

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Cynthia Maser
November 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael Peuler
December 9th

Club Leaders



[Ronald Gigler](#)
President



[Mark W. Segar](#)
President-Elect



[Karen S. Newpol](#)
Vice President



[Erica Anne Sabatini](#)
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Club Director



[Michael Peuler](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Bulletin - Club Meeting 11.13.2020

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, November 13, 2020

First Hybrid Meeting!

Guests: None

Members in Attendance (via Zoom): Michael Pologruto, Karen Newpol, Teresa Gadbury, Shawn Firster, Erica Sabatini, Tim Hester, Michel Ozdinec, Matt Fiore, Walt Scott, Kim Reuss

Members in Attendance (in-person at the Marriott): Jack Cohen, Mark Segar, George Evans, Ron Gigler, Christine Ley, Carl Heinlein, Mike Patsy, Vic Conrad, Kevin Flaherty, and Elayne Wilhelm

Happy Bucs:

- Kim wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers regarding her husband's surgery. He is doing really well!
- Elayne is happy to be present at a Rotary meeting again!
- Kevin is happy that the election is over and that the vaccine is working its way towards reality.

News:

- *Miscellaneous:* No meeting Thanksgiving week.
- *Zombies:* We had \$11,674 collected over the six weekends. TRP has already invite us back for next year.
- *Daily Number Raffle Tickets:* Most have been distributed. It is time to Sell! Sell! Sell! Make sure to send Mark copies of the ticket stubs and send the checks (with ticket numbers in the memo) to Shawn.
- *CTCC Christmas Tree Display:* Ron received an email so if you need anything, just ask him. Just make sure the tree is up by the end of next Thursday.
- *DACdb:* Our club website is now live and viewable to the public! We need to remember to update the website every month to keep highlighting the stories of what we are doing. The Club's Facebook page should also be updated regularly as well. Matt will update the website with our new information.
- *Hybrid Meetings:* The Club is in the process at looking at establishing another Gmail account so that the Club can setup its own Zoom account. This would cost \$192 per year for the club (Zoom pricing).
- *ROTY:* This is something the Club need to start thinking about. Unfortunately, we do not know what the future will hold. This event is typically held in January. Hosting at Domenico's could be a fun option this year. The Board, at its recent meeting, discussed potentially limiting the event to only club members to keep in-line with social distancing guidelines. Karen and Mike Patsy planned last year's ROTY/Anniversary dinner.
- *Board Meeting Update:* The Board agreed to donate \$5,000 to VOICe. Last year, the Club donated \$4,600 to the organization, which was 50% of proceeds. The Club will be donating \$600 to the Guatemala water project. The Club would also love to send additional funds to this project individually as members. Additionally, a \$5,000 check is being sent to CTCC for the Rotary Amphitheater renovation project. This is the first installment of our \$20,000 obligation. Michael Peuler is moving forward with the Dictionary Program and will be in touch with the teachers to see how we can move forward with this worthwhile event.
- *President Elect Training:* Will be held virtually at the end of February/start of March. More information will be coming soon.
- *Rotary Leadership Conference:* Will be held on November 20-21 virtually. It is free and for the entire Zone. Jack highly encourages anyone who wants to learn more about Rotary or is thinking about executive positions should attend this event.
- *Budget:* Discussion was held regarding the status of the Club's budget. The takeaway is that the Club needs to be prudent in its spending based on the available funds and not rely on one or two major fundraisers per year.

Member Spotlight: None today

Presentation: None today

Fun Facts:



[Matthew S. Fiore](#)
Webmaster



[Michael Polgruto](#)
iPast President



[Elayne P. Wilhelm](#)
Interact Club Sponsor
Membership Chair
Past President

- With the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we need to give thanks to good ole President Lincoln for making this an annual holiday. Thanksgiving has not always been an observed holiday in the US. It officially became a holiday on October 3, 1863 and is officially celebrated on the last Thursday of November.
- In the 1800s, beauticians used rum and brandy as beauty enhancers. Believe it or not, rum is used to clear acne-prone skin with its antibacterial properties. *I think it is time we bring back this tradition...*