



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities
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Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting Reminder – April 6 - Konrad Kempfe, host – Kendra Aucker, President & CEO Evan. Hospital

March 30, 2023: 21 Rotarians and 4 guests (Ruth Shaeffer, Ron Marshall, Steve and Lucy Corbin) gathered at Isabella's for our weekly luncheon to hear Marv and Raven Rudnitsky share a slide presentation and discussion on their recent trip to Viet Nam and Cambodia. Actually, ran out of time and Marv mentioned he would like to share more on the Cambodia part of the trip with us on another day. It was a 3-week trip and they survived the 18 hour trip from JFK to Singapore. Lots of pictures of the many buildings, temples, shrines along with the vegetation and people. Primarily, the transportation was motor bikes or bicycles and there were no traffic lights, so you would need to raise your hand up and pray they saw you to cross the streets. We saw pictures of a barber with his chair on the sidewalk cutting a person's hair, of a prison with a sign showing John McCain, vendor markets; but the best was the toilet sign!. The food didn't sound to appealing to me but was comprised primarily of rice, noodles, seaweed, chicken, fish and veggies. Marv and Raven did take a two-day excursion to the South China Sea. Vietnam has a population of 100 million and in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) there are approximately 10 million people and there was a different feel and people were very friendly. It was difficult to hear in the room, so I know I missed some things but looking forward to seeing/hearing more of their amazing trip.

Announcements: 1) Sheri Marshal introduced her husband, who is a member of Milton's Rotary and shared that Milton was holding their annual calendar sale and for \$10 you would be entered into the drawing that is held every day of April; 2) Tom Gates stated that he had both Applications and Sponsorship forms for the Wheels event with him' 3) Marv Rudnitsky communicated that our outbound Germany student has returned but the Italy student is thriving.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marv Rudnitsky shared some humor and collected happy fines from: Carol (speaker, guests, and Marv for filling in as our presenter at the last minute); Ken (birthday, guests); Stacey (glad to be back, beautiful weather); Marv (speaker); Toby (speaker); Raven (glad to be back, guests, technology); Malcolm (speaker, guests, Pearlman tickets, boys soccer). Sorry if I missed some.

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

April 13 – TBA

April 20 - Art Bowen, host - Distinguished Service Award

April 27 - Cheryl Stumpf, host – Cheryl and her colleague, Janice Clark, will speak on their recent SU GO trip to Puerto Rico. We will also have our Rotary 4-way Speech winner, Quinn Stanford, share his speech with us.

Future Events:

August 10, 2023 – Wheels in the Grove – Downtown Selinsgrove

Birthdays:

April: 7 Ken Wagner

Quotation: “Nature has given us all the pieces required to achieve exceptional wellness and health, but has left it to us to put these pieces together.” – Diane McLaren