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President Ryan called the meeting to order at 12:05. 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 Becky Goeckner.

Guests:

- McLean County Fair Queen Reagan Parks and King Brady Veal were guests of Ray Ropp

Announcements:

- Labor Day parade, Monday, September 5th carrying of the flags
- Board meeting after today's meeting
- District grant due by September 1. We can apply for \$2,000 for small-scale, short-term activities.
- Normal Rotary polo shirts Orders are due by August 6th. We have a wide variety of colors.
- We will be providing meals for Safe Harbor on August 10th and November 9th. Ron updated that we still need servers and dessert volunteers.
- Oktoberfest: Save the date, September 24. Ron updated that sponsorships are exceeding \$15,000.
- Rotary Happy Hour, August 25 4-6 at Joe's Pub on GE Road
- Moraine View Rotary Satellite Club is doing a community pavilion sale on Saturday, August 6 from 9am to Noon at Dooley Park in Downs. They will have handcrafted items, antiques, collectibles, toys, clothing, tools and more.
- Jim Carter passed away on July 22. You may find his obituary online:
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/pantagraph/name/james-carter-obituary?id=36092717>





Mystery Host: Connie Gentry was the Mystery Host and she presented the coveted \$2 to Ron Timmerman for all of the work he is doing with various projects.

Lottery: Jack Moody won the weekly lottery. Jack asked President Ryan to pull the card for the big pot since Jack is the holder of the cards during the week. President Ryan showed there was no collusion as he pulled the 5 of Diamonds. The large pot rolled over.

Judge: David Taylor was our honorable Judge today. He asked for members to pay Happy Fines:

- Bruce Bergethon was happy for the tongue twister that Surinder just taught him.
- Surinder Sethi gave \$10 in memory of Jim Carter.
- Dale Strassheim was happy to be celebrating his 54th wedding anniversary. His wife is planning a mystery date to celebrate.
- Hank Campbell is happy that his birthday is tomorrow and he will be celebrating it at the Shakespeare Festival with family. He also shares his birthday with Alan Chapman.
- Dr. Larry Dietz is happy to be back from a wonderful trip to Montana and Canada.
- Dayna Brown Nielsen is happy that her oldest is in town and their attendance at a White Sox game and Lollapalooza.

Program: There was no program for today and instead the club broke out into their committees for brief meetings.

Thought for the Day: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

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