



Program - Law Elder Law

Rick Nixsic introduced our program, Rick Law from Law Elder Law. His practice has 20 employees including 4 attorneys. Rick sold his interest in Law Title in 2000 and felt he was being called to service the elderly and disabled and founded Law Elder Law. They do estate planning, asset protection and general counseling to the elderly. The issue today is that people are living longer than ever and need ways to protect themselves and their families. When Medicare and Medicaid were started in 1965, men generally passed away at the age of 65 and women in their 70's . With people now living well into their 80's and 90's, these programs can't continue to support everyone. Medicare is basically cares for people who can get better. Now,

with diseases such as Alzheimers, people are depleting their assets too quickly and have to turn to Medicaid. But Medicaid has so many rules and regulations that it is difficult to get help from the government. Sadly, the new laws that will be going into effect soon will make things worse. There will be a 5 year look back at where assets have gone and no forgiveness. So people in need of long term help via Medicaid will wait even longer for help.

For more information on this subject visit www.donthurtgrandma.com.

A very sobering and timely program. Very informative. Thanks Rick L and RickN.

Missing in Action

Ed Bonifas, Mike Chapin, Hilda Chavez, Ryan Dowd, Mike Drew, Ron Gabaldon, Eric Gardner, Theodia Gillespie, Barbara Graham, Pete Grometer, Al Heriaud, Cassie Hollarbush, Susan Kendall, Ted Laatz, Joe Lies, Steve Marten, Pete Martin, Steve McCormick, Ted Mesiacos, Lynn Peez, Don Pilmer, Chuck Roberts, Jim Rydland, Eric Saunders, Scot Thurman, Diann Witte

Upcoming Program

August 9 - President Charlie announced that the program next week would be presented by his daughter, Natalie Zine, our returning outbound Youth Exchange Student.

Proposed Members

Steven McNeely sponsored by Ryan Dowd

Visitors & Guests

Rick Law - Guest Speaker

Steve McNeely - Guest of Ryan Dowd

Greeters

July 26

Lane Allen
Don Pilmer
Mark Larson
Ryan Dowd

August 9

Pam Bellm
Cora Reda
Joe Lies
Ed Fauth

August 2

George Ball
Sam Poulos
John Lies
Mike Drews

August 16

Grace Boerema
Chuck Roberts
Bill Lowry
Henry Funk

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Fellowship Notes & Announcements

- Grants Seminar this Saturday – go the District website to register or contact Mary Dougherty for more information.
- President Charlie read a thank you note from the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry.

CANOE/KAYAK TRIP SPONSORED BY THE AURORA ROTARY CLUB

- WHO? Members of the Aurora, Aurora Sunrise and Oswego Rotary clubs and their families and friends!
- WHEN? Date is August 15th; arrive at 9 am
- WHERE? Ayers Landing, which is located near Wedron Illinois (3494 E. 2089th Rd, Wedron, Il)
- LUNCH: Bring your own and we will stop at a private riverside park about half way for a picnic style lunch.
- COST: each Canoe costs \$45. If you want to bring your own boat they will charge a fee to transport it tot he starting place that is \$25 (canoe or Kayak). Pay at Ayers Landing. This is not a fundraiser and all money's go to Ayers Landing.
- SHUTTLE: The Shuttle bus is included in the price. So we all meet at Ayers Landing at 9 am and then they will drive us in a bus to the starting point and drop us off and we will paddle back to Ayers landing where our cars will be.
- THE TRIP: This is a 12 mile DOWNSTREAM paddle (or float) so it is easy and not hard work.
- THE RIVER: This portion of the Fox River is mostly undeveloped and the water is very clean and fairly shallow. There is a slight current to push you along. As you proceed downstream, the shore line changes from a low riverbank to limestone cliffs some as high as 65 feet! You will not believe this is the Fox River!
- WEBSITE: www.ayerslandingcanoerental.com. this site has area history, and photos.
- AYERS PHONE: 815- 434-2233
- MAPQUEST: MapQuest has a hard time finding Ayers Landing if you use Wedron, so be sure to search with Ottawa ill 61350 as the target address, not Wedron. Also, you may have to drop the business name and search only the address.
- The drive: it is 36 miles from aurora and should take about 50 minutes to get there.
- QUESTIONS?? Contact Charlie Zine, Aurora Rotary Club president at 630-788-6666; cfmczine@aol.com.

Sgt. At Arms: split the pot was won by Rick Niksic. Sgt. Grace had some great ideas for hunger resources. All are encouraged to help out with collecting food from the various farmers markets to deliver to Hased House. Contact Grace to volunteer.

