

Reporting ZOOM Meeting of 3 May 2021

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 4/26 Patrick McGrath – '21'22 BHBL CSD Budget

This Week: 5/3 Club Assembly

Next Week: 5/10 Future City on the Moon – MS Students

Coming Up: 5/17 Town in Bloom Planting Work Night
5/24 4-H New Building Project Discussion
5/31 No Meeting – Memorial Day Observed

Note: Regular ZOOM Meetings are held Mondays at 6:00 pm. Check your e-mail inbox the day of the meeting for the computer ZOOM ID# and Password, as well as the phone number you can use to phone in if using your cell phone to participate.

Please give suggestions for future programs to Darlene Bower and Dan Stec.

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Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves

WHEN WE GO DOWN, WE ALL GO DOWN – WALTER GRATIDGE

Walter reminisced about his youth in 1941-1944 during in WWII. His normal educational progression was interrupted by the war and he found himself in the University of Manchester studying physics as a basis for training as a radar officer. While there he stayed in Dalton Hall a Quaker-run residence for male students. He described the prank he and his cohort played on the other residents on the eve of their departure for additional war-time training. The talk was written out by Walter and has been separately distributed to the club membership by email. Walter tells a good tale well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gregg Schorr welcomed the members to the meeting reciting the Rotary Vision Statement, and directing the recitation of the Four-Way Test.
- Darlene Bower described the rescheduling of the original speaker away from this date and how she arranged for Walter's reminiscence. She passed on a suggestion from Linda LeTendre that Happy Dollars

be modified for this meeting so that each member discusses a hero in their lives.

- Gregg reported that the books have not yet been closed on the 21 April drive-through dinner. Preliminary data suggest a profit in the range of \$1500 to \$2000.
- Gregg discussed the Saturday 8 May 4th virtual Annual Run to Believe whose proceeds will be split evenly between Every Mother Counts and The Believe KNT Foundation.
- Maryellen Symer thanked Gini & Rey Whetten for their scholarship help and reported that she had made the weekly delivery to the Galway Food Pantry.
- Gini Whetten has put the Care Card program on pause following learning that her contact at Kingsway has disappeared with no identified successor.
- Mary Anderson reviewed plans for Town in Bloom planting and tailgate party on 17 May. Request further details from her.
- Laura Lee talked about a walkathon to be held on 22 May, suggesting that club participation be planned at the 17 May event.

HAPPY DOLLARS TO HERO DOLLARS

- The prize should go to suggester Linda LeTendre whose heroes tend to have FBI dossiers for (usually) peaceful protesting.
- Mothers, fathers and families were featured as many members' heroes.
- Dan Stec's heroes are the many Rotarians past and present who have worked to make the world a better place.
- Maryellen Symer has been taking care of grandchildren and selected all parents as her heroes.
- Alec Davis's hero is an ROTC classmate named Davis, who became the first black Heisman Trophy winner and unfortunately died at the age of 23.
- Darlene Bower's hero is her Grandmother, Shirley Garrison.
- Mike Brewster's heroes are his dad from whom he learned the importance of helping others, and mother who gave him his work ethic, and who was known for holding nails with her bare toes while driving them. [Was the skill passed on?]
- Walter Grattidge's hero is Dr Lawson who invented the means of separating radar outgoing and reflected signals.

Serve with us – the world is waiting.

Reported by Fred Baily