



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Vol. 96, No. 31 President – Stacey Napoli Editor – Carol Handlan

Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting Reminder – February 22 – Host, Toby Skinner. OFF-SITE Tour of Bright Farms.

February 15, 2024: 19 Rotarians and 1 guest (Ron Marshall) gathered at Isabella's for our club assembly led by President, Stacey Napoli. There was no treasury report due to Sarah's absence or update on the dictionary project due to Kelly's absence.

Sheri Marshall provided an update on board discussions regarding additional options for the club to raise fund. Bringing back the Golf Ball Drop, 50/50 drawing, Soup Sale (using the kitchen at one of our downtown churches). It was also discussed to adding a possible \$100 fee for use of Rotary Field.

President Stacey discussed the upcoming QPR Training that will be held off-site in the evening at the REC. There were QR codes at the table to register. Other Rotary clubs in our district are being invited to partake in the training. Heavy appetizers will be made available. Again, you must register to attend.

The following Rotarians will be judges for our annual Four-way Test Contest. They are: Dottie Anderson, Stacey Napoli, Marv Rudnitsky and Tom Gates.

President Stacey reminded us that we will be off-site on 2/22 at Bright Farms. The visit was arranged by our host, Toby Skinner. We will be divided up into two tour groups. With a reserved table at the Pepper Tree for those who want lunch. A follow-up email will be sent to club members.

President Stacey mentioned that a new design of our Rotary Website is being considered and Krista Summers is working with Sire Advertising on this project.

Dottie Anderson made copies, of our by-laws, and passed out to members who wanted a copy.

Gary Gonsar mentioned that we will be presenting a check for \$5,000 to Sean Christine of DHL Fire Company to use towards the new \$1.6 million fire truck at our meeting on

2/29. Another “large” check presentation will be held when the truck arrives. This money is from our Golf Classic.

It was also announced that Dottie Anderson and Tom Gates be co-chairs for our 100th Anniversary that is coming up in a few years.

Carol Handlan mentioned it is time for consideration of our annual Distinguished Service Award. She will send out a separate email on submitting candidates for consideration. We do have a few people who were submitted last year to consider but are open to any additional submissions.

President Stacey also mentioned that we have a handful of current members who miss meetings because they move south for the winter and perhaps the club might consider resuming ZOOM meetings, in consideration of them potentially attending. More discussion will take place.

Finally, the recycling of batteries was brought up. It appears that our members are still interested and as such Ken Miller offered to purchase the box (\$60) for us to recycle. However, club members said they would contribute to the purchase.

Announcements: N/A

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marv Rudnitsky shared some humor and collected happy fines from: Carol (speaker, Hometown Disposal replaced by Fisher Disposal); Ken (Penn State wrestling undefeated); Marv (Valentine’s Day, grandson); John F. (Juniata beat SU by one point); Stacey (CA, Valentine’s Day, SU’s field hockey team were Landmark Champions and all received championship rings); Sheri (CA, husband Ron, missed meeting); Gary (CA, Valentine’s Day); Konrad (Valentine’s Day); Jordan (snow removal, CA, Valentine’s Day, Ashes to Go); Dottie (missed meeting, neice’s surgery). Sorry if I missed something.

Future Programs: PLEASE SECURE YOUR SPEAKER AND LET CAROL KNOW WHO IT WILL BE VIA EMAIL. IF A PROJECTOR IS REQUIRED CALL ISABELLA’S PRIOR TO THE PRESENTER’S DATE. 570-374-0255

February 29 – Donna Shuck – Snyder County Commissioners, Joe Kantz and Chuck Steining will discuss Faylor Lake

March 7 – John Fischer - TBA

March 14 – Lucy Corbin – Dr. Corbin will be presenting on the non-profit, Hearing the Call, Brazil – Central PA.

March 21 – Cheryl Stumpf – **QPR Suicide Gatekeeper Training Session from 6-8PM at the REC**

March 28 – Gary Gonsar - Dr. Frank Jankowski, SASD Superintendent

Future Events:

August 8 – 4th Annual Wheels in the Grove

Birthdays:

February: 3 Toby Skinner; 5 Carol Handlan, 22 Raven Rudnitsky

March: 8 Courtney Hanes, 13 Kelly Feiler, 15 Mary Peterhaensel, 31 Ken Miller

Quotation: “Wear gratitude like a cloak and it will feed every corner of your life.” - Rumi