



Mount Pleasant Rotary Club
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Rotary Roundup **October 17th, 2016**

Recap of October 10, 2016 Club Meeting

Robin Duthie called the meeting to order and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Krystal Campbell

Guests: Danielle Peterson with Carol Santini; Israr came with Eileen Jennings; Sue Field and Jennifer Churchill from Sonoma Valley.

Greeters: Peggy Pickler and Mike Pittsley

October Birthdays: Rick Beltinck- 6th, Kurt Feight- 6th, Tom Miles- 8th, Paula Arndt- 9th, Elizabeth Fagan-9th, Brad Wahr-14th.

Announcements:

- Kathy Beebe needs auction items by tomorrow to be included in the Morning Sun
- Peggy Pickler announced the club received matching grant money from the District:
 - \$1000 for the Golden Apple
 - \$2000 for the Dolly Pardon Imagination Library
- Amy Irvin announced there is an open house for Israr from 4:30-8 on Thursday. There was a list of items he and his family need – please see her.
- Ken Schaeffer is selling raffle tickets for Rotaract.
 - Grand prize is a trip to the 2017 Super Bowl.
 - \$5 each or 5 for \$10
- Half of the money stays with the local Rotaract club
- Robin reminded the club about the International Rotary Convention in Atlanta. There is a group going to India in January. If interested see Robin.

CMU has been admitting student for 124 years! This year's admitting class was the most academically prepared. The mean ACT was 23, the norm is 21.
CMU will be combining the Global Campus and Main Campus into one campus.

The last Strategic Planning was done in 2012 and they are in the process of doing a new strategic plan where they will be engaging the community.

CMU has 217,000 alumni. Only 3% of alumni donate to CMU. Their goal is to raise this to 15% by doing a Comprehensive Capital Campaign.

CMED will graduate its first class of Physicians in May 2017. 62 students are in the first class. 104 are in the sequential classes. Grawn Hall is in a 2 year renovation project and there is a new Bio Science building.

Mt. Pleasant Rotary's Auction

Bid Online at mprotary.com
OR TUNE IN on Tuesday, October 18, 2016

- Dave reminded everyone to get your nomination forms in for the Distinguished Citizenship and Vocational Excellence Awards.

- These need to be collected by the end of the month.

Music: "Columbus Sailed the Ocean Blue" lead by Bethany Ervini!

Sergeant-at-Arms: John Jensen

Fines:

- 4 tables were fined for having all male or all females at their tables
- Rich Fleming was fined for announcing Kathy and the Rotaract did a nice job with the Homecoming float. Rich also has tickets for the Lions Club Chili Supper.
 - They are \$7 and will be November 5th at Mt Pleasant High School
- Bill Mrdeza was fined for sitting with his wife, Lisa Hadden

Brags:

- Bill Mrdeza announced that Mt Pleasant is going for a Crowdfunding campaign for Timbertown 2.0. The campaign ends on November 4th. Bill also announced on October 19th from 3-5 at City Hall, there is a target market analysis on housing in the Mt Pleasant area. His last announcement was in November, the City is redoing their zoning ordinances.
 - They are seeking public input on Friday-Sunday. Check the Mt Pleasant City website for more information.
- Amanda Schafer had information on 'Look Who's Talking'. This is a women's intuitive speaker series to support the Women's Initiative Fund.
 - Tickets are \$45 with \$25 tax deduction.
- Kirsten Simmons thanked all the Businesses who updated their CMU flags for new ones.



Program:

President of CMU: George Ross

George Ross has been President for 6 years at CMU.