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President Ryan Fleming convened the Aug. 17, 2022 meeting of the Normal Rotary Club at the ISU Alumni Center by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and singing to approximately 30 in-person attendees as well as a handful on Zoom. Bill Semlak gave the reflection. Greg Anvik sold lottery tickets and Jack Moody did his usual excellent front table work! Greeters for today were the Jontrys, Gene and Mark. We did not have any guests this week.

Mark Jontry served as both reporter and photographer this week and Becky Goeckner is the editor of this week's SPOKE!

Announcements:

- Rotarians will carry flags in the Labor Day parade Sept. 5.
- Ron Timmerman recognized and thanked those members who served meals at Safe Harbor on Aug. 10; *Another opportunity will present itself on Nov. 9*, so please contact Ron if you are interested and available to serve that day

- Oktoberfest is set for 4-10 p.m. Sept. 24 in Uptown Normal and it is a major fundraiser for our club! Bruce Bergethon (photo) says we have \$15,000 in sponsorships, and sign-up sheets will continue to circulate for volunteers until the week of the event. *There will be two shifts: 4-7 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. ISU student athletes will help us; we welcome all comers/helpers!!* Jack Moody gave tips on identifying counterfeit sawbucks at the gate – live reenactment!



- Rotary Happy hour will be held 4-6 p.m. Aug. 25 at Joe’s Pub on GE Road.
- Rotary District Conference will be held Sept. 16-17. Begins with lunch on Friday the 16th and concludes with dinner on Saturday the 17th. More details are forthcoming



Hank Campbell shared with the Club about the opportunity to engage in a direct club grant opportunity for the LAMU Center for Presentative Health that is located on the coast of Nigeria. This center serves approximately 50,000 people far from the capitol of Nairobi.



Mystery Host: Bill Smlak rewarded Hank Campbell for his efforts on behalf of the club.



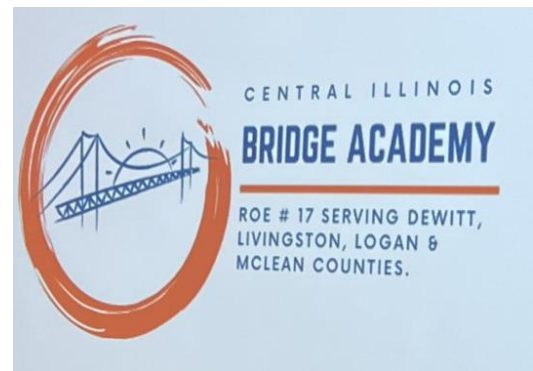
Lottery: Mark Jontry won the \$21 (which was soon recovered by Judge Linda!) but drew the 8 of Hearts, so the jackpot now sits at \$641 for the August 24 meeting.



The honorable Linda Healy presided today and came with receipts, levying multiple fines!! Many happy fines were doled out by the members.



Today’s program was presented by Trisha Malott from the Regional Office of Education. The Central Illinois Bridge Academy will begin operating next month in part of the new Marcfirst building on Jacobssen Drive in North East Normal.



The school is designed to serve JH & HS students who have been at risk of hospitalization or have been hospitalized for mental health issues.

The school has been made possible in part due to start up funding from the City of Bloomington, Town of Normal, County of McLean, and the United Way of McLean County. Trisha shared information on the profile of students likely to attend the school, how the school will operate and the excitement it brings in terms of meeting the needs of students! Many thoughtful questions were posed by the members.

Next Week: New ISU Volleyball coach Allie Matters will share her perspective on this year's team!

Thought For The Day: "There is a crack in everything, that's how light gets in" - Leonard Cohen

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