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May 4th:
NEW MEMBERS *PARTY!!*

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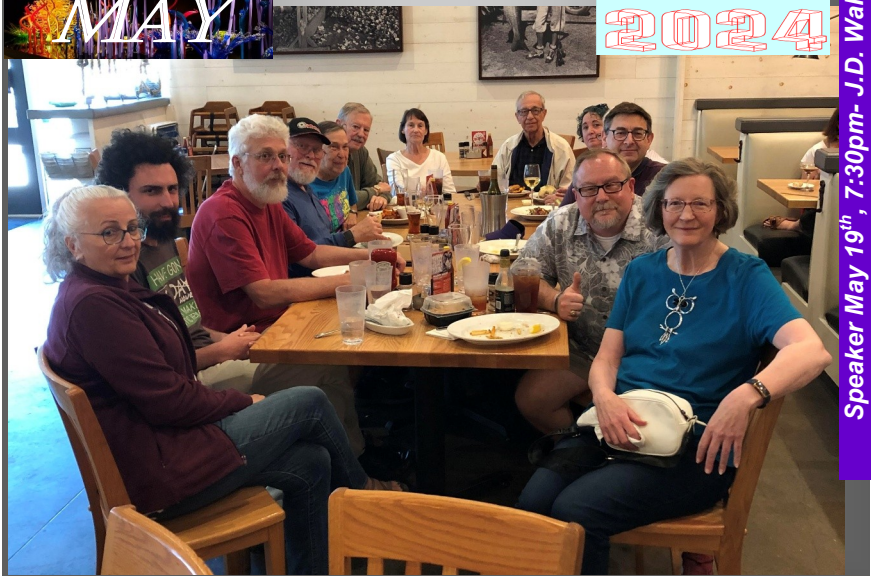

Speaker May 19th, 7:30pm- J.D. Wallace –Why Healthy Eating, Isn't

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ON THE COVERS:

Front *Top:* Celebrating Dallas Blooms! Val Beasley, Cathy Allshouse, Gunny Hartman and his family. *Bottom:* A photo from the pre-eclipsia Lunch Bunch 05 Apr 24, including Markus Schauler, visiting Dallas from Germany for the eclipse (3rd from right), the Buchanan family (on the left) the Brack family (at the back). Roger Durham (left side), Gunny and Kathy McWhorter (front right, you figure it out)

Back *Top left:* Anne Whiteman presents a token of appreciation to Scholarship Chair Lauren Ogden for all her hard work in getting the essay judging completed. *Top Right:* March scholarship poker winners *(l-r)* 2nd Laura Stuart, 1st Storm Ricamore, 3rd Telena Wright. *Mid left*: Jayen makes a slam…or is it a dink? *Mid right*: Avery and Anjali during a volley. *Bottom*: The whole pickleball crowd, including Charley and his sister, Gamble, Avery, Grace, Jaden, Anjali, parents, and lots of club branding items.

FROM THE NTM PRESIDENT

GUNNY HARTMAN

"Adventure. Excitement. A Jedi craves not these things." ~Yoda

Yoda may be right; a Jedi may not crave these things, but many Mensans do. So, it gives me great pleasure to announce an exciting adventure this month … our **Spring [New] Members Party!** We've been trying to resurrect a tradition that was sabotaged, not in the clone wars, but in the Covid times.

In the past, we would have a few parties each year to celebrate our new members and to enthusiastically welcome them into the NTM family (These parties were in addition to our Regional Gathering in November). Members hosted these parties in their homes and they were a fun time for all, from those who had been members for days … to those who had been members for decades.

On the 4th of May, NTM's own Andy McKellar has graciously offered to host our first [new] members party of 2024 at his home in Garland. Cookie Neely will be coordinating the food. Let me strongly encourage you to attend. **(More details about the party can be found on page VIII.)**

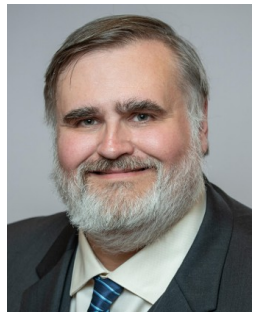
Speaking of parties, make plans now to **put the Regional Gathering on your calendar**. The RG will be over Thanksgiving weekend. If you would like to host our [new] members party in the fall or help with the RG, please let me know at President@NorthTexasMensa.org. We are still constructing the RG committee and would love to have your insight, talents, and energy to make the 2024 RG a great one.

