Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



<u>Kay Erin</u> <u>Goluska</u> President



<u>Wanda</u> <u>Bloomquist</u> President -Elect



Gene Klco Secretary Webmaster



Laska J Creagh President -Nominee Membership Chair



Steve Terry Treasurer



<u>James Conroy</u> Club Director



<u>Elgar Brown</u> Sergeant-at-Arms



Mark Steinberg Rotary Foundation Chair



Narda Murphy Youth Services Chair



Brian Tort iPast President



<u>Brian Tort</u> Assistant Governor

09/29/20-Caven Pfeiffer-Sara Parsons

By Gene Klco on Thursday, October 1, 2020

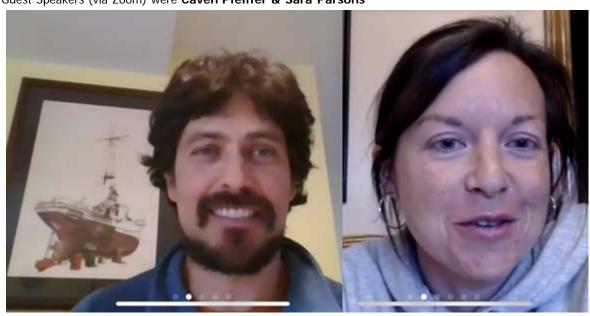
General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=12, Associate/Honorary Members=2, Guests=2
- Met at Williamston Township Hall Pavilion & via Zoom



- We started with the Pledge of Allegiance and Happy Dollars
- Wanda ran the meeting in Kay s absence

Guest Speakers (via Zoom) were Caven Pfeiffer & Sara Parsons



· Caven is a fisherman in Sitka, Alaska

Speakers

October 06, 2020 Andy Smith Williamston Schools

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

- He catches ocean fish off the Southern leg of Alaska
- Both he & Sara are originally from Midland
- Caven has a boat, named Sword
 - He runs his small business, Sword Seafood Company from Sitka
 - They catch fish on hook & line
- Sara is an Elementary school teacher in Williamston
 - She acts as his distributor in Williamston
 - She gets orders from local people who want his fresh frozen fish and a few times per year the fish are sent to her for distribution
- Caven started this business a couple years ago
 - · There is a lot of seafood fraud
 - 40% of fish is mislabeled
 - Not wild caught but farm raised
 - Looks like halibut, but isn�t
 - He wanted to provide the freshest seafood to friends
 - Started a website so people could order fish
- · How he does it?
 - They catch on hook & line no nets
 - They take care of the fish one at a time
 - Provides the highest quality
 - Then the put the fish on ice until it can be taken to shore to be filleted and flash frozen
 - Although the boat that catches the fish may be out many days at a time
 - They have tender boats that take the fish to shore regularly for processing
- · He has just one boat now the Sword
 - Sword is a 47 wooden boat built in 1927
 It was made for rough seas

 - It has been a fishing boat it s whole life
 - The captain sits 12-15♦ over the water for good view of the sea
 - Thinking of buying another boat the Carabou
- Q/A:
- What do you do if you catch something you weren trying for?
 - Sometimes get fish not targeted release
 - If dead, will eat
- The season just ended, are you limited to the same season as the big companies?
 - Big companies have huge boats with 100 people on board
 - They work with nets primarily
 - The season is from July through September
 - In SE Alaska waters, they have a marine reserve
 - · No large fishing companies can fish there
 - Saved for the small fishing boats
 - · Helps to maintain sustainability of the fish
 - They have to sell fish differently than the big players
 - There are 4-5 big players as some have merged
- How many pounds per year do you catch?
 - About 2000 salmon//year at about 6 pounds each
 - Equals 12,000 pounds of salmon
 - After filleting that is about 5000 pounds of fish to sell
- You have 3 distributions / year in Williamston. Is that seasonal?
 - Have some seasonal specials
 - Like now have smoked salmon
 - Spot (?) prawns (flavorful shrimp) are great
 - Cod specials too
 - Mainstay are halibut and coho
 - Halibut caught in June & coho in September
 - Also yellow eye
 - Has an open cell structure and takes marinade very well
- How is it packaged?
 - A 5 pound share is a like a big grocery bag
 - In it are many pound packages frozen and sealed
 - The frozen fish will last a long time in your freezer and maintain it s freshness
 - Ship it in bulk to Sara to distribute
 - She does a curb side pickup on one day for a couple hours
 - For those who purchased the fish
- How deep do you fish?
 - Halibut at 100 fathoms (600�)
 - Salmon at 30 fathoms (180�)
- Where do you store the boat?
 - Harbor in Sitka near his home
 - The harbor is a large harbor with 2300 boats
 - Most are wooden boats and commercial fishing boats
- o How do you get the fish?
 - Order through the website
 - Pickup from Sara when the shipment comes in
 - November 12th is the next pickup
 - Curb side in a 2 hour interval at Sara s house
- o Prices?
 - Coho runs at \$19/pound
 - Halibut at \$24/pound

- Tries to price better that grocery store pricesAnd provided highest quality fish
- Website: https://swordseafood.com to find the Williamston Fish Club
 - <u>Caven@swordseafood.com</u>
 - Sara@swordseafood.com
 - parsons@gowcs.net

October Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Thursday, October 1, 2020 Wishes for a Happy Birthday in **October** go out to:

Norm Shinkle October 4

Fred Campbell October 31

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

♦Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the day and too sleepy to worry in the night.

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

A woman in labor suddenly shouted, \$\phi\$Shouldn\$t! Wouldn\$t! Couldn\$t! Didn\$t! Can\$t!\$
\$\phi\$Don\$t worry,\$\phi\$ said the doc. \$\phi\$Those are just contractions.\$

A bear walks into a bar and says, Give me a whiskey and Gola.

♦Why the big pause?**♦** asks the bartender. The bear shrugged. **♦**I**♦**m not sure; I was born with them.**♦**

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? He was just going through a stage.

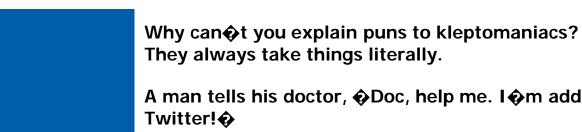
Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just needed a little space.

Why don t scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything.

Why did the chicken go to the soance? To get to the other side.

Where are average things manufactured? The satisfactory.

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A nervous wreck.



A man tells his doctor, �Doc, help me. I m addicted to The doctor replies, Sorry, I don t follow you