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Today's Program

Kim Grover – Julie Strenn “ODC Update”

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95892847101?pwd=UXV5SDZnc1pqN1V0OVA5MktHQkxJdz09>

Meeting ID: 958 9284 7101 Passcode: 852039

Now meeting (normally) In-Person Meeting at the Elks Lodge 430 Jackson

Week	Rotarian/Program
Mar 17	Karen Kienert – Todd Eckes “East Side Fire Station Remodel”
Mar 24	Michael Kirschling
Mar 31	Sally Kissner – Jesse Urban “Be Still Retreat Center”
Apr 7	Jeff Kuhn
Apr 14	Bill Lindroth

Rotary News

- Attendance was 16 in person and one on-line.
- We welcomed our new youth Rotars: Megan Jochimsen, LHS senior active in softball and basketball, HOSA, and plans to attend UW Madison for biology as a path to becoming a pediatrician. Gordon Swensen, NHS senior active in FBLA, and NHS and plans to attend Carthage or Marquette for finance.
- Megan Duellman became our newest member Sponsored by Dean Veneman
- Final results from the charity chase was \$171 for The Neighborhood Table, \$295 for the Mentoring Scholarship, and \$814 for Every Rotarian Every Year.
- Dean proposed a March Madness pool which was approved.
- Motion was made and approved to donate \$150 from the pig towards the Never Forgotten Honor Flight via B's Tap House.



Megan



Gordon



New Member Megan Duellman

Brandon Abbott - B's Tap & 2 Doors Down Brewing

Brandon works for the Wood County Sherriff's department and is the owner of both B's Tap House and 2 Doors Down Brewing. He wanted to stay in the area and live in a town where they grew up in. It all started about three years ago when he approached the building owners with his idea for a tap house. They opened in 2019 right when Grand Avenue was torn up. Then came COVID. They are looking forward to a full year without major speedbumps. They have added some food items to go with the beverages such as pizza and sandwiches. They expanded next door to open the brewery which is a one-barrel system with 5 local brewers. They are a big supporter of the Never Forgotten Honor flights with Brandon having made three trips with groups so far. They are working to sponsor a full plane of veterans which costs \$70,000. They have a fundraiser coming up in May with Derek Jones and Kris Kruse at the Grand Rapids Lion's Club.



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