May the 4th be with you and ***may you be with us for an exciting adventure*** *of connecting with your fellow Mensans.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! The following NTMers add another candle to the cake in May:

Barbara Guzak, Cathy Allshouse, Byron Haney, Philip Morris, David Clegg, Russell Reed, Christopher Ince, Terry McFadden, Glenn Cazenave, Ellice Smart, Richard Dutt, Wilgus Creath, Michael Kane, Tommy Anderson, Daniel Nichols, Jennifer Perry, Barbara Hamilton, Mark Henderson, Joshua Lempert, Blake Spencer, Jay Juster, Nina Walker, Paul Rosenbluth, Lucille Hodges, Theodore Manikas, Kennedy Plott, Shaun McKinney, Pam "area coordinator" Kittenbacher, Valentine Belfiglio, Graham Gardner, Christine Healey, Michael Tushan, and Jeffrey Kirkpatrick

SIXTH SENSE — JOHN NEEMIDGE, REGION 6 VICE CHAIR



It feels to me like this year is going quickly so far. So much has already happened and we're still in Spring!

The big event in Mensa right now (both American Mensa and Mensa International) are our elections. Members in Region Six can vote for five different American Mensa offices: Regional Vice Chair – Region 6, First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary (the office I am running for). There are also a number of Bylaws amendments being offered. You can find out more about these at the American Mensa elections website (https://www.us.mensa.org/lead/amc/elections/2024-election-portal/). There was also an online candidate forum; you can find out more about that on the M-Leaders Mensa Connect forum.

For Mensa International, four offices are being elected. You can find out more about the candidates at International's candidate page: https://www.mensa.org/members/mensa-international/democratic-procedures/candidates-2024-intl-election.

Please take the time to learn about the candidates and issues and cast your vote. We'd love everyone to have a voice in the future of American Mensa and Mensa International!

The next AMC meeting will be held at the Annual Gathering in Kansas City. It's not too late to make plans to attend the Annual Gathering, and I hope you will. Whether or not I'm on the AMC will depend on the election, but I'll be letting you know what I know about the agenda as I know it.

I hope you're keeping up with your local group and considering ways to volunteer and help (if you're not already)! American Mensa thrives on active, involved members and volunteers. We can't do it alone, and we'd love your help!

Please send me any thoughts, ideas, questions, concerns, general comments, whatever. I've got a contact form for feedback at https://tinyurl.com/RVC6-JLN. Of course, if you prefer, you can always contact me via email at rvc6@us.mensa.org or by phone at 512-695-9876.

GIFTED YOUTH CORNER

by Bill Rock

In March, the pickleball event went quite well. We had a good group of players, and everyone was able to get a chance to play a few games. I learned that there are different pickleballs for indoor and outdoor play, and I learned how to keep score and how to serve. Not that I was able to get a serve to go where it was supposed to more than a third of the time, but at least I know how it *should* work. We had another of those "I know you" moments at the court, where two people who knew each other in another context found out that they are both in Mensa. It works out that way sometimes.

For this month we have something sorta new to try (again, I know). Pecan Creek Strawberry Farm is up in Pilot Point. May is peak growing season, and we will venture up there to see if we can get some U-pick berries before they are all gone. Only fee is $4 for a picking basket, and $8 per lb of strawberries picked. Usual caveats apply for this sort of thing; wear close-toed shoes, hat with a brim, sunscreen. If anyone wants to try my strawberry pizza recipe, I'd be happy to share it. No, there is no cheese or tomato sauce involved. Yes, it is almost the same recipe as blueberry pizza from a few years ago.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

The following are new or rejoining members of North Texas Mensa. Please join us in welcoming them to our group.

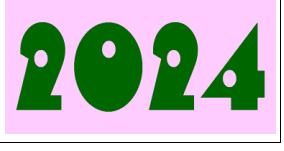
New Mensans: Margaret Badgett, Kyle Buchanan, Bryce Chua, Zoe Graca, Aaron Hwang (Happy Birthday), Harrison Kroos, Kayleigh Langley, Isabella Lee, Fletcher Ruscio, Lauren Schwartz, William Terwey, Charles Williams

Moving to NTM: Hayden Archer, Bill Johnston, Wendy Pressoir

Rejoining Mensa and NTM: Daniela De la Chica, Gina Johnson, Sherri Loennborn

We welcome you <u>all</u>, and look forward to seeing you at future functions!

