Friday, October 28, 2022

## Introduction

The meeting was called to order by President Carrie Dreifurst. The blessing was given by Ron. Ed shared sunshine news that Oscar has a sore foot; please keep him in your thoughts. Terry is looking for help with the Tristar Event and for someone to possibly take over organizing the event. Please send RSVPs for the Feather Party to Paul; the event is 5:30p-7p at Granite City on November 17th. Honor Paul's retirement at The Outing Club 4p-7p on Friday, December 9th. Paul presented the club with a plaque from Optimist International and also recognized Jon Mouw for 10 years of service with our club. Thank you, Jon!

Bernie's Halloween joke:

Q: "How do you fix a jack-o-latern?

A: "With a pumpkin patch."

## upcoming events

November 4th: MAC Boys luncheon @ 11:30 in the Iowa/Illinois room RSVP to Kate

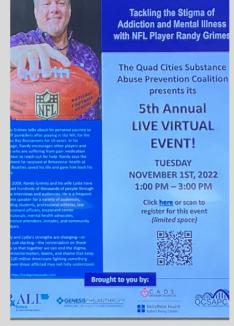
November 10th: DNOC Board Meeting @ 3:45 Jersey Grille

November 11th: Business Meeting Luncheon

November 17th: Feather Party @ Granite City







## **Presentation**

Roland introduced our speakers Ken and Jason from Robert Young Center and CADS. Ken has been with Robert Young for 25 years. CADS is the Center for Alcohol and Drug Services and they also offer services for problem-gambling. They conduct needs assessments throughout the Scott County area to gain understanding of what services are necessary for our community. Robert Young Center and CADS offers services to all age groups. Gambling treatment options that are provided include: assessment, intervention, individual counseling, group counseling, develop treatment plans, and education. The center is hosting a virtual event on November 1st about tackling the stigma of addiction and mental health. The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.