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Rotary Club of Rock Island

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QUAD CITIES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Joseph Goetz,
Operations Manager

Ashleigh Davis,
Marketing & Public
Relations Manager



Our guest speakers today were two of the top executives from the Quad Cities International Airport. Mr. Goetz was named operations manager of the airport in February of 2020. He holds a degree in Airport Management from the University of North Dakota and has earned certifications in Airport Security (AAAE) and is an Accredited Airport Executive (AAAE). He is also certified in First Aid, CPR, AED, Airport Operations, and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting. Goetz is also a licensed

private pilot. He began his Air industry career as an intern at the Greater Rockford Airport. He then served as an intern at the Grand Forks, ND Regional Airport where he remained for seven years and rose through the ranks to become an Airport Operations Specialist II. He moved to the Port of Bellingham, WA serving for over 6 years and then became Airport Operations Manager for the City of Klamath Falls, OR a position he held for four years prior to accepting the position at Quad Cities International. Ashleigh Davis holds a degree in Organizational Communication and Journalism from North Central College. Prior to her position at Quad Cities Airport, she was an Account Executive with Culleton Strategies, Public Relations Manager for ALDI USA, and Director of Public Relations at Augustana College. She joined the Quad City Airport staff in November of 2019. Mr. Goetz began the presentation telling us about the huge job of keeping the airport open during snowstorms such as we had a few weeks ago. He said the airport has an entire fleet of snowplows, snow sweepers, snow blowers, and runway deicers. Their blowers can tackle 9' deep snow and throw snow up to 200 feet. Their deicer has arms reaching out 100 feet so they can do an entire runway in one pass. He also noted that the airport cannot use salt because it is highly corrosive to airplane aluminum. They must use a special mixture of sodium on all airport runways, taxi, and parking areas. The airport also has a vehicle equipped with braking measurement devices. The drive down the runway, slam on the brakes, and the devices measures the braking distance to stop. That information is critical in determining if the runways are safe for use. The airlines make the actual call on whether flights are cancelled or delayed using information provided by the airport. Pilots make the final decision on whether or not to take off. Mr. Goetz also noted that the airlines have control over all luggage handling and that airport personnel are not allowed to touch luggage. So, if your luggage is lost, don't call the airport, call the airline! Ms. Davis then stepped to the rostrum and spoke about airport services and marketing both to the public and to airline companies. She noted that additional American and United flights to Chicago are being added. *Continued Page 3 "Airport"*

Feb – Mar Calendar

- Feb 6 - Doug Tschopp, Genesis Guild
- Feb 13 - Heather Hartley – Deere's Construction & Forestry Division
- Feb 20 - Tsooane Molapo, native of Lesotho - "The Kingdom in the Sky"
- Feb 27 - Shelley Cooper – Musical Theater
- Mar 5 - Tom Heinhold – Army Corps of Engineers
- Mar 12 - Tamara Felden, Pres. Planting Books: Seeds 4 a Better Future
- Mar 19 - Dr. Heidi Lung, Dir. of Museum Studies WIU Quad Cities
- Mar 26 - Jerry Lyphout – Pres. Modern-Woodmen

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July: Tom Hammar
August: Kai Swanson
September: Rebecca Arnold
October: Holly Sparkman
November: Rebecca Arnold
December: Bob Swanson
January: John Wetzell
February: Kai Swanson
March: Angela Campbell
April: Gary Rowe
May: Gary Rowe
June: Tom Hammar

Club Notes & Announcements!

