Mr. Joe Calhoon Says There Are Three Things To An Astonishing Life...

This week’s guest speaker, Mr. Joe Calhoon, was sponsored and introduced by Mike Lehnerr. Joe is a Certified Speaking Professional with the national Speakers Association. Joe has given over 2,500 presentations to more than 500 different organizations. Some of Joe’s clients include Apple, 3M, GE, Jack Stack BBQ, Fishnet Security and Hallmark cards. Joe is also the co-founder of Priority Advantage™ - the smartest way to run a business.

Joe’s presentation theme was “The Keys to an Astonishing Life.” There are three keys to success. First you need to identify your talents and abilities. Next, you need to have a plan to develop those talents and abilities. Finally, you must understand how to use your talent and abilities to achieve your goals and live a happy life. We aren’t born with talent and abilities and not everyone gets off to a good start in life. For example look at people like Albert Einstein, Walt Disney, or Oprah Winfrey. It was only after each of these people discovered their talents and abilities that they started to flourish and become successful in life.

Joe said each of us has a unique calling in life. It is understanding your calling that allows you to accomplish your goals in life. You must to do something that you have a passion for; something that motivates you to get up each day.

There are three type of people in the world; those that are engaged (about 28%), those that are coasters (about 54%), and those that are totally not engaged (18%). Those that are engaged are the movers and shakers. The coasters are the ones that show up for work, do the minimum and go home. And the totally not engage are those that contribute absolutely nothing to society—the walking dead!

Joe said we have to understand what makes us happy. Happiness is created by our environment (10%), internal—how we feel about ourselves (50%), and decisions that we make (40%). It’s all about staying physically, mentally and spiritual fit.

Joe closed by saying happiness is the key to success. Happy people forgive people. Happy people are engaged. Happy people have personal relationships with other people. And finally, happy people give the best at all they do. More...

New Member Welcomed!
The Club welcomes its newest member, Mr Lon Seglie (r). Ron is sponsored by Paul Kittle (l).

The Four-Way Test
Of the things we think, say, or do:
- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Three Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) Awarded...
To the left Bill Kidder receives his 3rd PHF. To the right Diane Stephens and her daughter, Gretchen Stephens, are presented the PHF by John Donovan for all their volunteer work over the past year.
**Scott and Shari Are Still Looking For RFL Team Members...**

John Donovan led the meeting. John also led us in the National Anthem. The invocation was presented by Paul Kittle. Mike Lehnherr led us in the song, “Take Me Out To The Ball Game.”

We had no visiting Rotarians at the meeting.

There were 10 international officers at the meeting. Joining us and introduced by Jason Donovan were LTC Tagaev (Kyrgyzstan), Majors Sareika (Lithuania), Ziankahn (Liberia), Lichaba (Lesotho), Sinclair (Jamaica), Shatti (Iraq), Saladin (Indonesia), Salaria (India), Kaige (Estonia), and CPT Assowe (Djibouti).

There were two student guests from Lansing High School. Joining us and introduced by Chris Crumpacker were Steven Shoemate and Hannah Heutt.

**Announcements:**

Mike Munro asked for volunteers for the invocation.

Joe Hartman thanked everyone for helping with packing “Backpack” bags and asked for help getting the bags to the parking lot.

Tamara Sevcik asked that everyone please review the spreadsheet at the table in the back of the room to ensure all their directory information is correct.

Karel Sigtenhorst announced the Carnegie Arts Center’s fund raiser (Souper Bowl Saturday) is scheduled for 23 April, from 5-7 p.m. Souper Bowl Saturday will be at the Arts Center at 601 S 5th Street. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go to help the Carnegie Arts Center.

Deb Snider made the 1st announcement of Angie Rodesky’s membership nomination. Angie is sponsored by Sally Border. Deb also reminded Club members how to go about making up a meeting. Please let Shari Hansen know if you do a make up. We’d like to keep our attendance percentage as high as possible. Make up will help in this regard.

Scott Miller made a quick reminder to everyone about the Relay for Life (RFL) scheduled for 3 and 4 June. 17 people have signed up, but the team could still use a few more people to walk or run during the event. See Scott or Shari Hansen to sign up or for additional information. This year’s Relay for Life will be held at Warren Middle School football stadium.

**Guests of Rotarians:**

There were four guests at this week’s meeting. Andy Nisbet introduced his wife Haroldine Nisbet; Diane Stephens introduced Martin Clark and her daughter Gretchen; and Sally Border introduced Angie Rodesky.

**Pot Drawing:**

Larry Evans was the winner of the $21 pot drawing. Larry donated the money to the Relay for Life program.