



Mount Pleasant Rotary Club
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Rotary Roundup

November 21, 2016

Recap of November 14, 2016 Club Meeting

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

Invocation: Torrey Laffoon

Guests: None

Greeters: Paul Siers

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:

- Polio+ gift cards are available for members to donate money to Rotary's ongoing polio eradication project in the name of a loved one.
- Amanda handed out ClubRunner instructions to members and went over what could be done there again and explained what the differences were between the Rotary International website and our club's website.
- Holiday gift boxes loaded with Central Michigan products are still for sale for \$35. One hundred and sixty-four of them have been snapped up already.
- Connie Lynch if having surgery today. We should keep her in our prayers.
- There is a Board meeting Wednesday at noon at Robin's house.
- Perfect attendance awards were given to: Kathy Beebe, Tom Miles, Robin Duthie, Carol Santini, Rich Fleming, Ken Schaeffer, Amanda Schafer, and Bob Wheeler.



A very jovial pair. Bob Wheeler and Paula Arndt. Bob is setting a good example for what the rest of us should strive for...live long enough to be a Paul Harris 2!

Music: Kathy led us in "This Land is Your Land"
Sergeant-at-Arms: Rich Fleming

Fines:

- Robin was fined for not knowing how many years of perfect attendance our award winners have compiled.
- Jena and Kirsten Simmons were fined for being in the paper as part of the Dance United fundraiser for United Way.
- Tom Olver was fined for United Way's Dance United fundraiser.

Brags:

- John Riley bragged that when he was the club president, he was fined more than any president before and since.
- Ken informed us that his wife's surgery was successful and she is now recovering.
- Bill reminded everyone about Planapalooza coming up this weekend.
- Corey reminded everyone of the Soup Kitchen's Annual Soup & Bread Fundraiser coming up on November 18th from 4:30-7:30.

Program

Eileen Jennings and Paula Arndt talked about the Rotary Foundation for our program today since November is Foundation Month. First of all Paula presented two Paul Harris fellowships. Bob Wheeler was named as a Paul Harris 2 and Kurt Feight (who wasn't present and will be honored at a later time) was named a Paul Harris 1. Then Eileen covered a lot of material related to the Rotary Foundation:

- This is the Centennial Year of the Foundation
- The Rotary Convention is in June in Georgia this year.
- Internationally Rotary can sometimes go where organizations like the United Nations can't in order to promote peace or aid those in need and that many times countries at odds with each other will have Rotary Clubs that aren't.
- The Foundation has three ways for support its goals:

- The Polio Fund
- The Endowment Fund
- Annual Fund

- In our club only about half of members contributed to the Annual Fund last year and Rotary has a goal of every Rotarian giving something every year. This year our club's goal for the Annual Fund is to beat \$9747. Our district's goal is \$200,000. Both Ken Schaeffer and Eileen Jennings will be honored as Major Benefactors by Rotary this year.

