

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

James Logan
February 16th
Brian M. Kile
February 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
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Club Leaders



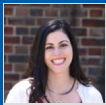
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Bulletin - Club Meeting 1.29.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, January 29, 2021

Club Members in attendance via Zoom: Karen Newpol, Erica Sabatini, Jack Cohen, Tim Hester, Vic Conrad, Kim Reuss, Jerry Andree, Mike Patsy, Michael Pologruto, Ron Gigler, Cynthia Maser, Michael Ozdinec, Mark Segar, Matt Fiore, Kevin Flaherty, and Dave Capan

Guests in Attendance: Beth Marshall (Welcome Beth!) and Annie Mersing

Happy Bucs:

- Ron is happy for all the help that we had Tuesday night signing all of the dictionaries for the third graders.

News:

- *Dictionary Program:* Names are in the books and Michael will be contacting the schools to set up Zoom meetings for us to make the presentations.
- *Service Committee:* Zoom meeting is scheduled for February 3. Please contact Michael Ozdinec if you would like to attend.
- *Student of the Month:* February 25 at 8:15 am will be the next Student of the Month program for Rowan Elementary. If you are interested in attending, please let Ron or PJ know. They can send you the Zoom link for the meeting.
- *Spring Food Drive:* This will be held on March 13, 2021. Please mark your calendars.
- *PETS:* President Elect Training Seminars will be held virtually on Saturday, February 27.
- *Zone 33/34 Rotary Works Seminars:* February 10 will be the next session if you are interested.
- *Upcoming Rotary Initiative:* According to Beth, Peter Kyle, the new International Director, is very passionate about the Peace Initiative. He is working on a program called **◆Youth, Peace and Action.◆** They want to get into high schools to teach programs on peace and conflict resolution. This is meant to get peace and conflict resolution in the minds of high schoolers.
- *Club updates:* The Saxonburg Club just had 11 new members join and are up to 25 members in their satellite club, which is great!

Member Spotlight: None today.

Presentation: Annie Mersing is the Vice President of the Seneca Valley Foundation. She is an employee of the school district. The Foundation is dedicated to fostering innovation within the school district. There are 7,290 students within the district. 17% of these students qualify for free or reduced-cost meals. There are a significant number of students who need assistance. Likewise, there are roughly 80 homeless students.

Pre-pandemic, the Foundation's projects included providing teacher mini grants for class enhancements, classrooms without borders scholarships (this sends teachers overseas to countries to learn about the Holocaust firsthand), greenhouse initiatives, and creative building enhancements.

Since COVID, the Foundation is assisting families in need with cleaning supplies and food items. Annie is trying to connect folks who need help with those who can assist them. Additionally, the Foundation is helping to expose young women to careers in engineering. It is also helping to keep the staff's morale up and strengthen community connections and support.

You can help the Foundation by getting the word out about what it does or by donating.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Vic or Annie. Annie's email is mersingam@svsd.net.

◆ Fun Facts:

- Did you know that a snail can sleep for three (3) years at a time? *Man, someday I wish I could just sleep through this pandemic◆*
- A Minnesota Casino set the world record for the largest hamburger ever made. It weighed just over a ton and was 10 feet in diameter. *Holy cow!*



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