HOWDY!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	**2** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**3** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**4** 1 pm V Discussion Group 7 pm **NEW MEMBERS PARTY**!! Be there Or be An equilateral quadrangle
5 12:30 pm Gifted Youth Book Club 	**6** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**7** 7 pm Beer Garden	**8**	**9** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM 9 pm *M-Aura* Calendar Deadline	**10** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch 9 pm *M-Aura* All-Copy Deadline 7 pm Texas Hold 'Em 	**11** 9 am GY picking berries 9:30 am Mensa Testing 1 pm Virtual Discussion Group 7 pm Singles Chat 'n Chew
12 2 pm Bright Ladies SIG 	**13** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**14** 7 pm Beer Garden	**15** 7 pm MADEATS	**16** 1 pm Lunch Group 6 pm Mensanas at the Meadows Museum 7 pm HOTDAM	**17** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**18** 1 pm V Discussion Group 4 pm Small Group Meeting 6:30 pm Games SIG
19 1:30 pm Eclectic Book Club 6 pm NTM Board Meeting 7:30 pm NTM General Meeting	**20** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**21** 7 pm Beer Garden	**22**	**23** **Liverwurst Day** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**24** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	**25** 1 pm Virtual Discussion Group
26 2:30 pm Theodore Talk	**27** 7 pm Munch Bunch	**28** 7 pm Beer Garden	**29**	**30** 1 pm Lunch Group 7 pm HOTDAM	**31** 1 pm East Dallas Lunch Bunch	

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FOR CALENDAR UPDATES, PLEASE VISIT
HTTP://WWW.NORTHTEXASMENSA.ORG

~WEEKLY EVENTS~

MONDAYS

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Munch Bunch - Addison
Location: **BJ's Restaurant,** 4901 Belt Line Rd., Addison 75254
BJ's is an upscale brewpub with an extensive menu. On the north side of Belt Line just a couple of blocks west of the Tollway. Ask at the desk for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Beer Garden – Dallas
Location: **District 9 Draught Haus**, 718 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas
This is a neighborhood pub in the shopping center, corner of Buck-ner & Northcliff, which is the first stoplight south of NW Hwy. on Buckner. They have a good beer selection, wines and ciders on tap, and a tasty, but somewhat limited, menu. Ask for the Mensa table.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

THURSDAYS

1:00 PM - Plano Lunch Group
Location: **King Buffet**: 521 Central Parkway, Plano, TX 75074
Yelp loves King Buffet Plano's wide selection which ranges from pizza to made-to-order hibachi favorites. Look for Ty. https://www.yelp.com/biz/king-buffet-plano-3
Contact: **Ty O'Neil**: (214.394.7364 cell)

7:00 - 9:00 PM HOTDAM
Hang out Together with Denton Area Mensans
Location: **Cafe Brazil**, 501 W University Dr, Denton, TX 76201 Meet us for games, revelry, and more. Look for the owl statuette on the table. See YOU 'round!
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT CONTACTS FOR MORE INFO
Contact: **Deb Ramsey** (940.391.9657) or **Christie Miller**, (940.765.0429)

FRIDAYS

1:00 - 2:30 PM East Dallas Lunch Bunch
Location: **Fish City Grill**: 7170 Skillman Street,
Dallas 75231 Fish City Grill is a neighborhood seafood restaurant that delivers the best quality and fresh ingredients.
Contact: **Roger Durham** (214.349.4521)

SATURDAYS
1:00 PM National Virtual Discussion Group
Location: **Zoom Meeting**: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726108623?pwd=cUgyelF2K0ZLQzNWbVByZE9UMXpxdz09
Meeting ID: 867 2610 8623 Passcode: 1234
We talk about whatever anybody wants to talk about.
Contact: **Ken Lawrence** (Mid MI Mensa) MensaProctor670@gmail.com

May Events

04 SATURDAY

7 PM – NEW MEMBERS PARTY!!!
Location: **Andy McKellar's Home**: 4809 Redwood Dr., Garland TX 75043
Join us for the North Texas Mensa new member party where we will introduce ourselves to our newest members and enjoy our more experienced members. These are always such fun gatherings. Don't miss the fun!
Please bring a dish to share or contribute $5 to defray costs. (New members within a calendar year need not contribute.) Cookie Neely is coordinating the food, you can reach her at syntaxcop@gmail.com. NTM is providing beverages. If you happen to have a couple of folding chairs, you might want to stick them in your trunk that night.
Contact: **Cathy Allshouse**: 713.398.7963 , or callshouse1@aol.com

