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Rotary Roundup

December 5, 2016

Recap of November 28, 2016 Club Meeting

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

Invocation: Tom Miles

Guests: Bonnie Schaeffer, Carol Brannan, Larry & Donna Anderson, Kara Lynch, Charlie Burke, Nedra Fisher, Katie Schilling, Ren Vandermey, Jace Selviage, Kenzie Egger, Kloe Campbell, Dana Calkins, Kim Begard, Laura Clift, Rahsaan Nom

Greeters: Jay Anders and Tom

December Birthdays: Krystal Campbell-6th, Torrey Laffoon-7th, Kate Marsh-10th, Bruce Rohrer-11th, Bob Rulong-15th, and Danielle Petersen-21st.

Announcements:

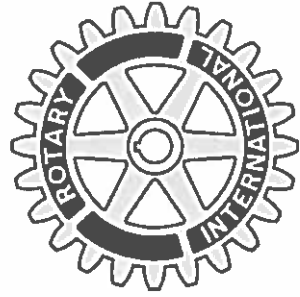
- Paul mentioned that gift boxes are \$35 and there is no limit as to how many we can sell. There are separate sheets for ordering and mailing. We are also selling the boxes of gift cards for Polio+ for \$12.
- Eileen announced that the Social Committee would need to meet directly after today's meeting to plan the Christmas event.
- MyRotary will be down from December 3-5.
- November 29th is Giving Tuesday!

Distinguished Citizen Award

The Distinguished Citizen Award was given to Nedra Fisher for all her years of contributions to ArtReach and the Mount Pleasant community through the ArtReach Picture Program among other things.



Charlie Burke hamming it up with Rotarians while accepting his Paul Harris Fellowship.



Music: Eileen led us in "Smile, Sing a Song"

Sergeant-at-Arms: Rich Fleming

Fines:

- Rich was feeling generous so no one was fined today.

Brags:

- Bethany announced that the Mount Pleasant High School Interact group was raising money for Christmas Outreach.
- Jim McBride bragged that it was his 29th Wedding Anniversary.
- Peggy Burke told us that over 800 families had already signed up for the Christmas Outreach program.
- Eileen announced that she was still collecting calendars to include in the packages for Christmas Outreach participants.
- Rich Fleming bragged that not only were his children home for Thanksgiving, but that his son had a new job as the College Sports Editor at USA Today and that his daughter had retired from the Air Force but is continuing to work in a similar position but now as a civilian.

Program

For the program today we awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to outstanding community members, but first we recognized Kurt Feight as a Paul Harris (1) since he was unable to attend the meeting where it was announced that he had received this award a few weeks back. So the community members who received a Paul Harris Fellowship for outstanding service to the community were:

- Alan Schilling presented by Paul Stiers
- Charlie Burke presented by Amy Powell
- Dana Calkins presented by Krystal Campbell
- Larry & Donna Anderson presented by Ken Schaeffer
- Grace Duthie presented by Robin Duthie

Lastly, Randy Dickinson announce that that latest Golden Apple Award winner was kindergarten teacher Rachel Biedenbender from the Renaissance School.



Nedra Fisher receiving the Rotary Distinguished Citizen Award. Thank you so much for supporting the arts in Isabella County, Ms. Fisher!