

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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Club Director



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Mark Steinberg
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Brian Tort
Assistant Governor

Speakers

September 07,
2021

Ronica Swaynie

08-31-21-General Discussion

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, September 1, 2021

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=15, Associate/Honorary Members=2, Guests=0
 - My apologies to those trying to follow on Zoom - We could not get an internet connection



- President Elect Laska Creagh started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Jim gave a short prayer for mosquitoes to disappear
- We meet at the Williamstown Township Hall Pavilion
 - There was no guest speaker today
- Duck Race wrap-up
 - Jim Conroy didn't have all the figures & Steve was absent
 - About \$15,000 in ticket sales (compared to \$13,000 in 2019)
 - We needed over 3700 numbers
 - The random numbers were generated for 3500 in the past
 - Fortunately numbers were randomized to 4000
 - It was noted that many parents liked the format of the race this year
 - Kids could see the ducks race
 - We will see how the new walkway is done and how the view of the river is
 - Cub Scouts sold well and are getting about \$1100 and the Seniors will get about \$500
 - A suggestion was made to rent a sprinkler to let kids play in to cool down
- Grant award letters were sent out
 - The grant committee (Laska, Chris & Elgar with previous help from Narda) looked at the 3 Grant Requests
 - They made suggestions as to amounts and the board approved them

- Williamston Theatre received 1/3 of their request at \$1000
- Senior Center was granted ♦ of their request at \$500
- YMCA for Camp Pa-Wa-Pi received the request of \$2000
- The letters spelled out new rules for grants
 - Asking for feedback as to how the money was used
 - Need to meet that expectation or no grant accepted in the following year
 - And no longer granting for operation expenses
- Rockin♦ Rotary Raffle
 - Tickets are getting ready to be printed
 - Signs are being made to advertise
 - Info sheets are being made to give to sellers
 - The theme is ♦Nourishing Hungry Children♦
 - Feeding bellies, feeding brains
 - It will give us more latitude as to how we spend the money
 - Kids lunches, Afghan refugees, Haiti, ♦
 - 1000 tickets max to be sold at \$50 each
 - \$10,000 first prize, \$5000 second & \$1000 third
 - If less than 600 tickets sold, will go to a 50/50 raffle
 - Talk of selling the tickets to corporations at \$45
 - Concern that they will use as a tax right off anyway, so why discount?
 - Start selling mid-September
 - Should we disclose the winner♦s name?
 - Yes, in interest of full disclosure
- Signs ♦ Merlin
 - Got permission to put up by the city
 - One at Spags (west side of town)
 - One across from the transfer station (east side of town)
 - Checking to see cost to upsize the signs and add reflective coating
 - New art work on signs
 - Trying to get one on North entrance to city
 - Working with county - it♦s a county road
 - Lots of paperwork
 - County wants \$1M insurance policy for a sign near the road
 - If not has to be 33♦ from road centerline
 - There is a big drop off in that area along the road
 - Message Board ♦ Earl
 - Looking for final approval for the location ♦ next week
 - Probably in front of the bathroom in McCormick Park
 - Have to change the old sign ordinance that can♦t have a sign change too often
 - Need to change the ordinance
- Satellite Club Meeting ♦ last Thursday - Chris
 - 8 people showed up ♦ some current members and some new
 - Others let Chris know interested, but couldn♦t make it
 - Have a list with 29 names on it ♦ interested
 - Next meeting will be September 25th at Spags
 - Service project ♦ river cleanup
 - Scheduled for Saturday, October 2
 - Need 8 members to have an official Satellite Club
 - If know of other potential members or of a service project in the community
 - Let Chris or Laska know
- Vaccination Committee
 - Next week♦s speaker will be the volunteer coordinator for Sparrow♦s Vaccination Clinic
 - George gave some Covid figures
 - In July 270 Covid cases (less than 10/day)
 - Now 1200 cases
 - It looks to be leveling off somewhat
 - At 9.2% positivity yesterday (want to be below 5%)
 - Want to wait a couple weeks after start of school to see where we are
- It was noted that Ann Campbell is in hospice
 - Pray for her & Fred
- We ended with Happy Dollars
 - And the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021

♦If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.♦

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Thursday, July 1, 2021



It's crazy to think that in 2022, this will be a valid pick up line.





So, you have been eatin'
hot dogs and chicken nuggets
all your life and you don't want the
vaccine 'cuz you don't know what's in it??

September Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **September** go out to:

Mark Steinberg September 1

Janet Eyster September 14

Simone Ranes September 15