



## Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities  
Vol. 96, No. 333 President – Stacey Napoli Editor – Carol Handlan

### Rotary Newsletter

**Next Meeting Reminder** – March 7: Jared Roush, Host – Lana Gulden and Glenn Moyer from Save Our Susquehanna

**February 29, 2024:** 23 Rotarians and 1 guest (Sean Christine) met at Isabella's to hear Snyder County Commissioners, Joe Kantz and Chuck Steininger speak on Faylor Lake and the newly installed professional disk golf course. Joe and Chuck were introduced by their host, Donna Shuck. Joe shared that Faylor Lake dam was established in 1981-82 as part of a flood prevention. 140 acres is available for boating and fishing and there is 217 tillable acres for farming. People do a lot of birdwatching and also ice fishing. They continue to make improvements to the parking areas, bathrooms, concession building, etc.



They were approached about constructing an eighteen hole “disk golf course” at the lake. Since it was established, it has become the number one course in Pennsylvania and is ranked fifth in the United States and number fourteenth in the world. Their last tournament had some of the highest ranking players participate and 275 people from 42 states pay \$55.00 each to watch the tournament. Certainly, a fast growing sport.

To continue to ensure the growth of the sport and attract more tournaments; on the collegiate, national and world level, there is discussion to build another course in the area (you must have two courses in close proximity to host a major tournament) with that location possibly being built on the back nine of the SVCC.

For more information on this wonderful outdoor resource, go to the Snyder County Parks and Recreation site at: <https://www.snydercounty.org/community-resources/parks-recreation/>

**Announcements:** 1) Gary Gonsar on behalf of our Rotary Clun presented a \$5,000 check to Sean Christine of DH&L to assist with the purchase of a new \$1.5 million dollar fire truck



2) President Stacey, reminded everyone of the Rotary evening presentation at the REC on 3/21. Please be sure to register; 3) She also shared her experience with be a judge for our annual 4-Way Test and thanked Marv, Dottie and Tom for judging; 4) Donna Shuck, mentioned the merger of Evangelical and Wellspan and stated that there will be town hall meetings to help explain the merger and to address all concerns; 5) Krista Summers, announced that the dictionaries have arrived and a date is being arranged for distribution; 6) The REC is holding a Cornhole Tournament fundraiser on 3/2.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Marv Rudnitsky provided some humor and collected Happy Fines from : Marv (missed meeting, 4-way test); Carol (speakers, guest, Tom for Wheels meeting, Toby's tour of Bright Farms, Gary and committee for work on raising the funds for today's donation); Melissa (speaker, having Donna back); Ruth (niece became an Assistant District Attorney, proud of son too); Par (husband turning 80); Toby (tour of Bright Farms); Donna (being back at Rotary, speakers); Sheri (speakers, daughter

turned 13, trips with kids); Konrad (tour of Bright Farms); Mary (missed meeting); Sarah (just at Faylor Lake with family, golf donation); Bob (speakers, guest); Stacey (speakers, guest, 4-Way test, golf donation); John F (speakers, guest, vacation); Tom (Wheels committee, safe the date 8/8, Marv, 4-Way test). Sorry if I missed anything or got something wrong.

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

**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** – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheels in the Grove

#### **Birthdays:**

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

**Quotation:** “Life is simple, it’s just not easy.” - Unknown