- ★ **WELCOME GUESTS** – We welcomed several guests today including visiting Rotarian Mark Zimmerman from the Davenport Club. Alleman Jr. Rotarians Joey Magee and Clair Hulke join us as guests of the club. Jim Nordquist brought two guests, Dr. Anne McIntyre, and Dr. Thais Meredith both are dentists and co-owners of Rock Island Dental Associates. Rock Island Rotary is always very pleased to welcome guests. We hope you enjoyed our meeting and will join us again in the near future!
- ★ **FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION FOR SAL COMMUNITY SERVICES** – begins next Tuesday. During the month of February members are asked to bring in non-perishable food items. Weight will be calculated for meeting our 5lb per member goal prior to delivery SAL. They serve children from infancy striving to ensure that children receive a solid foundation in education and helping families provide that foundation. Healthy and adequate nutrition is essential to that goal.
- ★ **THANK YOU RUTH LEE AND OUR WINE & DINE COMMITTEE** – For organizing and hosting last Friday's social at the Old Oaks Winery. It was a great time, good food and beverages, and a great way to end the work week in a relaxed atmosphere. We look forward to visiting another Wine & Dine prize provider in the near future!
- ★ **WANT TO GET INVOLVED?** Please don't be shy. Our Wine & Dine Committee and our Rock & Roll Bingo Committee, and our Birthday Books Committee are diligently working right now and could use help! You can be involved as little or as much as you desire, but first we need to know that you'd like to help. Contact Ruth Lee for the Wine & Dine Committee at rotarianruth@gmail.com; Kathy Trone at kathy@wesselspc.com for Rock & Roll Bingo; or Molly Shattuck at mshattuck@centennialtax.com for Birthday Books. If other projects interest you, check your Club Directory pages 35-38 for a listing of our committees and contact the listed committee chair. Our Club is only as good as the involvement of our members!
- ★ **HAVE ITEMS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER?** Send to bobdebswanson@att.net. The newsletter goes out each Tuesday afternoon so be sure to get your request to bobdebswanson@att.net by Tuesday noon. Photos are welcome!

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

(of the things we Think, Say or Do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

JANUARY ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Richard	January	1
Randy Hurt	January	2
Trista Foster	January	12
Jeff Rose	January	21
Miranda Marshall	January	22
Bob Swanson	January	25
Mariah Johnson	January	28
Jim Moran	January	31

AIRPORT – Continued

She stated that Allegiant flights to Phoenix-Mesa will be restarting in the spring and continued into at least August. She then provided some very interesting information on the airline industry. During covid flights were shut down and then were restarted but greatly reduced. To offset the huge loss in revenue and to cut ongoing costs the airlines offered many employees early retirement and for senior employees including pilots, incentive packages were offered for retirement. As a result, now that the airlines are gradually gearing up to full service, there is a huge shortage of pilots, mechanics, ground personnel, and flight attendants. During the pandemic airlines also retired many of their less used and/or older aircraft. Regional airports such as the Quad City International were impacted the hardest since they provide service using many of the smaller and older airplanes. She noted that 420 fifty seat planes were retired from service between 2019 and 2023. Early retirement was also offered to airport controllers and there is now a shortage of controllers. These shortages of pilots, mechanics, attendants, ground personnel, controllers and airplanes all result in fewer planes in the air. Therefore, trying to add additional service is extremely difficult. Our airport was very fortunate to recently add service to Charlotte. She noted that Charlotte is one of the largest airport hubs and we are fortunate that Deere and Company has significant travel to the southeast convincing American Airlines that offering that service would be profitable and sustainable. Quad City International has added programs to help combat the shortage of personnel, one being the “Girls in Aviation” program that brings high school aged girls to the airport and shows them opportunities for jobs traditionally not held by girls including positions as airline mechanics and pilots. The hope is to interest young women and get them starting into training programs that will lead to well paying jobs in the airline industry. Ms. Davis also noted that airlines look to regional and community data in deciding where to add and reduce service. We are fortunate that most flights out of the Quad Cities are full, so there is no shortage of demand. Airlines also look at population trends and an area’s economic health, so population and economic growth are very important to the future of our airport. She said incentives such as temporarily waiving fees and charges are often offered to attract additional airlines or services. Ms. Davis said that three times a year Air Service Conference are held where she and representatives of all airports attend as do representatives of all the airline companies. Airport representatives request appointments with the airline personnel and if grant, they are given 20 minutes to make a “pitch” for their airport and community. She said it is much like “speed dating” with people moving from table to table. So far it appears she and our airport are holding their own in this competition for airlines and services. Mr. Goetz then returned to the rostrum and talked about the future. Starting this spring a major renovation will begin construction a new luggage handling system and building that will move luggage screening out of the lobby and get it behind the ticket counters. The counters will be redone as will the brown brick floor in the older portion of the terminal. The cost will be \$18 million. With a total of \$40-60 million scheduled for the next five to ten years. renovations and improvements will include new airline offices, a cyanope over the inside lane of the drive along the terminal, and a substantial redecoration of the current terminal from the ticket counter area back to the current FTA security area that leads up the ramp to the boarding area. This was a very interesting and highly informative presentation, and we thank Joe and Ashleigh for their time and expertise.

