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President Ryan Fleming convened the Aug. 31, 2022 meeting of the Normal Rotary Club at the ISU Alumni Center by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and first verse of "America." Invocation was given by Alan Chapman.

**Guests:** Angelica Rico Garza is an exchange student from Mexico studying at ISU to be a Spanish Teacher. She is staying with Becky G.

## Announcements:

- We will be providing meals for Safe Harbor November 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Miranda shared about Oktoberfest and played a trivia game to see who could remember the details for Oktoberfest. Date is Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 4-10 PM
- Rotary District Conference, September 16-17. The conference begins with lunch on Friday and concludes with dinner on Saturday evening.
- Pub Club Rotary Bowl for Kids Sake, September 30, 5:30pm at Pheasant Lanes. Pub Club is challenging all local Rotary Clubs to a friendly competition to support a great cause and help children in our community.
- Thanks to those who carried flag at the Labor Day Parade.
- Alan is registered for Lunch only at the District Conference on September 16<sup>th</sup> and would have room for 3-4 others to ride with him if needed.
- Hank shared that he submitted the district grant for the LAMU Preventative Health Center which could be up to \$2,000. They are also trying to raise additional funds through the breakfast in the park event on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Underwood park from 9-12. You can also give a check to Matt or Miranda to support.

**Mystery Host:** Dale Strassheim. gave the \$2 to Bruce Bergethon for all his work on the membership committee.

**Lottery:** Small pot was \$17, big pot is close to \$700. Alan Chapman won the small pot but did not draw the ace of spades.



**Judge:** Judge Linda Healy asked for happy fines

- Linda H is happy (but not really) because she broke her collarbone, but was happy no more damage was done to other bones. She also shared that Marcfirst is looking for volunteer food serves for the Devine Affair event.
- Hank is happy because a former graduate student is now an instructor in pharmacy and she is coming to visit tomorrow.
- Bill S. is happy because even though he had a morning full of difficulties, he still made the meeting.
- Jack Moody is happy because as he was doing his laundry this morning he remembered that the inventor of the no spill cap for laundry soap was Jack Bunaro who graduated from ISU in the 70's.
- Surinder is happy because his daughter, who is a Speech and Language Pathologist, wrote/published a book
- Dave Hirst is happy because he bought a new sweater, but it was full of static electricity so he took it back to the store. They gave him a new one...free of charge...(ha..ha...)
- Elleke paid a fine of \$10 for all the times she has not worn her pin.
- Ron T. shared that he recently spoke to Marcia Dennis and she gives her greetings to the club.
- Bill S. paid a fine for not wearing a pin.
- Drake Zimmerman paid a fine for Dave Hirst's joke.
- Dale S. shared he spoke with Diana Shultz and she's had lots of challenges, but she is hoping to return to the club soon.
- Bruce was happy about his 2nd Brownie.

**Program:** Club business was conducted via committee meeting break out groups

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