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President Betty presided. Guests: None. Visiting Rotarians: None. Attendance: 17 members. Meeting held at the Lexington Golf and Country Club (LGCC).

Announcements and Business:

1. Henceforth, we will meet in the private, downstairs dining room just off the barroom and grill. LGCC will host an "Open Mike Night" upstairs on Wednesday nights where we used to meet.
5. Our District Newsletter is called *The Rotary Informer*. It contains the latest happenings around the District, including a calendar of events. To access the latest issue: go online to www.rotary7570.org; click on **WHO WE ARE** near the top of the page; on the drop down list, choose **District Newsletters**; on the drop down list, choose **October Newsletter 2018**.
6. Rotary was instrumental in ... creating the United Nations." A quote from page 48 of *the Rotarian* magazine's November issue which includes "A look back at how WWI unfolded in the pages of *the Rotarian*."
7. The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee has promoted Rotary to the world since 1980. Rhonda Panczyk, home club of Rochester Michigan, was one of 18 that accompanied our **2018 award winning float** on New Year's Day. Read more about Rhonda and her experiences at www.RotaryFloat.org/Rotarian.

Program:

President Betty and Partner Kent gave a presentation on "Identifying Veteran's Graves" in preparation for our club placing flags in Evergreen and Stonewall Jackson Cemeteries this week. They had numerous slides taken in the cemeteries to illustrate various circumstances encountered in deciding if and where to place a flag.

Work will begin at 3:30 pm on each day, 9 and 14 November. Come on out and HELP!

Happy Bucks:

- Joe Milo lamented that "the grass needs mowing."

Pot:

Julia Van de Water won the raffle but not the BIG pot that now totals \$187 (not sure of total – last time we drew was in August).

Nine Important Facts to Remember as We Grow Older:

- #9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- #8 Life is sexually transmitted.
- #7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- #6 Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- #5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- #4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- #3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- #2 In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- #1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.

Please remember that right is right, even if nobody is doing it and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it. (Thanks to Scott Risser.)

Future Programs & Activities:

- Nov 09: Place Flags on Graves in Lexington Cemeteries, Veteran's Day, 3:30 pm**
- Nov 14: Pick Up Flags from Veteran's Graves, 3:30 pm**
- Nov 21: NO MEETING**
- Nov 28: RARA Update by John Trudgeon, RoD Betty McMichael**
- Dec 05: Drug Familiarization & Identification; Lt. Steve Funkhouser, R'bridge County Sheriff's Dept.**
- Dec 07: District Foundation Dinner at VA TECH; cost \$85/person; speaker: RI President Barry Rassin**
- Dec 07: Rotary District Four-Way Test Speech Contest**
- Dec 07-09: RYLA, Inn at VA Tech**
- Dec 19: Club Christmas Party, Sunnyside House at Kendal**
- Mar 15-17: District Conference at The Homestead Resort**

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