JOHN PHILLIPS PROVIDES UPDATE ON OUR CLUB FOUNDATION

John began by reminding all that we have TWO Foundations. The Rotary International Foundation that funds projects internationally and in our District (this is where Paul Harris Fellow donations go), and our Rock Island Rotary Club Foundation that funds local projects the benefit Rock Island and its citizens. The Club Foundation provides one large grant annually, typically \$10,000 or more. This is in contrast to our Community Grants Committee which doles out multiple grants up to \$1,500 each year to various non-profits projects throughout the Quad Cities. John noted that the Club Foundation began with a generous \$200,000 bequest from the estate of Rotarian Stan Harris. Ongoing funding is provided by our Birdies for Charity drive which added well over \$6,000 dollars last year and individual member donations that added over \$10,000 last year. Many Rotarians give regularly, some designate all or a portion of their required IRA annual distribution go to the Club Foundation. Often memorials for Rotarians are directed to the Club Foundation as are our weekly raffle winnings. John stated that at the end of 2023 our Foundation had assets of \$498,000 and that last week the addition of \$20,000 to establish the Mary Fislar Service Above Self Scholarship the Foundation is now over half a million in assets. John stated that the fund is held at the American Bank & Trust and is administered by a committee of Rotarian Trustees. Each year approximately 3% of the assets (typically more than covered by income earned on the assets) is released for the annual Foundation Grant. For further details and recognition of Foundation contributors, please see page 45 of your current Club Directory. Thanks John for the detailed update!

FUN AT THE OLD OAKS WINERY

Organized by Ruth Lee and our Wine & Dine Raffle Committee, Rotarians and their guests were invited to visit the Old Oaks Winery last Friday for an after-work beverage, snack, and conversation. It was purely social and a way for members to support and become familiar with one of the prize locations for this year's raffle drawing. Members came and went from 4:15pm until 7pm, ordering anything from soft drinks to traditional and exotic bar creations to locally fermented Old Oaks wines. Food was available from a tasty menu of appetizers, sandwiches, and wraps. Well over 20 gathered, some with guests and prospective members. Some came early and left for other commitments while other joined later. Below are photos taken at different times during the 3-hour social.

We are hoping the committee will host a similar social at some of the other locations providing prizes for the Wine & Dine Raffle. Along with the Old Oaks Winery, that list includes Pagalos in Milan, and Circa 21, Huckleberries, and the Rock Island Ale House in Rock Island.



Mark Your Calendar - **ROTARY WINE & DINE RAFFLE**

Raffle Chair Ruth Lee released preliminary details of our upcoming Wine & Dine Raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at our Club meeting on) Tuesday, May 28 (the closest club meeting date to National Wine Day which is May 25). Tentatively plans are for tickets to go on sale around March 1st. The five top prizes will be \$200 gift certificates for one of the following area establishments:



**Circa 21
Huckleberries
Old Oaks Winery
Pagalo's
Rock Island Ale House**



Further details will be coming. If you are interested the Raffle Committee would welcome your help! Please notify Ruth Lee at rotarianruth@gmail.com

CALL FOR WINE & OLD ROTARY MAGAZINES!



