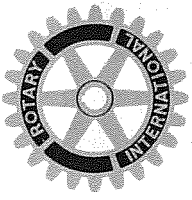


Brenda Upton talked about the Senior Citizen Millage on the ballot for Nov. 8th.

This will cost local tax payers approximately \$62.50 annually
 This will help to support Programs and Services at the Commission on Aging.

Last year alone, Commission on Aging experienced 71,000 phone calls, all answered by volunteers.

No one is turned away based on income eligibility for these programs.



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Rotary Roundup November 7, 2016

Recap of October 31, 2016 Club Meeting

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

Invocation: Krystal Campbell

Guests:

Greeters: Kim Sidel and Carol Santini

November Birthdays: Randy Dickinson – Nov. 11th, Tom Olver – Nov 15th, Rich Divine – Nov. 17th, Corey Friedrich – Nov. 22nd, Mike Pittsley – Nov. 23, Amy Powell – Nov. 26th, Gary Messing – Nov. 27th, Amy Ervin – Nov. 28th.

Announcements:

- Amy started announcements by having all the new members since July 1st, 2016 stand to congratulate them and welcome them to the club.
- Eileen talked about Polio Plus – passing around an envelope
 - The first \$5 will be matched by Paula and the second \$5 will be matched by Peggy. Gates will donate double what you donate as well!
- Dr. Pole will be speaking at Rotaract Tuesday the 8th at 7pm
- Robin reminded everyone about the Gala on Nov. 18th – she passed around the sign-up sheet.
- Dec 1st – 31st if election time for the District Governor – let Robin know if you have anyone you would like to nominate.

Music: “Puff the Magic Dragon” Kathy Beebe

Sergeant-at-Arms: John Jensen



2012 is when they began experiencing a decline in revenues – with the projection that all money will be exhausted by 2017, expenses have been outweighing the funding. It has been determined that millage support is needed.

The projected request per month for this support is \$3/month. This will be in effect from 7/1/17-12/31/21.



Fines:

- Carol was fined for having her picture in the paper for the Clare County Arts Council
- A table with all men was fined
- A table of all women was fined
- If you were not wearing your pin you were fined

Brags:

- Tom Olver did a reminder of Dance United taking place Thursday November 10th.
 - Two of our Rotarians are dancing!
- Krystal's daughter was the 5th fastest runner her coach has ever seen!!
- Rich was making his LAST announcement for his wife about the Chili Cook – off
- Rich also has a book signing coming up that he is very excited about!
- Tom Gross paid for his brag with 2 nickels because that is all he had left after building his new home! He and his wife and 4 kids moved into their new home – this is their 4th move in 5 months!

Program

Mark Griffis from Isabella County Central Dispatch talked about the millage ballot on the 8th and how it will affect us.

This millage will help with the funding of 911 telephone answering and dispatch.

One average local dispatch experiences 320 calls a day/ 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

The expectations are that everyone is highly trained; they can clearly communicate and respond in a timely manner.