05 SUNDAY
12:30 PM - NTM Gifted Youth Book Club
(First Sunday of each month)

Location: **Zoom Meeting**
At this meeting, we will be discussing ***A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity*** by Nicole Valentine.
Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87284610508?pwd=WnZWQ2JhbmlEamJzcmc1TkRBcFZjZz09
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160, william.m.rock@gmail.com)

09 THURSDAY
9:00 PM – M-Aura Calendar Deadline (The 9th of each month)
Contact: **Calendar Chair, Sara Hawkins**: (calendarchair@northtexasmensa.org, or 214.801.4704)

10 FRIDAY

9:00 PM – M-Aura All Copy Deadline (The 10th of each month)
Contact: **Editor, Bill Rock**: (william.m.rock@gmail.com or 972.396.8160)

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM - NTM
Scholarship Foundation Friday Texas Hold 'Em
Location: **The Home of Bill and Ellen Rock – "The Rock Pile":** 701 Victorian Drive, Allen, TX 75002
Join us for a pleasant evening of cards, bluffing and fun. No big winners or losers, just bragging rights for your $10 contribution to the kitty, and a $5 re-buy if you wish – all of which goes to the Scholarship Foundation. Plenty of snacks and drinks, and those new to the game are welcome to join in. As always, the party starts at 7 PM, and the game commences at 7:30 PM. And as always, if you feel sick or if you have Covid, please stay home! **RSVP**: Please RSVP to Bill Rock (972.396.8160 (landline) / william.m.rock@gmail.com)

11 SATURDAY

9:30AM – Gifted Youth Berry Picking
Location: **Pecan Creek Strawberry Farm**: 12141 Foutch Road, Pilot Point, TX 76258
U-Pick strawberries, $8 per lb, buy a $4 basket to pick. Otherwise, free parking and admission. Farm opens at 10AM and frequently sells out before the end of the day. Wear a hat and close-toed shoes.
Contact: **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160, or william.m.rock@gmail.com)

9:30AM – 11:45AM – MENSA Admissions Testing
Location: **Dallas Public Library (Timberglen Branch Classroom)**: 18505 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75287
Know someone who may qualify for Mensa? Please refer all interested testers (or anyone with questions!) to Rebecca Raymond at NTMTesting@northtexasmensa.org to obtain the pre-registration link and all other required details for this session.
Contact: **Rebecca Raymond**: (ntmtesting@northtexasmensa.org)

AMERICAN MENSA HAS ANNOUNCED a change to its Admission Test policy that will allow candidates who fail to qualify initially to retake the test. The threshold for qualifying for Mensa has not changed – candidates still must score in the top 2 percent of a standardized IQ

test. Requested for years, the change follows the procedures of the test publishers and mirrors policies by other intelligence-testing entities.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Singles Chat and Chew (Second Saturday of each month)
Location: **Jason's Deli**: 9100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 139, Dallas, TX 75231.
This at the NE corner of Central Expressway and Park Lane. Come join other singles for dinner and have great conversations.
Contact: **Laura Stuart**: (214.641.2520)

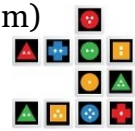
12 SUNDAY
2:00PM – 4:00PM **Bright Ladies Brunch**
(Second Sunday of each month)
Location: **la Madeleine French Bakery & Café**: 15125 Montfort Dr., Dallas (one block east of the Tollway, on Montfort)
Look for us (and the Bright Ladies logo) as you come in.
Contact: Call **Kathy McWhorter** for directions or more details: (214.215.5809)

15 WEDNESDAY
7:00PM – M.A.D.E.A.T.S.
Location: **Jeng Chi** : 400 N Greenville Ave #11, Richardson, TX 75081
Jeng Chi is a long-time Richardson favorite for juicy dumplings, noodle dishes, small plates, green onion pancakes dumplings and more. MADEATS visited once before and we loved it. It's long past time to revisit.
Here at MADEATS Central, we most sincerely request RSVPs, but we're not sticklers about it. It's just nice to know. Ya' know?
jengchirestaurant.com
Contact: **Karen Brack**: (214.477.1151, or Kwbrack18@gmail.com)

16 THURSDAY
6:00PM – Mensans at the Meadows Museum – FREE!
Location: The SMU **Meadows Museum**: 5900 Bishop Blvd. on the SMU Campus
The Meadows Museum offers free admission on Thursday evenings. Join us to enjoy this wonderful gem of a museum

featuring one of the finest collections of Spanish artwork to be found without traveling to Spain! We'll meet up in the entrance hall. There's a parking garage at the intersection of Bishop Blvd. and Schlegel Street.
Contact: **Cathy Allshouse**: (713.398.7963, or callshouse1@aol.com)