Prior to his death, for many years long time member Lo Milani donated a bottle of wine each week for our Foundation Raffle. After his death other members wishing to keep the Lo's tradition alive began donating wine, and as you know each week a bottle of wine continues to be one of our raffle prizes. Unfortunately, our wine supply is at the bottom of the barrel! If you can donate a bottle or two (or more) it would be greatly appreciated and will allow us to keep wine in our weekly raffle. Please let Bob Swanson know if you can and will bring wine we can store a small supply in our supply cabinet.



Secondly, we like to include a past issue of the Rotarian Magazines in the packets we give to the speakers at our meetings. If you have past issues, please black out your name and address and bring them to Sue Rector at any Rotary meeting. You might just help recruit a new member!

FOUNDATION RAFFLE

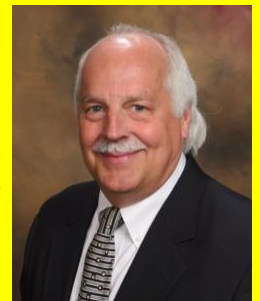


Today our Foundation Raffle offered four great prizes. A 50/50 cash drawing, an Angela Campbell Fabric Bowl, a bottle of fine wine, and a flowerpot with wooden stand donated by Christian Care. We were so pleased to have Anne McGlynn back with us, we had her draw all four winning tickets! Sue Rector was our first winner, and she took the bowl. Ruth Lee then won the wine. Student guest Clair Hulke won the cash and Jeff Dismar took home the stand and flowerpot. Congratulations to all our lucky winners. Thanks for playing! Proceeds go to the Rotary International Foundation.



MILESTONE FOR MARK ZIMMERMAN

Rock Island Rotarians are pleased to call Mark Zimmerman a "Friend of the Club". In reality he is much more than that. Mark is a member of the Davenport, Iowa Club. His grandfather was a charter member of that Club, his Dad was a member of Davenport Rotary, Mark is a member, and his daughter was president of the Davenport Club just last year. So, Mark is firmly grounded in the Davenport Club. However, Mark often attends our Club meetings, supports our fundraisers financially and physically, lends us tables for our Harvest Festival project, and has loaned us vans to transport students to RYLA and convertibles to be part of our Labor Day Parade entry.



Today Mark offered a \$20 donation to our Club Foundation in essence a "Happy Dollar" contribution in honor of recently completing his TWENTIETH Paul Harris Fellow Award. We don't get to see his Paul Harris contributions because they go through his home, Davenport Club, but we know Mark and his incredible generosity and dedication to Rotary. For that reason, we chose to single out his donation for a bit of special recognition. Thank you Mark for frequently joining our meetings and for your contributions in excess of \$20,000 to the Rotary International foundation!



Fellow Rotarians, the QCBJ could use your help in spreading the word about the following:

The Quad Cities Regional Business Journal is [accepting nominations](#) for the first annual Women of Influence Awards, a prestigious local award for women who have made their mark in the Quad Cities as role models and leaders. The nomination deadline is Feb. 16.

The Women of Influence Awards was launched in 2005 in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Corridor by the QCBJ's 20-year-old sister publication, the Corridor Business Journal. John Lohman, CEO, and president of Corridor Media Group, which owns both business journals, obtained the rights to the Quad Cities awards program, formerly known as the Athena Awards from Women League Change effective in 2024. As a result, 10 women will be honored annually as QCBJ Women of Influence, as well as one Emerging Woman of Influence (age 35 or younger). It recognizes women who are poised to take on larger community-wide roles in the years to come.

The women we're looking for have led nonprofits, held C-suite positions at Fortune 500 companies, presided over courtrooms, taught the next generation through higher education, and contributed to the community in many other impressive ways.

Beth Clark, associate publisher of the QCBJ said "We're hoping to see dozens of nominations come in for the Women of Influence event. It will be a hard decision to select 11 to be honored this year with so many deserving women in our community."

The women will be honored at the May 23 Women of Influence [event](#) at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center.. Questions? Contact Rotarian Kenda Burrows.

