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June 5, 2023 meeting.

Attendees: Harry Redford, Tony and Linda Homolka, Eddie Weaver, Jim Abram, Lyle Stark, Tom St. Bernard, Bill Conner, Brian Watters, Ralph Luft, Doug Petee, Gherin Johnston, Henry Hinojosa, Mike Costello

The 50/50 raffle was won today by Eddie Weaver. Eddie had to leave early so he put his dollar down and of course, he won! We will hold onto your winnings, Ed....really.

Treasurer's report: We have \$ 138.00.

Southeasterners member, Doug Petee had a fun trip on his sailboat with a group of Monroe seventh-graders. This was an educational field trip testing water quality in Lake Erie and included some interesting presentations from the Monroe Boat Club for them.



What a fun way to learn!

There is not a lot of news from our group so I am including information from the RETIREELINE publication.

For more information, go to:

consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-news

Annual Reunion Luncheon of Consumers Energy Retirees
Wed., Sept. 13 at the
Cascades Manor House, Jackson

OUR LUNCHEON will take place at the elegant Cascades Manor House nestled in the beautiful Cascades Falls Park in the “Meyers” room overlooking scenic grounds and unique bridges. It is the perfect setting for our annual luncheon, with its stunning surroundings, impeccable service, and delicious cuisine.

Event Details:

Registration will begin at 11:15 am

Parking is just a short walk to the Manor House entrance

Buffet-style luncheon

\$28 per person

Musician Bob Skon will be providing the entertainment

You can listen to his music at bobskon.com/music

Menu Includes:

Main dishes are Parmesan crusted chicken, and baked ziti, served with salad, rolls, vegetable mix, potatoes, and dessert

Coffee, tea, lemonade

Alcoholic beverages are available at your cost

After lunch, a Forerunners meeting will be held to present the scholarships awarded this year. Grandparents will be on hand to accept the scholarship on behalf of their grandchildren.

Keep an eye out for your registration form in our July Forerunners Newsletter

2023 Forerunners Scholarship Information

THE FORERUNNERS, an association of retirees from CMS-affiliated companies, has established a scholarship award program for current year graduating high school seniors. The award can be used for tuition, books, or educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are randomly selected for one of the awards below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Children, stepchildren and legal dependents Grandchildren and step-grandchildren of Forerunners members

Applicant needs to be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative grade point Average of 2.5 or above and plan to follow a full-time first-year student

program at a college, university, post-secondary, or trade school

Only one scholarship per year can be awarded to a Forerunner Member.

Forerunners membership dues payment must be current

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August, with the awards presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

We will be awarding seven scholarships in 2023.

1,000 Scholarship from Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson

\$1,000 Scholarship from Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Building for the Future

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Jacksonians

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing

In addition, the Forerunners will also be offering two \$800 scholarships in 2023.

Forerunners scholarships are made possible through membership dues contributions and donations from Forerunners members.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS:

Applications are available from your local chapter presidents, the Forerunners Office in Jackson, or the Consumer Energy retiree website at www.consumersenergy.com/retiree/advantage.

Completed applications, along with required attachments, must be postmarked by no later than **June 16, 2023.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka