



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities
Vol. 95, No. 13 President – Jared Roush Editor – Carol Handlan

Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting: October 6 – Bob Bertram, host - Sharief Hashim, Director of Athletics, Susquehanna University

September 29, 2022 – 23 Rotarians gathered at Isabella's to listen to member Rotarian, Carol Handlan, review some of our club procedures related to the calendar, weekly newsletter, membership recruitment and onboarding. Carol started with ensuring that she has everyone's correct email addresses and that everyone was receiving the weekly newsletter. This was necessitated due to some individuals having multiple email addresses (some as many as 4-5 different ones) and she also stated she did not have everyone's birthday. She will be preparing a contact sheet for everyone to complete and return to her. She and Hal will make sure our records are updated with most current information. In addition, she mentioned that early on the draft Calendar had been prematurely and some members are still using that one. She stated that the best way to know when it's your time to host and what's going on with the club, is to make sure that you follow the weekly newsletter. Carol has been highlighting in red when she has not received a speaker notice and that seems to be working. If someone is having trouble finding a speaker, they should contact Carol or Art for assistance.

Carol shared that she will work with Cheryl Stumpf, who ended up being a committee of one for membership, on putting together an easy understandable membership recruitment process, developing our own club membership form that will collect all of the information that Hal needs to add to the Rotary International database. In addition, we are looking for several more people to volunteer to assist Cheryl on the membership committee. We had two new members approved by the Board this month. Going forward, we will have the new forms developed by November and will display on our table weekly; along with our Rack Card, for members to pick up when they wish to talk to individuals or businesses/organization for possible membership. There will also be an onboarding form that the sponsor can use to ensure that the new member has and understands the information on what being a member of our club means. Cheryl was happy to submit to the Board this month and receive new membership approval for John Lazur (individual) and Krista Summers (spousal).

Also discussed was our club visibility and making sure that we have backup members in place, so if a person or persons are not at the weekly meeting that we get pictures of our speakers and distribute to the media platforms every week; which includes the district newsletter. This also applies to our events or other initiatives. It was noted by members that we need to take a look at our website and see that it is updated too. In addition to taking a look at the Rotary storage cabinets in the borough building and getting an inventory of what's there and do we want to continue maintaining the paper documents or move them to a different form of media.

Announcements: 1) Melissa provided an update on the Market Street Festival and thanked all those who volunteered at our booth for the day. She also passed around a card for all of us to sign; thanking the art class of at Selinsgrove Area High School for building and painting the photo booth for us. In addition, to having the best decorated site, we sold out of balloons making \$76 and another \$54 for the polio bands and purple pinkie; 2) Marv heard from our exchange student, Sarah Leason who is in Germany. She is doing well and mentioned she wished she had learned a little for German before traveling there.

Sergeant at Arms: Marv Rudnitsky provided some humor and collected Happy Fines from: Carol (speaker, Courtney & Melissa for MSF and last night of music on the Commons); Art (brother safe in FL and people in FL); Donna (speaker, vacation with her daughter, Melissa & Courtney for MSF); John (MSF volunteers, missing next week); Tom (tie with Roger Maris 61 home runs, MSF volunteers); Charlie (glad his house is on FL's east coast); Toby (Melissa & Courtney MSF); Melissa (speaker, Courtney and MSF volunteers); Courtney (speaker MSF volunteers); Stacey (being back, MSF); Jodi (being back, son, birthday); Marty (Melissa & Courtney MSF); Mary (MSF volunteers and cute decorations).

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

October 13 – Marv Rudnitsky, host – SASD, Assistant Superintendent, Brian Parise

October 20 – Hal Dunkelberger, host - Doug Harbaugh, Director of Communications with the PA Gaming Control Board

October 27 – Kelly Feiler, host - John Zaktansky, Executive Director, Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association

November 3 – John Fischer, host – Kara Seesholtz, President & CEO and Christine Orlando, Director of Philanthropy of the Community Giving Foundation

November 10 – Jodi Cope, host –TBA

November 17 – Jared Roush, host – Club Assembly

Future Events:

October 18 – Selinsgrove Halloween Parade

November 24 – NO MEETING – Happy Thanksgiving

Birthdays:

October 4 Sarah Maneval; 21 John Reed

November 6 Donna Shuck & Chapin Jones; 9 Marty Blessing; 15 Art Bowen

Quotation: “Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible!” – Audrey Hepburn