

Rotary

Club of Brighton



Recap of March 25th Meeting

By David L Pruneau

Mark Newton welcomed Rotary members to the meeting. Mark was pinch-hitting for President Cindy, who is on Spring Break.

Announcements and Happy Bucks

Tom Coates announced that all the \$100 Bingo card sponsors had been secured for the upcoming Bunny Bingo on April 3rd.

Nancy Johnson shared with the members that Pam (McConeghy) Conley will be in Illinois with her sister for the next 8 weeks, who has health issues. You can e-mail Pam at pamelaconley@gmail.com.

Social Gathering on May 6th in lieu of the usual weekly noon meeting at Brewery Becker from 4:45pm until 7:00pm

Member Induction

George Moses inducted Jennifer Kennedy into our Rotary Club. The membership individually greeted Jennifer into the club. Congratulations Jennifer and Welcome!

Guest Presentation

George Moses introduced this week's guest speaker, Livingston County Sheriff, Mike Murphy.

Mike began by addressing the recent racial issues that have recently surfaced in Howell. Mike explained law enforcement's role in confrontations and demonstrations.

Unless a law is broken, law enforcement cannot take legal action without facing legal jeopardy of its own or lawsuits facing the department. Law enforcement will continue to monitor the situations.

Mike wanted members to continue to be vigilant related to toll scams that continue to occur. These messages and texts claiming to collect unpaid tolls from individuals are scams.

Another ongoing scam are individuals presenting themselves as police officers and asking for donations. They are now using the real names of law enforcement officers. When in doubt, call the department and verify the information.

Livingston County has been successful in recruiting new officers to the force after having challenges a few years ago.

Mike also wanted to clarify an issue related to his involvement with LACASA. Mike had sat on the board of the organization for over 20





years. However, due to the controversy surrounding the visit of then-candidate Donald Trump to the sheriff's department, Mike decided to resign from LACASA, rather than to become a distraction to the organization. Mike was not asked to leave by the LACASA Board.

Melanie's Joke Corner

In honor of our guest speaker today:

A police officer is sitting in his cruiser watching for speeding cars. He sees a car pattering along at 10mph and thinks "this car is almost as dangerous as a speeder" and pulls them over.

As he walks up to the car, a little old lady who is driving rolls down the window and asks, "Is there something wrong, officer?"

"Well, yes" says the cop. "Why are you going so slow?"

"I'm going the limit," responds the lady, very confused. "The sign back there says 10."

"You're mistaken ma'am. That sign tells you that this is route 10, the limit here is 60."

"Oh my" says the woman, very embarrassed, "I am so sorry. I will pay closer attention to the signs."

At this point, the police officer notices three elderly passengers, all very pale and wide-eyed, clutching the armrests with white-knuckled hands.

"Ma'am" he asked. "Are your passengers alright?" They look quite shaken."

"Oh, they will be fine, dear" says the elderly woman. "We just turned off Route 119."

50/50 Drawing

With the pot standing at \$145, no one drew the Queen of Hearts. Onward!!

Club Meeting

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