

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Shawn Firster
December 21st

Ronald Gigler
December 24th

James Vic Victor Conrad
January 12th

David R. Capan
January 12th

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Bulletin - Club Meeting 12.11.2020

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Monday, December 14, 2020

Members in attendance via Zoom: Karen Newpol, Erica Sabatini, Elayne Wilhelm, Tim Hester, Kevin Flaherty, Jack Cohen, Kim Reuss, Lori Zona, Carl Heinlein, Michael Pologruto, Nancy Iglesias, Matt Fiore, and Michael Ozdinec

Members in attendance at the Marriott: Mark, Segar, Ron Gigler, Mike Patsy, Christine Ley, Shawn Firster, and Vic Conrad

Happy Bucs:

- Jack is happy that we can now binge all our favorite shows thanks to Gov. Wolf
- Mike wants to wish Jack a Happy Hanukkah.
- Mark's friend just passed from cancer but was happy to know him and that he is now off to a better place.
- Christine is happy for her daughter-in-law and co-workers who work in longterm care.

News:

- *Holiday Raffle:* Vic won the first day, Jerry won, and Mike Pologruto won too! If you still have tickets sold and have not turned your stubs in yet, please make sure that you get them to Mark ASAP (either through the mail or via email).
- *Club Officer and At-Large Board Member Nominations:* Ron would like to have this done by Christmas. Mike O. Has accepted a nomination for VP! Jack is interested in serving on the board as an At-Large Member. This will stay open for a bit so please let Ron know if you are interested in a position.
- *Rotarian of the Year Dinner:* This is typically held in January. However, the situation has changed due to COVID-19. Elayne suggested moving the event to the spring so that we could host it outside at a pavilion or a restaurant for outdoor dining. The Club is onboard for hosting the event in the spring.
- *Dictionary Program:* Ron received an email from Michael Peuler and he is still in communication with the schools. He has information from Rowan and waiting from St. Killian. Haine has declined to participate at this time. Ron anticipates we will have everything ready to go around February. We will need a list of names in order to personalize the dictionaries.
- *Community Service Projects:* Start thinking about what we can do since we are pretty limited with indoor activities at this time. Let's get creative! According to Jack, there are three (3) other Rotary Clubs in Butler who help at the Lighthouse Mission. We can still help but it might be worth looking that helping other organizations.
 - The Tourism group is trying to raise funds for members in the service industry who are going to be laid off. If you are able to donate, please a check to the Tourism Bureau (see below).
 - Checks should be made out to the Butler County Tourism Foundation (Covid Relief Fund). Please mail checks to:
 - Butler County Tourism and Convention Bureau 310 E Grandview Ave. Zellenople, PA 16063
 - A press release will be coming out today with more information.
 - Mike Patsy is donating his \$200 winnings to this project. Thank you Mike for helping our neighbors!!
 - Mark suggested donating a portion of the winnings from the Holiday Raffle to the Tourism Foundation's Relief Fund for \$1,200. Karen seconded the motion.
 - *Food Drive:* We will be hosting an additional food drive come April/March. It will likely be another drive through food drive and work with the HOAs to get the word out. Tim suggested having a banner hanging and a few additional signs to help folks to know where to go the day of the event.
- *Golf Outing:* Mike Patsy informed the Club that this seems to be one of the best fundraisers this year. He was thinking maybe a few weekends in the summer we could hold a hole in one challenge and the winner wins a car. A golf outing would require much more manpower. Mark Segar would be willing to serve on the committee. Vic suggests hosting a potential golf outing later in the year instead of May so as to not have to worry about bad weather. Keep in mind, however, that the Noon Club hosts their annual golf outing in August. If you are a golfer, Mark needs you on this committee! Mark will be emailing the club.



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Rotary Foundation
Chair



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

- **Board Meeting:**
 - We are continuing with hybrid meetings.
 - The Board approved the creation of a Gmail account and Zoom account for us to use.
 - Rotary Foundation Committee: Micheal Peuler and Mike Patsy are on this committee. We could use another member on the committee to help out. If you are interested, please let Ron know.
 - Financial Report and Budget: Ron sent this to all Club members. We still have a number of commitments between scholarships and dues coming up. The Club is still in a deficit. Hopefully with the Daily Number Raffle, we will be able to raise some additional funds.
 - Virtual Leadership Summit: Ron, Jack, and Elayne were on this call. It was a very nice event according to Ron, especially since Pittsburgh was hosting.

Member Spotlight: None today.

Presentation: None today.

E♠s Fun Facts:

- The word ♠muscle♠ comes from a Latin term meaning ♠little mouse.♠ Bend your arm at the elbow and flex. What do you see when you look at your bicep? The ancient Romans apparently saw the resemblance of a tiny rodent, which is why it's called a "muscle," a word derived from the Latin term *musculus*♠ meaning "little mouse," according to Merriam-Webster. I am willing to bet you just flexed your arm to check this out!
- *The Cat in the Hat* was published in 1957 and used a mere 236 words to tell the quirky feline's fantastical story. However, the book's author, Dr. Seuss, topped that feat with even fewer words when his publisher, Bennett Cerf, bet him that he couldn't write a book using 50 words or less. *Green Eggs and Ham* hit bookstores three years later and uses exactly 50 words.