



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities
Vol. 95, No. 17 President – Jared Roush Editor – Carol Handlan

Rotary Newsletter

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

October 27, 2022: 18 Rotarians gathered to hear John Zaktansky, Executive Director, Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association speak. John was introduced by his host, Kelly Feiler. John started off by sharing a little background how he worked as a reporter for many years with the Daily Item before assuming this position. He actually turned down the position several times before finally accepting in February 2020. He has oversight of 11,000 square mile watershed defined by the North and West branches of the Susquehanna River. John does a lot of programming, to educate people of all ages and has recently done a few at the REC for the kids. The association provides the voice for all creatures that depend on the river and its tributaries throughout the region. He passed around a life like model of an Eastern hellbender. John also talked about the challenges of water polluters such as agricultural runoff, micro-plastics, road construction, coal ash basins, etc. and how they try and work with individuals and companies to try and find solve and comprise. For more information, you can contact John directly via email at midsusriver@gmail.com or at the association's website at: middlesusquehannariverkeeper.org

Announcements: The Regional Engagement Center is sponsoring a Corn Hole Tournament and Chili Cook Off on October 30.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marv shared some humor and collected Happy Fines from himself (speaker, Penn State White Out), Kelly (speaker, beautiful day), Mike F. (beautiful day), Toby (speaker, beautiful colorful leaves), Konrad (speaker), Carol (speaker, missed meetings), Tom (missed meetings, trip to Indiana), Raven (speaker, beautiful day).

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

November 10 - Jodi Cope, host – Christy Ziegler, Director of Haven Ministries

November 17 - Jared Roush, host, Club Assembly

November 24 – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO MEETING

December 1 – REC member, host

December 8 – Carol Handlan, host

Future Events:

December 22 – Holiday Luncheon

Birthdays:

November: 6 Donna Schuck, Chapin Jones; 9 Marty Blessing; 15 Art Bowen

Quotation: “Life is short; it is here to be lived.” - Kate Winslet