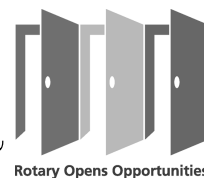




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TODAY'S PROGRAM: Jenny Goodemote, Wood Library

NEXT WEEK: Tiffany Joubert, Bridges for Brain Injury

NOTES FROM APRIL 22nd MEETING



Pledge:
President **Lynn Holcomb**

Prayer: **Ellen Polimeni**



Guests: Terry Mott (on Zoom), guest of **Scott Kesel**; Lydia Harrington and Patrick Harrington, guests of **Kim Tenreiro**.

Visiting Rotarians: **Tom & Mary Lou & Mees**

Induction Ceremony for **Lydia Harrington** who is a professional organizational worker. She will also be working at Raymour & Flanigan in Henrietta. Lydia was sponsored by **Kim Tenreiro**. Welcome!

Announcements

COVID-19: **Marty Potter** has been volunteering at the Ontario County Highway vaccination site. She says they need volunteer workers at the site. They will be adding different days and evenings to their vaccination schedules.

Rick Hawks encourages members to get their shots and to spread the word to others in the community to get their shots. He'll even donate monies to our club treasury for any unvaccinated members who follow through and get their shot.

Meditation Training: June 14-18 at Notre Dame Retreat House. See **Jack Kellogg** if interested in attending.

Prayer Breakfast: May 6th at 7 a.m. at King's Catering. See **Dick McCaughey** for tickets.

Adopt-A-Highway: Saturday, June 5th – see **George Herren** for details.

Great Lakes Cleanup: this Saturday, April 24th. Will be cleaning up at Outhouse Park, Sucker Brook, Muar Lake, Parkway Plaza and Lagoon Park areas.

Fines



Happy Dollars

Rick Hawks for successful removal of a benign tumor on his kidney.

Lloyd Lill - retrieving his eye glass case he left behind last week.

Dick McCaughey & Rick Hawks for cell phones ringing during meeting.

Program

Andrea Mott, a graduate of Marcus Whitman, joined us via Zoom from Woodland, California. Andrea was a District 7120 Exchange Student to Argentina in 2007-08. She is currently a Waterfowl Field Biologist for the US Geological Services office. She is also attending grad school and is a teaching assistant. Andrea talked about the Snow Geese and birds that split their time between the Sacramento Valley in California and Northern Canada, Russia and the Arctic Circle. The birds will travel from 3000-5000 miles round trip on their migration. They travel in groups and clusters. Andrea's office tracks the birds using GPS trackers that they attach to the birds. The birds are fitted with collar transmitters or tiny “backpack” transmitters. They drop large nets to hold the birds in a catch area for fitting and banding. Currently there are about 300 collars on snow geese and 1000 backpacks on ducks. Information is transmitted to computers to track the birds.

In the winter five million ducks and two million geese are in Sacramento Valley. They all feed on the leftover grains in the flooded rice fields. The geological society are working with rice farmers to make sure there is a sufficient food supply in the natural habitat for large and small birds. Both the large bird and snow geese populations have been increasing and thus reducing what's left for small birds to eat.

50/50: \$12 - **Scott Kesel**. **Dick McGavern** drew the 5 of diamonds.

The meeting closed with **Al Walker** leading the attendees in the reciting of the Four Way Test.

