



Recap of March 10th Meeting

By Nancy Johnson



President Cindy welcomed all members on this beautiful spring like day.

Cindy welcomed guests attending today's meeting. Mark Lalama (Lori's husband) and Jennifer Kennedy were in attendance. Jennifer is now in week 2 to becoming a Rotary member.

Announcements.

Bunny Bingo
Carole Mincy-Bullion is heading up Bunny Bingo for



April 3rd. The beneficiary of Bunny Bingo will be the Rotary Raiders, receiving 100% of funds raised. Become a sponsor for \$100.

Thank you to Tom and Kim for the donation of dinner (hot dogs, popcorn and chips) for the event. Thank you also to George Moses for creating the flyer to share with friends. The flyer will also be attached to this email blast.

Turkey Bingo sold out early, learn more or register at bunnybingo.brightonrotary.org.

Day of Service at Brighton District Library – April 22 (Earth Day)

Celebrate **Earth Day** by giving back during our **Day of Service** at the **Brighton District Library!** Help us clean up and enhance the local community space. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment while bonding with fellow Rotarians.

- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with our Club meeting and lunch being held in the Library's Meeting Room from 12:15-1:30 PM.
- **Location:** Brighton District Library, 100 Library Drive, Brighton

Evening Social at Brewery Becker – May 6

Join us for a relaxing **Evening Social** at **Brewery Becker!** Enjoy great company, craft beer, and delicious food while connecting with fellow Rotarians in a fun and casual setting.

- **Date:** May 6
- **Time:** 4:45 – 7:00 PM
- **Location:** Brewery Becker

There is a \$10 charge. Bring a friend and come unwind with us! ???

Presentation

Cathy Riesterer was our speaker. She began by sharing her career path from working at a large law firm, to representing Dominoes, to being drawn back to Brighton and her development of her partnership with Dale Cooper and the formation of Cooper Riesterer now celebrating their 25th anniversary. Cathy testified to her faith and how it has guided her through all aspects of her life.

As a Rotarian starting in the early 2000's, she began organizing parties, led the Scholarship committee, participated in all Board officer roles, and then led as President.

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Birthdays

Jeff Hayden

March 28th

Catherine A.

Riesterer

April 6th

Edward P. Copp

April 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Terry Gill

March 23rd

Years of Service

Edward P. Copp

11-01-1989

36 Years

Thomas Coates

11-01-1997

28 Years

Stanley J.

Schafer

11-01-1997

28 Years

John Nagel

10-27-2008

17 Years

Brian K Parsons

10-29-2009

16 Years

Kimberly Welsh-

Gemuend

10-09-2012

13 Years

Terry Simpson

10-06-2015

10 Years

Martin Smith

11-01-2022

3 Years

She and her husband, Matt, opened their home to 2 Rotary Exchange Students, another Exchange Student and more recently a Foster Child. They have all become continued members of their family joining their 2 daughters.

COVID hit hard, followed by a cancer diagnosis. Cathy is now an advocate for women to get their mammogram. She is doing very well following treatment.

Today's priorities are traveling, biking, hiking, pottery classes, writing books and more. She will be following God's continued lead in her future.

Melanie's Joke Corner.

Now that spring is approaching.....What do you call a snowman in the summer? A PUDDLE

Why did the golfer bring an extra pair of pants? IN CASE HE GOT A HOLE IN ONE

50/50 Drawing

In case you didn't know, President Cindy brought home the BIG cash last week. This week we were up to \$40 with no winners.

Bunny Bingo Flyer

Bunny Bingo Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



The flyer features a photograph of people playing bingo at a table. To the right is a stuffed rabbit wearing a red sweater and a black and white checkered bow tie, sitting inside a black top hat. The text is arranged in a clear, eye-catching layout with various colors and fonts.

BUNNY BINGO
Hosted by
Brighton
Rotary Club

\$100 CASH PRIZE FOR EVERY GAME!
(\$200 FOR COVERALL)

Thursday, April 3 - 5:30 p.m.
at the Brighton Community Center
555 Brighton St., Brighton MI

Mark your calendars! Brighton Rotary Club's fourth annual Bunny Bingo event is coming to Brighton on Thursday, April 3rd at the Brighton Community Center! Fun, food, and prizes for the whole family. You won't want to miss it! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo cards are \$25 for all games (including cover all for a \$100 cash prize!). There will be raffle items and FREE POPCORN, HOT DOG & CHIPS for players.

If you, or your company would like to donate prizes for our Bunny Bingo event, please contact event organizer Carole Bullion at 248-765-0090.

All proceeds go to Brighton Rotary's Raiders Group - Building Entrance Ramps for the Handicapped.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY FOR BUNNY BINGO!
www.BunnyBingo.brightonrotary.org



Member/Speaker through June 2025

Fellow Rotarians, please check the speaker schedule below through June 2025!

March 18 - Stan Schafer

March 25 - Bill Anderson to Coordinate Speaker

April 1 - Terry Simpson

April 8 - Julie Smith

April 15 - Marty Smith

April 22 - Library Service Project and Meeting @ Library

April 29 - Dennis Kallio to Coordinate Speaker

May 6 - No Meeting Evening Social

May 13 - Club Meeting

May 20 - Kim Welsh Gemuend

May 27 - No Meeting

June 3 - Mitch Zoldowski

June 10 - Bill Anderson

June 17 - Terry Gill to Coordinate Speaker

June 24 - President's Night

Club Meeting

Brighton
Meets at Brighton Community Ctr.
555 Brighton St
Brighton, MI 48116-1472
Time: Tuesday at 12:15 PM