



## THE NORMAL SPOKE

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President Fleming led 21 members of the club in the Pledge and the singing at the ISU Alumni Center. Fred Hahn served as greeter while Dale Strassheim gave the reflection after assisting Greg Anvik in selling lottery tickets.



Greg Anvick and Dale Strassheim



Fred Hahn



## **Announcements:**

- The club's board of directors met after the Jan 4 meeting.
- On Thursday, Feb. 9, members of Normal Rotary will serve a meal at Safe Harbor. We have four dates scheduled for the coming year. This is an easy, rewarding event. Contact Ron Timmerman if you can serve.
- March 18-19 will be the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Effingham. See Ryan for details.
- The annual District Foundation Dinner will be April 2.



• The District Assembly for Current and Future Officers will be held on April 29 at The Forum at Carle in Urbana



Matt Wyss presents \$2 to Dale Strassheim



Hank Campbell draws for lottery



**Bill Caisley** 

Mystery Host: Matt Wyss recognized Dale Strassheim

**Birthdays:** Fred paid \$5 to share how he walked a mile each way to attend a one-room school house outside of Joliet while growing up.....then attended 4,000 student-strong Joliet Central for high school. Fred and his wife have been married for 54 years!

Ed Tanton paid \$10 to not tell a story about himself!

**Lottery:** Hank Campbell had his number called but did not draw the card that would grant him the new pot of \$114.

**Happy Fines:** Many happy fines were shared as Judge Healy presided, including Iowa's bowl victory, Hank getting to India...eventually??...and Judge Caisley enjoyed seeing his grandchildren over the break.







Subcommittee meetings

Rotarians making plans for the future!

Ron Timmerman and Miranda Johns-Cummings

**Program:** Club Business - Subcommittees met in small groups to share ideas to move the club forward.

Thought for the Day: Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. – Oprah Winfrey





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