



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities
Vol. 94, No. 17 President – Robert Bertram Editor – Carol Handlan

Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 4 - Tom Gates - Host, Speaker - Andrew Miller, Executive Director of Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau

October 28, 2021: 17 Rotarians, after eating a delicious Isabella's lunch, listened to Leslie Temple, Fulton Bank's Senior Vice President and Market Leader Northern Region. Her expertise is in commercial banking. Ms. Temple began with a brief overview of Fulton Bank.

Headquartered in Lancaster, Pa., it has 25 billion dollars in assets and 3600 employees. As a preferred SBA lender, the bank guides small businesses through the SBA loan process and can also approve the loans. Realizing that financial worries can affect job performance, Fulton Bank offers financial health workshops for employees of its business clients. Fulton Bank also engages in international banking and can provide foreign currency for its customers. Merchant card services, community cards for non-profit organizations, and gift cards are among the products that Fulton Bank offers. Businesses employing foreign workers on a seasonal basis find that opening checking accounts for these employees is a cumbersome process. Fulton Bank can issue cards to these workers in lieu of depositing wages into checking accounts. Fulton Bank also offers retirement service plans. Ms. Temple then addressed the issue of cybersecurity. She reminded us that no bank is ever going to call or email you asking for your social security number or other personal information. Be wary of giving out any personal information. Scammers can use random bits of personal information to build a profile which might be used to access your accounts or commit credit card fraud. If you receive an email, don't open any links unless you are sure they are legitimate. Talk to your bank about the options available for protecting your accounts. Ms. Temple also mentioned a new proposal by the IRS to require private banks and credit unions to report all transactions of \$600 or more. This proposal does not seem to have been received with enthusiasm by the banking community.

There were no announcements.

Sergeant at Arms:

Bob Bertram collected Happy Fines from Mike (received letter from John Stokinger. While in Maine, Art Bowen attended a meeting of John's Rotary Club. John asked about how to establish a Youth in Philanthropy Program); Toby (speaker and her granddaughter at King's College won her race), Mary (speaker and her congregation celebrating the 25th anniversary of her ordination); Stacey (speaker and Dominic's success in Evangelical Hospital's Cookin' Men fundraiser); Konrad (beautiful day), Bob (speaker and Carol Handlan).

Future Programs:

November 4 - Tom Gates - Host, Speaker - Andrew Miller, Executive Director of Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau

November 11 - No Lunch Meeting but Rotary Mixer at Isabella's at 5:30

November 18 - Club Assembly

November 25 - No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

Future Events:

November 11 - Rotary Mixer - 5:30 at Isabella's. **This is in place of our regular meeting.**

Birthdays:

November: 4 Sheri Purdy; 6 Donna Schuck and Gerald Stauffer; 9 Marty Blessing; 15 Art Bowen

Quotation: "A true friend is someone who is there for you when he'd rather be anywhere else." Len Wein