

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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Brian Tort
Assistant Governor

9/22/20-Elizabeth Wheeler-MSU Coffee w Profs

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, September 22, 2020

General Discussion:

- Virtual meeting via Zoom



- Attendance: Members=16 , Associate Members=0, Guests=1
- Steve Sachs ♦ wife is having their 4 girl today
- District Foundation Raffle - Kay
 - Many bought tickets, still have 6 tickets left
 - At \$25/ticket that will be added to your bill
 - Or can pay Steve
 - We got lots of benefits from the District Foundation this year
 - For Williamston HS - Hot Spots & PPE
 - 1st Prize - \$1,000.00 (1)
 - 2nd Prize - \$750.00 (2)
 - 3rd Prize - \$500.00 (2)
 - 4th Prize - \$250.00 (4)
 - 5th Prize - \$100.00 (5)
 - The live drawing will be held on November 10, 2020 at 7 pm via Zoom
- Webberville Dean of Students, Andy Smith is our guest next week
 - With Dansville last week
 - She is still getting accurate numbers together for us
 - The board will be looking at what we might be able to do for them after
- Student Exchange Program - Kay
 - We have been asked to host an outbound Exchange Student
 - Claire Daniels who is the daughter of Pam Daniels, the interim Principal at Explorer school
 - Parents are responsible for the costs of the program
 - We can help with a scholarship, but not required
 - Liability through Rotary International
 - Consensus was to sponsor her!
- Laska noted that the Membership committee and the board voted to nominate Dennis Gilliland as a Honorary Member
 - Membership approved by a show of hands
- George thanked Gene & Jim for sending the link to a video of Coffee with the Profs on the Solar Panels at MSU
 - He was very impressed
- Which was a good lead in to our guest speaker
 - Jim Conroy introduced or speaker
 - Noting that they have gone to this program for years and enjoyed it

Speakers

September 29, 2020

[Andy Smith](#)
Webberville Schools

October 06, 2020
[Two Assn Execs](#)

October 06, 2020
[Kay Goluska](#)
Board meeting

October 13, 2020
[Neil Sheridan](#) -
[Executive Director of the Michigan Townships Assoc.](#)
The Township structure in Michigan and the role it plays in Michigan's governance hierarchy



- Coffee with the Profs
 - MSU has had many lifelong learning programs
 - Came out of Evening College (that ended in 2012)
- Coffee with the Profs highlights research at MSU
 - 60 minute presentation and 30 minute Q&A
 - Mondays at Kellogg Center from 10-11:30 am



MSU Alumni
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Coffee with the Profs Fall 2020 Series

- **OCT. 5**
MSU Sustainability in Action – Think, Act, Inspire
Amy Butler, director, Campus Sustainability
Laura Young, program coordinator, Campus Sustainability
- **OCT. 12**
Journalism in the Crosshairs and at a Crossroads
Tim Vos, professor and director, School of Journalism
- **OCT. 19**
Where Are Autonomous Vehicles Taking Us?
Mark Wilson, professor, School of Planning, Design and Construction
- **OCT. 26 “To Go” version**
Grayling in Michigan: Challenges in Species Reintroduction
Dan Hayes, professor, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

COFFEE WITH THE PROFS

- In the past the cost was \$15/presentation/person
 - Included parking and all the coffee you wanted
 - Met in the Michigan Room which held 50 people

- Had to turn away some people
 - Will be going to the Auditorium in the future
 - Also will have pricing for individual sessions vs. paying for 6 sessions
- 2020 Fall Series:
- No cost, but registration required
 - Rolling registration-closes 5 days prior to the presentation
 - Register at <http://go.msu.edu/CWTP-20>
 - Requested you submit your questions ahead of time
- General info
 - MSU Alumni Office website <http://alumni.msu.edu> and social media
 - Coffee with the Profs website <http://alumni.msu.edu/learn/on-campus/coffee-with-profs.cfm>
 - Facebook group - MSU Coffee with the Profs
 - MSU Alumni Office livestream archive - <http://alumni.msu.edu/learn/online/livestream-and-video-content/>
- MSU Virtual Programs
 - Homecoming
 - Virtual Cinema - John Lewis - Good Trouble
 - \$12 cost to watch
 - November
 - Sojourn in St. Andrews - lecture in Scottish history and culture
 - Late 2020/early 2021
 - Virtual book club
- Coffee with the Profs is open to all - not just MU alumni
 - In past had 50 people there, now have 700 registered already
 - Some not local can see it virtually
- Elizabeth Wheeler - szufnar@msu.edu
 - Follow on social media at <http://alumni.msu.edu>
- Next week - Andy Smith with Webberville Schools
 - Will be live at Williamston Township Hall Pavilion at 5:30 pm
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

September Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, September 1, 2020

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

Mark Steinberg September 1

Janet Eyster September 14

Simone Ranes September 15

Nick Horstman September 16

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

◆ **When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.** ◆ George Washington Carver

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

**I invented a new word!
Plagiarism!**

**What◆s the best thing about Switzerland?
I don◆t know, but the flag is a big plus.**

**Did you hear about the mathematician who◆s afraid of negative numbers?
He◆ll stop at nothing to avoid them.**

Why do we tell actors to break a leg?
Because every play has a cast.

Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar.
Get out of here! shouts the bartender. We don't serve your type.

Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road. I asked him, What's the word on the street?
Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles. For days he kept leaving little messages around the house.

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Control Freak.
Con
OK, now you say, Control Freak who?

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?
There's no menu: You get what you deserve.