

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

### Events

March 13th  
[Cranberry Township Sunrise  
Rotary Spring Food Drive](#)

### Birthdays

Brian M. Kile  
February 23rd  
Michael J. Ozdinec  
March 1st  
Jerry A. Andree  
March 12th  
Elayne P. Wilhelm  
March 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Teresa L Gadberry  
March 4th

### Club Leaders



[Ronald Gigler](#)  
President



[Mark W Segar](#)  
President - Elect



[Karen S Newpol](#)  
Vice President



[Erica Anne Sabatini](#)  
Bulletin Editor  
Secretary



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[Christine Ley](#)  
Club Director



[Michael J. Ozdinec](#)  
Bulletin Editor

[Kimberly Reuss](#)

## Bulletin - Club Meeting 2.19.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, February 19, 2021

**Members in attendance via Zoom:** Karen Newpol, Erica Sabatini, Jack Cohen, Vic Conrad, Michael Pologruto, Christine Ley, Ron Gigler, Carl Heinlein, Walt Scott, Shawn Firster, Nancy Iglesias, Michael Patsy, Matt Fiore, Michael Ozdinec, Jerry Andree, Elayne Wilhelm, Dave Capan, Kevin Flaherty

**Guests in attendance via Zoom:** Dan Santoro (welcome back Dan!)

### Happy Bucs:

- Erica is happy that she was able to bake cookies with Sofia for the first time. They made the best ever chocolate chip cookies. (yum!)
- Everyone else is generally happy on this chilly, Friday morning.

### News:

- *Dictionary Program:* Michael is still working with the teachers to set up the dates for the Dictionary Program. As soon as he has them, we will disseminate that information among club members.
- *Student of the Month:* Ron is going to be in touch with PJ to obtain the Zoom link for members to attend. The next one is Thursday February 25 at 8:15 am. If you are interested in attending, please let Ron know.
- *Spring Food Drive:* This will be on March 13 at Gleaner's Food Bank. Karen stated that we have some folks signed up to help. Jerry got a sign for us that will be up that week! Woo! Karen is putting together a flyer to handout to folks who drop off food. Michele is working on the press release advertising the event. John Marshall is letting us borrow his blowup Rotary wheel to put out at the event!
- *Service Committee:* As to Operation Warm, Michael Ozdinec got all the sizes needed to Jack who ordered the coats. They will be arriving by next Friday! Michael also filled out the application regarding the road cleanup project and it was approved! He will start getting a date picked out for April. We will be cleaning up the North Country Trail again in May. Finally, we will be returning to the Lighthouse Mission on June 12 for food prep.
- *Ron's Update:* Beth Marshall set up a meeting last Saturday for some local clubs and Keystone eClubs. They discussed the year in review and challenges that we have faced. Holding meetings and keeping members engaged was a big topic. Another big topic was DACdb and clubs' responses to it. Fundraising was also discussed as to how to adapt in our current times.
  - *Storytelling:* John Marshall indicated that his club is interested in a story telling component to our Dictionary Program.
  - *Cranberry Club:* This is their 50th anniversary!
  - *Crutches for Africa:* This is an ongoing program.
  - *Rotary Jeopardy:* Our club used to do this but it might be something that we bring back.
- *Rotary Works:* Let Jack know if you are interested in attending a session! They have already raised over \$20,000 to help folks. Rotarians are able to receive up to \$500 to help.
- *District Conference 2021:* This will be held virtually this year.
- *Golf Outing:* Ron does not believe that this organizational meeting occurred yet and has not seen one. Vic is excited about helping out with it.
- *Social Committee:* We are having a party next Saturday for Jerry! The Jerry Andree Toast is a black tie event (at least from the waist up). There will be eight speakers to talk about Jerry. Michael Ozdinec will MC the event. This is from 7:30 - 10:00 pm on Zoom. Make sure you stock up on cocktails and snacks.
- *Satellite Club:* Karen and Jack are working hard on this to get folks onboard who would be interested in joining a satellite club associated with our club.

**Member Spotlight:** None today.

**Presentation:** None today.

### Ed's Fun Facts:

- Some ducks sleep with one eye open. When they nap in groups, the ducks on the perimeter



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keep guard by sleeping with one eye open. While the other ducks sleep more deeply, those on the outside of the circle also keep one side of their brain awake, even as they doze, so that predators will not be able to sneak up on them.

- There are approximately 1,600 kernels in a single cup of un-popped popcorn. Make sure you wear your safety goggles if you are popping the popcorn yourself, because those kernels can pop upwards of three (3) feet high!