ROTARY FOUNDATION MINUTE

At the end of a week-long Rotary International Assembly, (January 7 – 11, 2024) the United Nations and Rotary International signed an agreement on one of TRF's 7 Areas of Focus: the Environment. According to an online report, "the new partnership between the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and one of the world's largest service organizations, Rotary International, will work to conserve and restore freshwater bodies.

The partnership with Rotary International will assist UNEP's global efforts to support countries in monitoring, protecting, restoring, and better managing their freshwater ecosystems, such as lakes, rivers, wetlands, and groundwater aquifers, to meet sustainable development, climate, biodiversity, and other global commitments. "Great partnerships are key to accelerating water action," said Leticia Carvalho, Principal Coordinator of UNEP's Marine and Freshwater Branch. "We very much look forward to working with Rotary with its global reach, close connections to communities and action-focused engagement."

With more than US\$23 million invested by Rotary International's foundation, Rotary clubs worldwide undertake impactful environmental projects ranging from local clean-ups and tree plantings to large-scale efforts like installing solar power, creating waste management systems, and conserving ecosystems.

Rock Island Rotary

Rock & Roll Bingo

MARCH 22, 2024

Our Rock & Roll Bingo Committee requests your donations of items, gift cards, or entire baskets for Raffle Items! Please bring your items to Sue Rector or email/call Sue to arrange pickup at srector3614@gmail.com or 563-343-7985.

FINES & HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

V.P. John Oliger was in great form after a month hiatus in levying fines. Catching up for lost time he levied a fine on Tom Hammer for a recent Quad City Business Journal articles that lauded Centennial Tax as “a cool place to work”. He then called on Augustana representatives to pay a fine for newspaper coverage of draining Augie’s slough. In the absence of Kai Swanson, Andrea Talentino, Erin Williams and Tia Steele, former Augie employee Sue Rector paid the fine. Sue was then fined for newspaper coverage of Sue’s current place of work, CASI who celebrated their 50th Anniversary! Congratulations on five decades of great work for senior citizens! President Cindi Gramenz was fined for leaving early last week and paid an additional fine for placing fliers on tables today in support of Christian Care’s upcoming “Have A Heart for the Homeless” fundraiser luncheon. John then paid his own fine for a recent Business Journal Article about his employer, Modern Woodmen. Kenda Burrows of the QCBIJ was then fined for a recent 1-hour interview on WVIK radio. After all that, John opened the floor for Happy/Sad dollars. There was a flood of happy dollars in honor of Anne McGlynn being back with us. Some who joined in that joy were Kathy Trone, Sue Rector, John Oliger, Gary Rowe, John Phillips, and Hannah Carr. Kathy Trone added a happy dollar for seeing Cindi Gramenz wearing a Stop Human Trafficking shirt. John Wetzel had 3 happy dollars, one for Circa21’s performance of Murder on the Orient Express which he said was great as was the Bootleggers pre-show performance; one for Kenda’s WVIK interview, and one for Dan McNeil being named as Moline’s newest Alderman. Lindse Honert paid her first fine as a new member of the club for taking her badge home last week. Gary Rowe paid a dollar for the Rock Island School Board being in the news. John Phillips added a dollar seeing humor in Tom Hammar work at a Tax business being considered “fun”. Tom corrected John and noted the article said it was “cool”! Bob Swanson had a happy dollar in celebration of the level of excellence in local high school basketball noting that Jr. Rotarian Clare Hulke stars on the Alleman girls’ team that is state ranked and vying for the Big 6 Conference Championship. On the boys’ side Quincy and Moline are both ranked in the state’s top 10 and last weekend Rocky beat Moline and Sterling beat Quincy so four big six teams are among the best in Illinois. Tyle Sherwin-Cole had a happy dollar announcing that the Day Foundation and various community foundations are now accepting applications for grants. Tyla is Executive Director of the Day foundation and Gary Rowe is Executive Director of the Rock Island Community Foundation. Thanks to both for all their good work! Ruth Lee had a happy dollar for a very successful Wine & Dine event at the Old Oaks Winery last Friday. Many club members attended and are requesting the committee to do more casual social events at other Wine & Dine prize establishments. Ruth indicated that was going to happen! Watch for the next one!! Jim Norquist added a happy dollar noting that he and his wife attend the Old Oaks gathering and had a great time. John Oliger then added two more happy dollars in recognition of his two daughters’ participation in Augustana’s Penguin Project. One was an artist and the other a mentor. He also praised the Old Oaks event and hoped for more. Cindi Gramenz had a happy dollar getting a kick out of Pete Wessels Socks. From our table we couldn’t see what was humorous, but all those around Pete got a good laugh. Then it was pointed out the Frank Lambert was wearing socks with a picture of Mark Mayeski sewn in and that got another good laugh. Hannah Carr added a dollar to mention the YouthHope Trivia night coming up this Saturday night. Dave Hodge followed that with a dollar to promote the Narratives Bingo Night this coming Friday. Cindi Gramenz added a dollar for putting fliers on our tables about the Christian Care “Have a Heart for the Homeless” luncheon coming up on February 10th. Bottom line, we think John probably caught up on all the fines he let slide over the past month! Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun and generosity!.

