



Thursday – August 13, 2015

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INVOCATION

August 13 : Steve Dzubay
August 20 : Ross Eib
August 27 : Shelli Erck
September 3 : Jana Gaffer
September 10 : Paul Gavic

DOLLAR RAFFLE

August 13: Sonya Jansma
August 20: Tim Jubie
August 27: Chuck Ladd
September 3: Richard Lau
September 10: Dennis Lee

PROGRAMS - (See Steve)

August 13

Topic: DNR water management
Speaker: Kathy Bertilson

August 20

Topic: AODA prevention
Speaker: Kelly Hoyos

August 27

Topic: Rotary District Governor (5960)
Speaker: Marlene Gargulak

BIRTHDAYS - This Month

Jim Bankston (August 14), Josh Coonan (August 18), Dan Martens (August 31)

ANNIVERSARIES Rotary - This Month

Dennis Lee (Aug. 1, 1996), Paul Gavic (Aug. 1, 1992), Chris Anderson (Aug. 8, 2002)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

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THEMES

Annual RI: Light Up Rotary
Monthly RI: Fellowship

Mystery greeter



Connie Schmit was the mystery greeter last week. She did a great job of circulating in the room before the meeting!

Raffle winner

Chris Anderson was the winner of last week's raffle item, donated by Sarah Bruch. It was a "Sprout Worthy" urban garden kit developed by Sarah's Purple Tree and Hudson's Plantables (a local business that employs young adults with special needs). Sarah said the kit retails for about \$55.



Prize winners

Junior Achievement speaker Sharon Severson, brought a guessing game to last week's meeting. (see photo below) Rotarians attempted to guess the number of golf balls in the jar. The final total was 89. The top two guessers were Gene Haberman with 91 and Zach McCabe with 87. They selected the best of four prizes. Third and fourth place went to Chuck Ladd (86) and Shawn Tyler (83). They selected the final two prizes.

Welcome back Scott

Isaac took over as Sergeant at Arms again last week, but President Scott Wagner returned after trips to northern Minnesota and a western fishing trip.



NOON CALENDAR

- **Minnesota Twins:** August 16
- **DG Visit:** August 27
- **Board Meeting:** September 3

Rotarian Gene Haberman had the pleasure of bringing his grandson to the meeting last week. Mitchell Haberman, from Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be an eighth grader this fall. Mitchell said grandpa took him fishing and to the St. Paul Saints game last week.

August 6 program



Sharon Severson, senior program director for Junior Achievement Upper Midwest, was the speaker at the Aug. 6 Rotary meeting. She said JA has made great progress in Hudson and credited the local JA Advisory Board (of which Rotarian Josh Coonan is a member).

"Hudson is a great model for our organization," Severson said. Hudson has JA at nearly every grade – it is currently working on getting all of the high school involved (It's partially into grade 10 now).

"And a lot of Hudson's success is because of the support of this Rotary Club," she said. The Noon Club donated \$1,500 and was also part of a district grant. Hudson schools currently have 3,524 students participating in JA programs. JA is involved in 152 classrooms in Hudson and 148 JA volunteers spent 1,986 hours working with Hudson students and teachers.

"If you put a value on the volunteer time and the cost of materials, it would total \$142,891," Severson said. Both Isaac Grover and Chuck Ladd talked about their volunteer experiences with JA.

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