



# INTRODUCTION

The meeting was called to order by our President Carrie Dreifurst. The Flags committee advised the group we had 2 more routes picked up, but we have a few still open, please reach out to Wayne Jochmann for details. We then discussed the new updates for our website, check out our page and see all the new items! Kristin shared some amazing Sunshine news, her Dad was able to ring the bell completing his treatments! Rex also noted that Ed will be celebrating a birthday soon! Lastly, it was announced the Big Brothers Big Sisters Optimist Plaza is having a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 4:30- 5:30 p.m.



# PROGRAM

Today's program was honoring our HOBY winners, Hugh O'Brien Youth Awards. Gary introduced our two special guests from North Scott, Sydney and Owen. They discussed the many benefits they received by our sponsorship. They both commented how amazing their experience was and how they were taught to be our of their comfort zones and learn more about youth leadership and how they can better themselves and their community through service. We sponsored 5 students this year, more will be attending as guests in the future. HOBY is an International Organization dedicated to youth leadership.



# SCHEDULE

- **July 21** - Hope of the Brickhouse
- **July 28** - Family Resources
- **August 3** - Board Meeting (Jersey Grille)
- **August 4** - Business Meeting
- **August 11** - Fostering Crosswords