



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities
Vol. 94, No. 25 President – Robert Bertram Editor – Carol Handlan

Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting In-person - Hal Dunkelberger, host. Hal will present a program on ancestry.

January 27, 2022: **20** Rotarians and **1** guest (Sarah Kowalski, assistant District Governor) joined us via Zoom to hear, Robert (Bob) Stoudt, Director of the Montour Area Recreation Commission (MARC). Bob happened to be a former student of or assistant district governor. Bob's entire presentation was very impressive on what the MARC has done and will continue to do as they carry out their five-year strategic plan, utilizing their vast resources available, in the way of revitalization and building unique recreational facilities, promoting the area for not only economic benefits but to provide many different outdoor activities for area families to enjoy but also with a goal to making it a true destination point. They have a very strong group committed to raising the funds through many government and local sources and building strategic partnerships. For more information on all of their parks and recreational offerings and a list of the different races they hold and to review what the future holds in their strategic vision, go their website at: <https://montourec.com>

Announcements: 1) President Bob opened discussion about returning to in-person. It was decided that we will go back to meeting at Isabella's starting next week (2/3). It was suggested that we all wear masks when not seated and eating/drinking. ZOOM meetings will also be an option but not until the February 10th meeting. If you have a speaker requiring a screen and projector, please notify Isabella's ASAP so they have time to set up the equipment. 2) Sarah Kowalski spoke briefly about the loss of over 600+ members, however our immediate District saw a wash at 9 members. She complimented our club on the success of our continued recruitment this 2021-2022 year.

Sergeant at Arms:

Marv Rudnitsky presented some humor and collected Happy Fines from Carol (speaker, Teats appliances); John (traveling, son turning 50); Dave (granddaughter going on two trips abroad); Bob (speaker, Sarah); Art (speaker, going to FL for two months, grandson turning 11); Sarah K (speaker). Sorry if I missed anything!

Future Programs: PLEASE SECURE YOUR SPEAKER AND LET CAROL KNOW WHO IT WILL BE VIA EMAIL

February 10 - Konrad Kempfe, host. Cheryl Stumpf and student(s) to present on their SU GO Trip to Greece

February 17 - Club Assembly, President Bob Bertram, Presiding

February 24 - Jody Cope, host, TBA

March 3 - Jared Roush, host, TBA

March 10 - Mike Flock, host, TBA

March 17 - Malcolm Derk, host, TBA

March 24 - Gerald Stauffer, host, TBA

March 31 - Chapin Jones, host, TBA

Future Events:

April 14 - Distinguished Service Award Luncheon

Birthdays:

February: 3 Toby Skinner; 5 Carol Handlan; 22 Fred Keller

March: 8 Courtney Hanes; 13 Kelly Feiler; 15 Mary Peterhaensel; 24 Dave Lawer; 31 Ken Miller

Quotation:

“Life imposes things on you that you can’t control, but you still have the choice of how you’re going to live through this.” — Celine Dion