**Mount Pleasant Rotary Club**

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**Rotary Roundup**

**October 23rd, 2017**

##### Recap of October 16th, 2017 Club Meeting

***Carol Santini*** called the meeting to order and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Invocation:*** Paul Siers

***Greeters:*** Lisa and Matt

***Guests:*** Clint and Joell Fitzpatrick, Don O’Brien, Judy Zhao, Rod Freeze, Sara Miller, Marie Richards, Julie Freeze, Madison Hansen, Jonah Ervin, Kayla Campbell, Jeff Platte, Clarrissa Klein.

**Announcements:**

* Bethany brought interact board members with her today – they introduced themselves:
  + Kayla – President has been in the club 2 years
  + Madi – Treasurer has been in the club 2 years
  + Clarrissa – President Elect has been in the club 2 years
  + Jonah – Secretary has been in the club 3 years
  + Update on the Interact club:
    - They now have 20 members
    - They were raising money for the purple pinky project – were painting Rotary member’s pinkys for a donation to raise polio awareness.
* The state wide conference will be at Riverwood this Saturday the 21st.
* Amanda announced that nominees for the vocational and citizenship awards are now on the Club Runner website, so you can place your nominations there.
* Amy informed us that a fireside chat will take place on November 9th from noon to 1pm at John Jensen’s house. This is for all new members to Rotary.
* Paul talked about gift boxes and ordering.

**Music:** Sang happy birthday to Paula. “This Land Is Your Land” with Kathy Beebe

**Sergeant-at-Arms**: Rich Fleming

**Fines & Brags:**

* He felt Tom Olver SHOULD have been fined for being the only person on the football field during homecoming with an umbrella.
* Rich was selling $7 chili cook-off tickets for Lions Club for his wife
* Kim and Peggy bragged together to make sure you stop by ICCAC on your way to Pack the Pantry on October 26th.
* October 24th is world Polio Day – there will be an envelope passed around for donations

**Program: October Student Citizens of the Month!**

Tom Gross introduced himself and the rest of the scholarship committee: Peggy, Jay, Jennifer, Danielle, Tony and Cherie.

**Recipients of this month’s award:**

**From left to right:**

**Nick Freeze** (Beal City) **–** he is not sure where he wants to go to college yet, but hopes to study mathematics

**Rowan Fitzpatrick -** (Sacred Heart) Hopes to study in Ireland at the University of Limerick – wants to be a physical therapist.

**Jack O’Brien -** (Mt Pleasant High School) Hopes to study journalism at MSU

**Sarah Zhao -** (Mt Pleasant High School) Wants to student on the east coast, possibly a physician.

