



## Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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### Rotary Newsletter

**Next Meeting Reminder – April 4, 2024.** President Elect, Sheri Marshall, will speak on her experience with the President Elect Training Seminar and what's ahead.

**March 28, 2024 – 20** Rotarians gathered at Isabella's to hear Dr. Frank Jankowski, SASD Superintendent speak on happenings in the school district. Dr. Jankowski (Dr. J.) was introduced by his host, Gary Gonsar.



Dr. J stated that his discussion would be on 1) Career opportunities; 2) how they are providing opportunities and leadership in the community; and 3) future endeavors. Overall, he spoke about how they are engaging and investing in the students.

Motivation and getting them engaged, knowing that not all students are college bound. In addition to their guidance counselors, they have in place a 6-12 grade career counselor, who works/partners with employers and students; doing site visits, career fairs and mentorship programming. A lot of effort is being put into this area; working diligently to have students overcome obstacles; collectively in a community atmosphere.

Dr. J. shared the growth of the school district and the physical improvements made to date. They will be adding an addition to the auditorium in 2024. Enhancement to the score board and to the intermediate school's playground.

**Announcements:** 1) President, Stacey Napoli, shared that the dictionary distribution took place and thanked Kelly Feiler, Krista Summers; 2) Stacey also thanked the REC, Cheryl Stumpf and those Rotarians who attended the QPR training program; 3) Marv Rudnitsky shared that it was Ken Miller's birthday and we all sang to Ken.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Marv Rudnitsky provided some humor and collected Happy Fines from: Carol (speaker, weather); Sheri (being back, speaker, Easter); Stacey (speaker, Ken's birthday, Community Giving Foundation, weather); Mary (QPR training and food provided by Isabella's); Sarah (speaker, missed meeting, Easter, little league); Ken (birthday, speaker, Penn State wrestling); Marv (Penn State wrestling, two in family graduating); Gary (speaker, son, Ken's birthday); Jodi (Easter); Marty (speaker, QPR training); Jason (speaker, Ken's birthday).

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**

**April 11** – Carol Handlan - Distinguish Service Award

**April 18** – John Lazur – Author, Edna Cravitz, "Keep Running Maggie McRoodey"

**April 25** – Carol Handlan – Toni Villella Niles – Be SMART

**Future Events:**

**August 8** – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheels in the Grove

**Birthdays:**

**April:** 20 Gary Gonsar, Stacey Napoli

**Quotation:** "If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate. Give in to it." – Mary Oliver