



Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Rotary Newsletter

Next Meeting Reminder – March 14: Rotarian, Dr. Lucy Corbin will present on the non-profit - Hearing the Call, Brazil – Central PA.

March 7, 2024: 20 Rotarians met at Isabella's to hear Lana Gulden and Glenn Moyer from Save Our Susquehanna. They were introduced by their host, Jared Roush.

Lana and Glenn both spoke about the proposed Encina plastic recycling plant that would be located in Point Township in Northumberland County. Most of us have been following the developments to date that has been highly covered by our local news. They distributed three sheets of information on what is known at this time, the problems with advanced recycling facilities and the economic impacts of toxic chemical plants and their failures. Their presentation was not political in any way. They provided factual information; questions that were posed by the public that have either gone unanswered or were lacking. Here are some of the websites that were listed by them related to plastic recycling:



Garbage in, Toxins Out

<https://theintercept.com/2023/09/28/braven-plastic-recycling-toxic-water/>

Unproven “Advanced Recycling” Facilities Have Received Millions in Public Subsidies

<https://theintercept.com/2023/10/31/plactics-pollution-advanced-recycling/>

Concerns Rise Over Encina Water Partner

https://www.standard-journal.com/news/local/article_b9ce50e7-ee2a-57c3-a6c9-b6b39a18ff1a.html

Announcements: 1) President Stacey Napoli stated that the board met this morning and she shared that the board voted on Purchasing a Small Games of Chance for \$125 so our club will be able to hold 50/50's in our efforts to fundraise. She also stated the dictionaries for the third graders have arrived and a date will be set shortly for distribution. President Stacey also announced that Michael Damiano will be transferring his membership to the Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary Club. 2) Tom Gates and Dottie Anderson have agreed to co-chair our 100 year anniversary celebration that will happen in three years. They are looking for volunteers to help in the planning. 3) Tom Gates had flyers printed to request car enthusiasts to register to participate and sponsorship forms. 4) Cheryl Stumpf stated that our website needs some modifications and suggested that we change from using Wordpress to another platform that is more robust and easier to work with. Krista will check with Sire Advertising to provide an estimate of the cost to switch. 5) Cheryl Stumpf reminded everyone of our QPR training session on 3/21 that will be held at the REC.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Konrad Kempfe, filled in for Marv Rudnitsky and provided some humor and collected Happy Fines from : Konrad (speakers); Carol (speakers, vacation); Sheri (PETS training, Tom for Wheels Car Show); Jared (speakers); Cheryl (leaving early, her daughter Cassidy law school); Stacey (speakers, board meeting, Tom for Wheels, Krista and Cheryl for work on website); 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 21 – Cheryl Stumpf – QPR Suicide Gatekeeper Training Session from **6-8PM at the REC**

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

April 4 – TBD

April 11 – Carol Handlan - Distinguish Service Award

April 18 – John Lazur – Author, Edna Cravitz, “Keep Running Maggie McRoodey”

April 25 - TBD

Future Events:

August 8 – 4th Annual Wheels in the Grove

Birthdays:

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

Quotation: “Tough times never last, but tough people do.” – Robert H. Schuller