INCOMING PRESIDENT SEEKS YOUR INPUT!



Sue Rector will assume the office of Club President July 1st, however the funding for our District project for 2025-2026 must be requested this spring. The District will provide \$1,200 for the grant and our Board has agreed to match that amount so we will have \$2,400 available for the project. Today Sue put on every table two pages of information about the grant. Sue wants to involve the entire Club in determining how best to use the grant. Ideas from Club members are requested and will be accepted from now until February 20th. Sue will then select three and share those choices with the Club. And will accept feedback until February 29. At our March 5th meeting Sue will announce which of the three will be our 2025-26 District Project. We appreciate Sue soliciting ideas from our members!

In making your suggestions keep in mind that projects need to meet one or more of Rotary’s seven areas of focus: Promoting Peace; Water/Sanitation/Hygiene; Saving Mothers & Children; Supporting Education; Growing Local Economies; and/or Protecting the Environment. Grants cannot promote a particular political or religious viewpoint, provide continuous funding (one and done); cannot include fundraising or require people to work without pay, and can’t purchase land or a building or be for beautification only. If possible we would prefer a hands-on project where our member can participate in the project. Email your ideas to Sue at srector3614@gmail.com or jot them down and give them to Sue.

BLOOD DRIVE

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Rock Island Rotary

Tuesday, February 13

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

QC Botanical Center Olmstead Room

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Fundraising Luncheon

Saturday, February 10, 2024
12:00 Noon (doors open 11:15 am)
Bally's Casino & Hotel

Guest Speaker De'Andre Robinson

*Our former Street Outreach Worker
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YOLANDA GRANDBERRY-PUGH ASKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Rotarian Yolanda Grandberry-Pugh is a member of the staff at Rock Island High School and serves as co-sponsor of the African American Heritage Club. This year the Club is celebrating the contributions made by African Americans to the Fine Arts in America. Their Black History Program will take place February 26, 2024, and will feature a timeline of African American music from the spirituals to the music of today. Members of the club are planning a fieldtrip in the spring to Nashville where they will visit several "Historically Black Colleges and Universities" including Fisk University, Tennessee State University, and MeHarry Medical College. They will also visit the National Museum of African American Music.

To raise funds for the trip the students are selling long and short sleeved tee shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies..

Here is what they look like

Get your T-Shirt Today

Several styles and prices are available ranging from \$22 to \$35. [Control Click](#) on the link to see the various shirts offered. If you wish to support this fundraiser you can make your purchase online.

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HAVE FUN AND HELP A SISTER ROTARY CLUB!

The Davenport Rotary Presents a

TRIVIA NIGHT

February 10, 2024 @ 5:30 PM
Doors at 5:00

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Silent Auction *Mulligans*
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