



June 24, 2024

NEW MEMBERS

Meeting Minutes

President **Bill Keogh** rang the bell and called the meeting to order.

Gould Hagler gave the pledge and invocation.

Matt Barrett introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians today. President Bill introduced his special guests, his wife, Collette, his son, Will, and special friend Nancy Barry from the Hull Law Firm.

Faye Hargrove gave the Sunshine Report.

Announcements

President **Bill** reminded the Club we would not be meeting on July 1.

Paul Harris Fellows

President Bill presented President Elect **Surrendra Gupta** with his Paul Harris Fellows +6 pin.

Kemp – Puryear Award

President Bill called on **Jim Puryear** to join him at the podium while he shared with the club the impeccable credentials of **Bill Kemp** and Jim Puryear who are the namesakes for the Kemp-Puryear Award given to the club Rotarian of the Year.

Bill and Jim then presented this most prestigious award to **Susan Jernighan** for her outstanding service to the club this year.

CART: President Bill asked everyone to please continue to contribute to the blue buckets on the table or online at mycartfund.org using the same login credentials you use with DACDB. Also, please complete our club's Google form to sign up to be a Cart Challenger.

Upcoming Speakers

- July 1 – No meeting
- July 8 – Club Assembly

Guest Speaker/Program

With this being his last official meeting as President, Bill provided us a slightly different "Year in Review" as he worked to answer the question, "Why bother with Rotary".

While looking to answer this question, Bill shared many of the events, activities, and accomplishments of our club this year. He also intertwined personal stories of his Rotary year which included meeting fellow Rotarians as far away as Tazmania.

At the conclusion of his remarks, President Bill provided his answer to the question, Why bother with Rotary? Because, Rotary produces a positive attitude, Rotary allows you to have a worldwide impact on others, and Rotary provides worldwide fellowship with others.

Following his presentation, President Bill requested all Past Presidents stand in line to begin the traditional Passing of the Gavel which culminated with the gavel being presented to President Elect Surrendra Gupta.

President **Surrendra** then bestowed the most coveted title, that of Immediate Past President to Bill along with our eternal gratitude and several gifts in appreciation for his incredible year leading our

club.

President Surrendra then showed a short video from Stephanie Urchick the 2024-2025 Rotary International President and introduced our Rotary theme, "The Magic of Rotary".

President Surrendra led us in reciting the four-way test and then adjourned the meeting.

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