

# Rotary



# Club of Mattoon

## Heidi Larson Draws the Ace of Spades and Wins Triple Treat!



CONGRATULATIONS, HEIDI!

At the March 5 meeting, Heidi was presented a check for \$523 following her drawing the Ace of Spades during the February 19 drawing for Triple Treat! Thanks to everyone who participates in this weekly drawing. Proceeds not only benefit the overall winner, they also benefit the weekly individual winners and our Club. Since Heidi won \$523, so did the Club! Drawing from a new deck began on February 26. Who will be the next winner???

## 03.05.25 Meeting Notes

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Billie Constant, Acting President, and all in attendance recited the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Billie provided the **Inspiration**.

### Guests

Shelby Fowler and Kayla Kerner were guests. Both have recently been approved as new Club members. An installation ceremony will be held at the March 12 Club meeting.

### Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Billie Constant collected Happy \$ for March Birthdays and Anniversaries.

### Business & Announcements

**Comedy Night:** Purchase tickets now from John Covington, Mike Martin or Gary Swearingen. We expect the event to again be sold out!

**RYLA Youth Camp:** April 4-6: Seeking applications from high school

## Club Meeting

Mattoon  
Meets at Mattoon Golf & Country Club  
6700 N Country Club Rd  
Mattoon, IL 61938-8427  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

## Speakers

**March 12, 2025**  
Installation of New Club Members;  
Recognize MHS Students of the Month

**March 19, 2025**  
Rural Urban Day - Lake Land College

**March 22, 2025**  
Chicago Comedy All-Stars

**March 26, 2025**  
Marsha Griffin, Office of the Attorney General: Consumer Fraud Awareness

## Birthdays

John M Covington  
March 15th  
Heidi Larson  
March 15th  
Janet Grove  
March 20th  
Melissa McDaniel  
April 5th  
Robert D Becker  
April 6th  
James R. Livesay II  
April 6th  
Alex Hagen  
April 7th

## Club Leaders



Lindsey Butler  
Youth Exchange Counselor



Kimberly A. Denton  
Youth



sophomores and juniors; Also seeking volunteers to help with the weekend activities. Contact Kim Denton or Noah Olson for additional information.

*Rural Urban Day:* March 19. Speaker will be Jeff Nalley, Broadcaster/Journalist at Cromwell AG Radio Network. Last day to register is March 12. Sign up at the Club meeting March 5 or 12, or contact Tina.

*Rotary Foundation Matching:* Anyone interested in the Club \$100 donation matching announced in previous weeks should contact Mike Martin. Beginning March 1, D6490 will match with 200 Paul Harris points.

*Insert Sponsorship Sales:* Again this year, all members are asked to sell at least two sponsorships for this major annual club fundraiser. These funds make our club and community service projects possible. Terry Baker is working to distribute sales packets to all members in attendance.

*March Madness:* Jason Heuerman announced that he will soon be sharing information regarding participating in this year's fun! Watch your email!

*Rotary District 6490 Legacy Dinner:* Gary Swearingen shared that he is assisting with the Legacy Dinner to be held in Bloomington-Normal on March 29. Those interested in committing to a lifetime donation of \$10,000 or more should contact Gary or Mike Martin.

### Today's Program: Tim Paap, Paap Autobody

Steve Kite introduced Tim Paap who provided an engaging presentation about the costs and benefits of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) which are "revolutionizing driver and vehicle safety for all". Tim's descriptions of the many sensors, cameras, mirrors, warning lights and sounds, automatic braking, lane departure and other driver corrections was so interesting! Tim discussed the impact of the ADAS on car insurance, car repair, and cost of ownership. He noted that since 2001, insurance claims are down 46%; however, the average cost of car repair has increased from \$3,800 to \$10,500. Most any repair involves ADAS. Automakers have announced that coming soon, autos will all be built with technology-ready options and owners will pay monthly subscriptions to activate each of their desired services .... subscription fees for heated seats, adaptive cruise control, lock-out service..... oh my!

### Triple Treat

This week's winner of \$11 was Aaron Ifft. The larger pot rolled over to next week.

### Weekly Raffle Drawing Winner: Kathy Smith

The meeting closed with members reciting **The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.**

### Upcoming Club Meetings

*March 8:* The Board is holding a planning meeting from 1-4 p.m. There will be no additional Board Meeting in March.

*March 12:* Installation of New Members; Recognize March Students of the Month

*March 19:* No Club Meeting. Rural-Urban Luncheon at Lake Land College (See below)

*March 26:* Marsha Griffin, Office of Illinois Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Awareness

### Upcoming Special Dates/Events

*March 19: Rural Urban Day - Lake Land College, 12:00, West Building - REGISTER BY MARCH 12* (Contact Tina)

*March 22: Rotary Comedy Night!* Hilton Garden Inn with Chicago Comedy All-Stars - **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

*April 1: Happy 104th Anniversary to the Rotary Club of Mattoon*

Check the Club website at [mattoonrotary.org](http://mattoonrotary.org) or DACdb for more programs and events!

### Program Committees:

*March:* Chair: Kim Denton. Members: Melissa McDaniel, Alyssa Nichols, Kim Uphoff

*April:* Chair: Samantha Barr. Members: Lindsey Butler, Ryan Haifley, Shauna Fanello

*May:* Chair: Chris Strohl, Larry Larvick, Laura Reichart, Susan Riggert

*June:* Chair: Jason Heuerman, Rick Hall, Matthew Froeschle, Gary Swearingen

**Reminder: Community Events** (*Represent Rotary; send us a selfie in your Rotary t-shirt; earn a make-up!*)

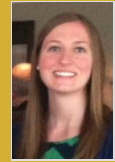
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