



DAVENPORT NOON OPTIMIST NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President, Paul Neuharth. Ron Gunnare started us off with a blessing. Ed reported sunshine news that member Mark Slifka's wife, Deb Slifka, has been admitted to University of Iowa hospital with Leukemia. We should all keep her in our prayers during this difficult time. We welcomed guest Eilee White, a friend of Roland Lamatia who currently resides in PA but is in town visiting. Reminder that annual dues invoices recently went out. OI dues went up this year, but we will honor the \$100 annual fee through 9/30. Beyond that the fee is \$120 for the year.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Friday, Sept 16: Meeting

Speaker: Brian Baxter, QC Symphony Orchestra

Friday, Sept 23: Meeting

Sarah Ott, Davenport Police Dept.

Wednesday, Sept 26: Annual Awards

Reception and Celebration

The Outing Club: 6pm

Friday, Sept 30: Meeting

Katie Scott, HDC



PRESENTATION

Today's presentation was given by Rishi Wagle, Executive Director of The Deanery School of Music. Rishi is an acclaimed musician, educator and administrator born and raised in the Quad Cities with a B.A. in Music from Brown University. He is also pursuing his M.A. in music from University of Iowa. The Deanery School of Music was founded in March 2020 as a nonprofit music school based in Davenport, IA. The organization was created to provide an inclusive space for high-quality music instruction, performance and collaboration in the QC region. They currently have 50 students enrolled in private lessons with 47 of those being K-12. They offer camps, recitals and masterclasses with scholarships available for students in need.

For more information you can visit:
www.thedeanery.org