richer but, she did not pull the Ace of Spades so the large pot rolls over.

Judge: Bruce Bergethon was our honorable Judge today. He bestowed upon those who are not wearing their Rotary pin a \$1 fine.

Happy fines:

- Bruce is happy that he has spent the last 4 weeks in New Mexico and he is also happy to be back.
- Gordon shared his happiness of an Illini victory over Iowa with Drake Zimmerman by donating a \$1 bill on Drake's behalf. The Illini victory resulted in a share of the Big Ten regular season championship.
- Ed Tanton is happy that his High School basketball team is headed to Champaign to participate in the state tournament.
- Hank Campbell is happy that he did not win the lottery this week and probably saved himself from a Normal Rotary Club audit.
- David Hirst accompanied 6 high school instrumentalists this past weekend at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Music contest and all 6 received high honors.
- Linda has \$5 worth of happiness. \$1 for seeing her son this coming weekend and \$4 for the new Executive Director at Habitat for Humanity, Roger Scott.
- Becky has a get well soon wish for Kathy Alexander who underwent urgent brain surgery recently. If you would like to send Kathy a card her address is: 1304 S Fell Ave, Normal, IL 61761. Kathy, if you are reading this, we are all praying for quick healing and sustained health for you.

Program: The program for today was Tom Frazier, Director and Principal at the Bloomington Area Career Center. The BACC has four main goals for students:

- 1) Career Exploration
- 2) Skill Training
- 3) Learn about Postsecondary Routes
- 4) Dual Credit and Certifications

BACC serves 17 different high schools and 638 students, which is a little down due to Covid. They have produced 84 new CNAs. BACC wants to make students career and college ready. Tom introduced current student, Payton Smith. Payton is a Senior at NCHS and is studying nursing at BACC. Payton said that the program was a challenge due to only being able to have clinicals during Covid but, they have started those

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back up. She loved the program and has earned her CNA designation. Her future plans are to attend the nursing program at ISU. Best of luck to Payton!

President Ann felt like we had heard enough from her so she skipped the *Thought for the Day* and wished everyone a great rest of the week.

The meeting adjourned at 1:02pm.

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