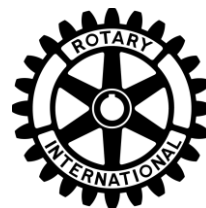




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Today's Program: George Lambrix-U of R Physician Liaison

Next Week: Ken Poole & David Bloom-Cemetery Restoration

Meeting Notes from: April 10, 2025

Pledge: President Kim

Invocation: Janet Tenreiro

Guests: The Green Family for **Ben Green**; John, Head Gardner for Sonnenberg

Exchange Student: **Din** reported he's been busy lately: Avon weekend with all the exchange students; Robotics at RIT; Albany weekend; Caught the flu. More later.

Announcements: **President Kim** stated a board meeting was held on 4/9. He explained that part of the Holden bequeath to the District didn't work out, so a check was rewritten to us to use for scholarships at FLCC's for an engineering student; \$500 was voted for a Charitable request to the Finger Lakes Nurse Honor Guard for community outreach; July 26 we will collect old bikes and give to the community bikes volunteers in Rochester who will fix them and give them to people who need transportation; **Marty Potter** stated she will be emailing us forms for the Service Above Self luncheon May 22 that Mary Green is planning. We can vote on Rotarian and Rookey Rotarian of the Year; **Curt Bailey** did a fantastic job as chair of Bowl-a-Thon, but because of his other duties next year, we are looking for a new chair. Please let **President-elect Kent** know if you are interested; **Chris Hubler's** mother passed away – calling hours are Friday at Kennedy Funeral Parlor; Geroge Herren's wife's funeral in Saturday at the Congregational Church; **Greg Gullo** announced April 24 at 5:30 – Earth Day tree bagging at his house; **Jodi Kaufman** announced Earth Day Trash Olympics, May 10 from 10-1; **Ed O'Connor** announced \$4,200 in sales for the gas raffle so far, which would net the club around \$2,000 – he has more tickets.

Happy Dollars / Fines: **Adeline Rudolph** for her daughter Addie picking a music major at Skidmore; **Marty Muehe** is happy about the Ucon basketball win; **Davie Hutchings** for his daughter Sarah getting a job with the State of Minnesota.

Program: **Jim Harvey** (Paul's nephew) from Zoox, Inc, an American technology company subsidiary of Amazon developing driverless vehicle. The autonomous vehicles have about 5 categories ranging from fuel to total self-driving. Category 5 is years away. In 1950 technology was introduced for cruise control; 2009 Google started the project; 2015 Tesla started their project; 2016 18 more companies got into autonomous vehicles; 2025 the group is much smaller. The problem now is to update existing cars or build a totally new version. Waymo in California has driverless vehicles competing with Lyft and Uber. Other companies around the world, especially in China, are probably developing the autonomous vehicles, but geopolitical problems have stalled that for now. AI software is important to all companies. **Questions:** it would be safer to have a selfdriving vehicle for paid rides; the car can't choose which way it should proceed – it just slams on the brakes to avoid hitting something – this is all set up in the car's computer.

Induction: **Ben Green** was inducted as our newest Rotarian; **Dave Hutchings** is his sponsor. Welcome Ben!

Joker Draw: **Gloria Dancause** picked the Joker wining about \$500; **Ellen Polimeni** took the \$18.