18 SATURDAY
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Small MENSA Meeting Canton / Wills Point (Third Saturday of each month)
Location: **We meet in each other's homes on a rotating basis**
We will send out a reminder about a week before each meeting giving this month's location and subject matter to be discussed. Purely a discussion group; no games, no food fests, no partying. Enjoy the exchange of thoughts and ideas without contention!
Contact: **Gerard Brohman**: (gbrohman@live.com)



6:30 PM – Games SIG
Location: **Bill & Ellen Rock's Home**
"The Rock Pile": 701 Victorian Drive, Allen, TX 75002
We have some classic board games and some new ones, and we're happy to try anything you care to bring over. Snacks and soft drinks will be available.
Contacts: **Bill and/or Ellen Rock**: (972.396.8160 •/+ 214.356.5819, w-rock1@raytheon.com)

19 SUNDAY
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM - Eclectic Book Club
(One week early this month)
Location: **Half Price Books Mothership**:
5803 E NW Hwy, Dallas, TX 75231
The book selection for this month is ***Lessons in Chemistry*** by Bonnie Garmus. Eclectic Book Club picks are generally available in hardback, paperback or for e-readers. They should also be available at your local library.
Contacts: **Larry Strickler**: (lstrickler1@verizon.net or 972.495.8076) or **Bill Rock**: (972.396.8160 or william.m.rock@gmail.com)

6:00 PM- 7:00 PM - Board Meeting (Third Sunday of the Month)

Location: **Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas**, 5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas, or **Zoom Video**: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81692083286?pwd=UWFmMlVvRUpiazBZNldHcmxwSGpvZz09, or **Zoom Phone**: +1 346 248 7799 (in lieu of video call), Meeting ID: 816 9208 3286, Passcode: 448903
All members of NTM are welcome to attend and to address the board. The board conducts the organization business decisions. Members are welcome to bring items to the board's attention if they wish. Following the Board Meeting there is usually time for socializing before the program. If you prefer, you may also attend via Zoom – links above.
Contact: **Gunny Hartman, President**: (president@northtexasmensa.org)

7:30 PM – Program Following the Board Meeting
Location: **Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas**, 5455 La Sierra Dr, Dallas, / **Zoom** (same as board meeting)
James "J.D." Wallace, a life member who is an adjunct professor at the University of Washington with a master's degree in biochemistry will give a presentation called, "Why Eating Healthy, Isn't". The talk will cover myths about food, healthy eating, and nutrition from a biochemical perspective.

26 SUNDAY
2:30 PM – MENSA Theodore Talks (Fourth Sunday of each month)
Location: **Zoom**
The title of the May Theodore Talk is, "Kansas City Jazz" This virtual event will take place on Zoom January 28 at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific, 8:30 GMT). Register for this presentation at https://tinyurl.com/5t4mk2mt. Conducted by American Mensa. A list of future Theodore Talks can be found on the Mensa National Events Calendar at https://www.us.mensa.org/attend/calendar/, or by viewing the January issue of the Mensa Bulletin.

Liverwurst day celebrates philosopher Allan Sherman's 1964 warning about food safety:

https://youtu.be/DqTDecGoMdo?si=uCdSw2Z7RNqRLT_G

NTM Board Proceedings for February 1, 2024

A special NTM Board meeting was announced on January 24 to take place via Zoom; it would address the request of Chris Cree to explore the benefits of changing the responsibilities of our M-Aura printing & publication, thereby following the example of 25 other chapters already using the service of the company in question.

The meeting was called to order at 8PM.

Present: President Eric "Gunny" Hartman, VP Ken Roberts, Treasurer Cathy Allshouse, Board Members at Large Jonathan Bethune, Chris Cree, and Juan Faura.
Absent: Secretary Paul Whiteman

Chris Cree motioned that NTM change printing & publication responsibilities to Creative Technology of Sarasota, Inc. with a contact of Bob Weisensee in Florida. It was seconded by Cathy Allshouse and passed unanimously.

The change should save the chapter approximately $200 each month.

