

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

David R. Capan
January 12th

James Vic Victor Conrad
January 12th

P.J. Lynd
January 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

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Club Leaders



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Bulletin - Club Meeting 1.8.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Members in Attendance via Zoom: Karen Newpol, Jack Cohen Jerry Andree, Carl Heinlein, Erica Sabatini, Tim Hester, Mike Patsy, Ron Gigler, Michael Ozdinec, Michael Pologruto, Christine Ley, Shawn Firster, Kim Reuss, Nancy Iglesias, Matt Fiore, Mark Segar, Dave Capan, and Chris Williams

Guests: None today

Happy Bucs:

- Karen is happy to have seen Adam at Christmas. This was the first time she saw him in a year.
- Mike Patsy is happy that they closed on a deal and now has a second office and extra business in Pleasant Hills.
- Carl is happy that his youngest son made the Dean's List at College.
- Jack is excited that the Penguins start playing again soon!

News:

- **New Officers:** Voting has taken place for the upcoming year. It was unanimous so the new officers have been put into RI. The following individuals will be the new officers:
 - Mark Segar will be the President.
 - Karen Newpol will be the President-Elect.
 - Mike Ozdinec will be the Vice President.
 - Erica Sabatini will be the Secretary.
 - Shawn Firster will be the Treasurer.
 - Christine Ley will be an At-Large Board Member.
 - Jack Cohen will be an At-Large Board Member.
- **Holiday Raffle:** Mark sent out an email last night with all the winners. He notes certain days where it is unclear as to who won, so please double check your tickets for those days.
 - \$1,470 is the net payout for winning tickets.
 - \$1,400 was paid to Butler County workers through the Tourism Bureau's Hospitality program.
 - \$2,105 is the net funds made for the Club.
- **Rotary Outstanding Vocational Award (ROVA):** This is unique to our District 7280. The newsletter has a great explanation of this program and what is expected to be achieved. This year, they are going to try to put this program on in May 2021. Additional information will be forthcoming.
- **Amphitheater Renovation Work:** Make sure you stop by to see all the work that is going on. The steel work for the new roof is up!
- **Dictionary Program:** Michael Peuler has the dictionaries. He will be in touch with Ron and then we will figure out how to get names in the books and how to drop off/distribute the books to the students with the presentation.
- **Spring Food Drive:** Committee should start thinking about this project as this will be here sooner than we know. Since the drive-by food drive was so successful this fall, we will likely utilize this method again.
- **Vocational Service Month:** RI has designated January as Vocational Service Month.
- **Rotary Works:** Zone 33/34 put out emails regarding seminars for everyone to attend who are in career transitions.
- **Keystone EClub International Cookbook:** Proceeds will benefit humanitarian works throughout the world. January 15 is the deadline to submit recipes for review. This is being done in honor of Tom and Marie Grant. All of the contract information can be found in the District Newsletter.
- **Updates from Jack:**
 - The Hospitality Program raised over \$100,000 for workers who are not working right now due to COVID. So thank you to everyone who donated!
 - Rotary Works Program: This is a great opportunity to bring in new members and help folks find new jobs and skill sets.
- **Scholarship Committee:** Will be having a Zoom meeting at Wednesday (1/13) at 5:00. Please let me Kim know if you would like to attend and she will send you the link.
- **Spring Fundraiser Ideas:** Mark brought up previously the idea of a Spring Golf Outing. We



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will need to start getting organized on this. Members are concerned about doing the March Madness fundraiser again due to the status of COVID.

Member Spotlight:

Ron congratulates Jerry on all of her service to the Cranberry Township community. We are truly fortunate to have him be a part of not only our community but our club. He has been with the club since Day One and was integral in starting it. This past Monday, Jerry officially retired. Congrats Jerry, and thank you for everything that you do!

Presentation: None today.

Fun Facts:

- Pittsburgh has over 300 sets of city-maintained steps. If they were stacked on top of each other, they would reach over 26,000 feet high (higher than a lot of the Himalayan Mountains).
- Indiana County of Pennsylvania is the Christmas Tree capital of the world. I bet you didn't also know that actor Jimmy Stewart was born and raised in the town of Indiana. Each year at Christmas, the town is decorated in the theme of the film *It's a Wonderful Life*.