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Rotary Gardens

Guests

We were very pleased to have Dick Siefkes, join us today. Dick has been a member for over 50 years, in fact, he was president of our club back in 1969 (we think). Shirley Van Horn also joined us as a guest today and is considering membership.

Announcements

-Club elections are just around the corner. If you are interested in serving your club as a board member or officer, please let Jayme or Ed know as soon as possible. Nominations will be accepted through July 1st, and elections will be held on July 15th. You can't vote unless you are at the meeting!

Current nominations include:
President-Elect: Jim McMullen & Chris Isackson

Treasurer: Michele Zimmerman
Board (3 openings): Jim Damrow, Dave Fleig

If you REALLY want to know what the club is doing and how we are making a difference, be on the board.

- If you have any Pancake Day money left to turn in, please let Andy know.

- Mark your calendars for July 22nd. We are having a social gathering at Camp Rotamer at 5:30. Guests are welcome. The cost will be \$22.50 per person which will be billed to you. Food will be provided, bring your own beverage.

- The Tallman Arts Festival will be held on August 8th. Our responsibility will be manning the ice cream social table, which entails serving ice cream, cake and pie.

We will have a signup going around soon, but we typically have 2 shifts ... approximately 9 - **Noon & Noon - 3.**

Happy \$\$

-Kevin O'Leary gave a happy dollar declaring he was lonely 2 weeks ago!

-David O'Leary WAS looking forward to a calm, relaxing summer once he finished his multiple homicide trials ...

-Ed was happy that Dave has a new shirt ... and that Dick Siefkes was in the house today.

Drawing

Michele Zimmerman got a crack at drawing a card today and came up with the Jack of Spades. There aren't too many cards left, you will want to buy a ticket at the next meeting.

Program

Rod Jones and Mark Dwyer joined us from Rotary Gardens today.

Rod is the Funds Development Director. He explained that tours are down this year due to the closure of GM, so this makes their fund raising efforts even more important. They are currently working on a Dinner Dance raffle. This will be held on July 17th. On August 19th, Rotary Gardens will be co-sponsoring a BA5 with Culvers.

Mark Dwyer explained that Rotary Gardens' was founded by Dr. Robert Yahr out of an old gravel pit. Today they are nationally recognized, have over a dozen gardens over 20 acres, and a \$750,000 budget. According to Mark, volunteers are the ones who really "make it happen", around 30 per day. Sometimes they have large groups of volunteers on buses come in to do some of the work, too. There are many ways to help; become a volunteer, give to their endowment, become a "Friends member", patronize their gift shop, or attend their special events.

Their many gardens (Formal, Japanese, Sunken, Children's, Prairie, etc.) have earned some wonderful accolades.

They have earned the right to display All American Selection (AAS) and Fleuroselect (European equivalent) plants. They are one of only a very few gardens allowed to feature these plants.

They were deemed "one of the best and least known botanical gardens in the Midwest"

They received an American Garden award for their fern collection

Rotary Gardens' primary mission is to provide horticultural education and appreciation.

Thanks to Tom Waller for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janessvillekiwanis.org.

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