

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

### Events

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

### Birthdays

Michael J. Ozdinec  
March 1st  
Jerry A. Andree  
March 12th  
Elayne P. Wilhelm  
March 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Teresa L. Gadberry  
March 4th

### Club Leaders



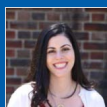
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President-Elect



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Club Director

## Bulletin - Club Meeting 2.26.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, February 26, 2021

**Members in attendance via Zoom:** Karen Newpol, Erica Sabatini, Vic Conrad, Jerry Andree, Carl Heinlein, Jack Cohen, Ron Gigler, Michael Pologruto, Kim Ruess, Elayne Wilhelm, Tim Hester, Kevin Flaherty, Matt Fiore, Mark Segar, Michael Ozdinec, Christine Ley, Lori Zona

**Guests in attendance via Zoom:** Dan Santoro, Michelle Bailey

### Happy Bucs:

- Ron is happy for the warm weather and sunshine that we have. Hopefully the snow is over for the year!
- Carl is happy that his youngest son is going to be a member of the Cranberry Township Camp Counselor staff this summer!

### News:

- *Rowan Student of the Month:* This event was yesterday. Ron, Elayne, and PJ attended via Zoom. It was a very nice event. Elayne suggested that if anyone can attend it is always much appreciated by the students.
- *Dictionary Program:* Michael Peuler has been in touch with Ron. Michael has a written description to give to the teachers regarding the program. It does not seem that a Zoom meeting would potentially be possible at this time.
- *Food Drive:* This is on March 13 so spread the word! Kim needs a few volunteers to put signs out in Cranberry. If you are able to help put them around different shopping centers (ie, Costco, Giant Eagle, and Target) please get in touch with Kim.
- *Adopt a Road Cleanup:* This will be Saturday, April 17. Mike indicated that the Township will provide us with safety equipment. They will likely be meeting around 9:00 am. Mike is working on putting together a signup sheet for this event.
- *Scholarships:* These are due back soon!
- *Service Committee:* Our next meeting is 5:00 on March 3, 2021 via Zoom. If you would like to attend, please reach out to Mike O.
  - NCT Cleanup event will be in May (more info is coming) and the Lighthouse food prep and cleanup will be on June 12.
- RYLA: Ron received a questionnaire to fill out regarding this event.
- Operation Warm: All of the coats are in! Jack is going to be meeting with Mike to determine where they need to be dropped off.

**Member Spotlight:** None today.

**Presentation:** Michelle lives in Mars and is a member of the eClub. She has been a champion for the Build-a-Chair Project, which started around this time last year. Michelle has lived in Mars for 20 years but has been moving around for the past 10 years. Her family has had the privilege of living outside the US as well as a result of her job.

Even though the eClub is spread out, they try to find a way to make community service work. They have challenges so that if you are in Kosovo or Canada, you can collect books or coats and donate them within your community. They then share all of this through pictures and stories with members in their club. The eClub also holds fundraisers. They are also selling an international cookbook up through March 5. Please check their website for more information,

Build-a-Chair is a project near and dear to Michelle's heart. She had an opportunity to visit Tanzania. This project started in 2020. Last year, they were able to deliver 42 wheelchairs! They catalogued their process with photos and stories. Having a Rotarian on the ground in Tanzania helping facilitate this project helped immensely.

### Fun Facts:

- In 1978, On his 50th anniversary, Mickey became the first cartoon character to be ever named on the prestigious Walk of Fame in Hollywood.
- You can only receive the fruits of a pineapples labour when it has reached full maturity, which can easily take up to three years. Even still, those grown as houseplants may be reluctant to flower and set fruit at all. And after all that time of reaching full maturity... You get a single pineapple. Yes, a pineapple plant will only flower and fruit once per season.



Michael Peuler  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Matthew S Fiore  
Webmaster



Michael Pologruto  
iPast President



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