There were discussions about how to motivate our folks to move from the default of receiving the M-Aura in print to making the change to electronic delivery only. Gunny will consult with Chris as to giving a somewhat detailed explanation of the amount of a member's dues that the chapter receives in contrast to the cost to mail a member a printed copy. That would be in the president's column for March. In addition, efforts will be made to create a video showing how to make the change within American Mensa's website. We would link to that video in the aforementioned column, if ready, and/or subsequent email blasts encouraging the switch.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53PM in response to a passed motion made by Ken Roberts, which was seconded by Chris Cree.

NTM Board Proceedings- Sunday Mar 17th, 2024
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Eric "Gunny" Hartman. Attendees: Treasurer Cathy Allshouse, Secretary Paul Whiteman, and Board Member at Large Chris Cree. Absent: Vice-President Ken Roberts, Board Members at Large Jonathan Bethune and Juan Faura.

1. Reports

President – Eric "Gunny" Hartman … The next Board Meeting will be 6PM April 21, 2024 at Five Star Premier Residences of Dallas (5455 La Sierra Drive, Dallas).
VP – Ken Roberts … Nothing to report
Secretary – The February minutes were presented with minor corrections.
Treasurer –Cathy Allshouse … Current balance about $27,000. $7.99 fraudulent bill refunded. New printer needs to submit invoices. Roger has reviewed the financial records from last year with no discrepancies. National is due the chapter financial report.
Ombudsman – Roger Durham … Nothing to report
Membership – Ken Roberts … Membership as of the end of February, we had 1191 members, with 3 leaving, 8 new members, 13 lapsed members, 134 renewing,

and 13 prospective members. NTM is the 7th largest chapter.
S.I.G.H.T. – Gunny Hartman … Visitors for the April 8 eclipse from Germany and Italy. The one coming in May is from Indonesia.
Editor – Bill Rock … "First issue sent by the new publisher went well. Still waiting for proceedings to publish April Maura."
Gifted Youth – Bill Rock … "16 youth and parents signed up for pickle ball next week in Grapevine. Plans in place for a summer electronics build it session."
Circulation Manager – Val Beasley … Quality of the Mauras with the new printer is good. New mailing involves envelopes at no additional cost. 17 more newsletter notification emails sent this month. That may involve new members.
Scholarship – Lauren Ogden … "We successfully finished judging the essays on time. 16 judges participated this year. We started with 898 essays. 714 were judged in Round 1 as a yes/no round. 437 were scored numerically in Round 2. 41 essays were passed on to Regional level. We are having the celebration party this Saturday at the Whiteman's house. We used our collective time more efficiently this year by using the Round 1 & 2 method. I also got to meet more judges in person this year, which has been a great way to get more members involved in our local chapter."
Web Contact – Andy McKellar … "Nothing significant to report. All is well (and current), so far as I know."
Testing – Rebecca Raymond … "Testing update: We had one tester at our March test today (a couple folks cancelled) and our next test is scheduled for April 20 at the Dallas Timberglen location. The next half-price testing month should be in July!"
Calendar – Sara Hawkins … Things are working well. Online calendar access is working now.
Social Media – Collene Goldman … Facebook set up as a business or professional page. Followers built up in the last 16 months from less than 50 to 916 currently. Over the last 30 days, a reach of 1374.

New business:

Cree moved to reappoint Karen Brack to the Gatherings Committee for a 3 year term. Seconded by Whiteman. Unanimously approved. The RG chair is still open.

New Members' Party. JJs for the last NMP was good but expensive. Other possibilities include a short term rental home, or park, and JJs is still a possibility with less food. Allshouse volunteered to organize it. Early May for the date.
Event possibilities:
Suggested by Collene is a repeat of the "Strut Your Mutt" benefit for prevention of animal cruelty. April 13th at Fair Park.
Arboreum (sic) Outing is also planned but more RSVP required to get the discounted price.
Randy Brack. New National bylaws have been approved. ASIE (Actions Still In Effect) are posted on the national web site. NTM bylaws should be updated: Possible changes: NTM currently requires separate membership for Election and Nominating Committees. Those could be combined or at least the restriction lifted. NTM Bylaws (of 2017) currently requires the Publications Officer to appoint the Newsletter Editor. That is not a necessary requirement. Other changes discussed. Motion by Cree to appoint a Bylaws Investigation Committee second by Whiteman: Randy Brack, Chris Cree, Paul Whiteman, and Roger Durham.

2. Actions

- Hartman will post a flash to promote the Strut your Mutt.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07PM after a motion was made by Whiteman and seconded by Cree, which passed unanimously.

NTM Board Members for 2024:

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