

Hanover Rotary Club Notes

1/4/23 Weekly Meeting

Penny called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

Blessing: Holly

Pledge: Glenn

Attending Members: Judson, Michelle, Ken, Vera, Penny, Glenn, Aimee, Rickey, Holly, Robert, Arnie, Sanjeev

Honorary Rotarian:

Visiting Rotarians: Celeste Cohen, Anchorage Downtown

Guests:

Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Rickey gave a Sergeant-at-Arms report. 12 Rotarians present. 1 guest

Happy/Sad Bucks:

Arnie is happy to be back

Aimee is happy to have seen her sister who was visiting from China and her team put up some great numbers and almost met their goal

Canova is happy because the VFW has found pictures of everyone on the Vietnam Wall and he visited it today, but a melancholy time for him seeing pictures of his men.

Rotary Minute:

Ken gave a Rotary minute. January is Rotary Awareness month. Rotary started off not wanting to be too public but in the 70’s released that public relations was a good strategy. Shrimp and Suds is a good PR opportunity for our Club.

Announcements:

Glenn announced we did about $3,000 in Peanut Sales.

We are doing a winter coat drive in January for Moments of Hope. Aimee has flyers for everyone to do their own drive and bring coats to the meeting on January 25 and we will distribute them at our February Saturday Volunteer Day. You can also contribute $ to the cause – contact Aimee to donate.

Penny is looking for ideas for places for Socials and Speaker Ideas – please contact Penny if you have ideas.

Shrimp & Suds sponsorship is important – please ask everyone if they want to be sponsors. It’s a make-or-break year for Shrimp & Suds. If there is not enough sponsorship, it won’t be worth it to do next year.

**Upcoming Hanover Rotary Dates**

**January** All month: Winter Coat drive for Moments of Hope

January 11 – No meeting

January 14 – Service Project – Moments of Hope

January 16 – Shrimp & Suds Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Atlee Library

January 18 – Regular Meeting – Colleen Bonadonna – Polio Plus

January 25 – Service Project – Collection of Winter Coats for Moments of Hope at Roma’s

**February 2023**

February 1 - Regular Meeting - Captain Jason Burns- Salvation Army

February 8 - No Meeting

February 11 - Service Project - Moments of Hope

February 15 - Regular Meeting - Speaker TBD

February 22 – Club Social - Location TBD

**March 2023**

March 1 - Regular Meeting - Speaker TBD

March 8 - No Meeting

March 11- Service Project - Moments of Hope

March 15 - Regular Meeting

March 22 - Shrimp N Suds Planning Meeting

March 29 - Service Project - FeedMore Project; More information to come

Program:

Holly made a presentation on behalf on the Rotary Foundation to Glenn Moore. Glenn received the Paul Harris +8 award.

Penny installed Vera Jones as our newest member.

Shrimp & Suds sponsors are important. We need to make this event as good as previous years.

After Judson led the Club in the 4-Way Test, Penny adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

 Michelle Nelms