

Rotary



Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

Speakers

August 13, 2021

[N/A General Assembly Meeting](#)

August 20, 2021

[Jill Sweeney](#)

Jill will be speaking to the Club about the new Public Lands store that is opening soon.

August 27, 2021

[Erica Sabatini](#)

Erica will be discussing the upcoming Restaurant Week event for Butler County.

September 03, 2021

[Dr. Sean McCarty](#)

Dr. McCarty will be discussing various happenings in Seneca Valley. He is a guest of Dan.

September 10, 2021

[Club Assembly Meeting](#)

There will be no speakers at the monthly Club Assembly Meeting. Likewise, please refrain from inviting guests to this meeting.

Events

August 14th

[Family Food Truck - Service Event - Glade Run Lutheran Services](#)

August 25th

[Rotary Cranberry - Sunrise and Gierl Augustine Blood Drive](#)

August 28th

[Connoquenessing Creek Cleanup by Allegheny Aquatic Alliance](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy D O'Brien
August 29th

Jack Cohen
September 2nd

Mark W Segar
September 7th

Club Leaders

[Mark W Segar](#)

Bulletin - Club Meeting 8.13.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, August 13, 2021

Members in Attendance at the Marriott: Mark Segar, Erica Sabatini, Christine Ley, Elayne Wilhelm, George Evans, Kim Reuss, Ron Gigler, Matt Fiore, Karen Newpol, Shawn Firster, Mike Patsy, Jack Cohen, Vic Conrad, Tom Norton, Michele Jurysta

Members in Attendance via Zoom: Tim O'Brien, Carl Heinlein, Michael Pologruto, Michael Peuler

Guests in Attendance at the Marriott: None today.

Guests in Attendance via Zoom: None today.

Happy Bucks:

- Vic is happy that Seneca Valley Marching Band is holding their annual pie fundraiser next Thursday. Tickets are \$5.00 for all you can eat pie. The band will be there performing their 2021 halftime show!
- Jack is happy to see Michele here today! He is also happy that he visited a few clubs over the last week to see how we are similar and differ as well.
- Mike Patsy is happy to golf with Jack and Mark at the Butler Rotary today. They are looking for a fourth for today at 12!
- Karen is happy for Michele being here today!!
- Michele is very happy to be back in-person. She recently opened a new branch in Mars and was swamped with that and then on vacation but she is back now!

Committee Reports:

- **Award:** Michael Pologruto previously sent in an application for a Person of Action award for Karen. She won! Congratulations Karen! You deserve it!!
- **Member Recognition:** Please notify Mark of members to recognize at the meetings
 - Mike Patsy wanted to recognize the following members for securing speakers: Michael Ozdinec, Karen Newpol, Kim Reuss, Tom Norton, Dan Santoro, Elayne Wilhelm (*This is a field trip!), Tim O'Brien, Tina from Toast Masters
- **Upcoming Speakers:**
 - August 20: Jill Sweeney from Public Lands is coming to speak on August 20. Please bring the energy!
- **Membership Committee:** Jack sent out a survey to all club members. Please make sure you take a few minutes to complete it! Mark spoke to the Board and Elayne about breaking the Membership Committee into Retention and New Member Committees. Elayne will spearhead the Retention Committee and Dan is stepping up to run the New Member Committee.
 - Elayne has been working on a membership growth plan encompassing: prospect identification (how to prompt members to bring new members in), how to educate new members about Rotary, new member process, and what to do to retain members (ie improving Club experience). There will be a meeting on September 3 after the regular meeting. If you are interested in attending, please attend the meeting. Also, if you have any ideas, please share these as well with Elayne.
- **Foundation Committee:** According to Mark, John Marshall is going to lose as the top performer for Foundation donations. Kim is excited for our Club to reach the goal of \$500 per member.
 - Kim informed the Club more on what the Foundation does. The Foundation is meant to eradicate Polio, which currently only exists in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Foundation also is focused on education and literacy programs. Rotary also trains people to forward peace. Finally, Rotary is on the forefront of trying to prevent disease.
 - Donation Recognition: Paul Harris Fellows - members who give \$1,000 to the Foundation. There are ♦Pluses♦ to this to acknowledge those who donated more than once.
 - Paul Harris Recognition:
 - Michael Peuler is a Paul Harris +3
 - Jack Cohen is a Paul Harris +2



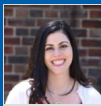
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Mike Patsy is a Paul Harris +2

- George Evans is a Paul Harris +2
- Elayen Wilhelm is a Paul Harris +1
- Vic Conrad is is a Paul Harris +1
- Michael Ozdinec is a Paul Harris Fellow
- Carl Heinlein is a Paul Harris Fellow
- Ron Gigler is a Paul Harris Fellow
- Shawn Firster is a Paul Harris Fellow
- Jerry Andree is a Paul Harris Fellow
- You can sign up on myrotary.com for automatic donations to the Foundation.
- According to Kim, we are lacking in a Paul Harris Society Member, which is a Club member who is committed to donating \$1,000 per year to the Foundation.
 - Mark and Kim are working a program to award Paul Harris awards to Club members.
 - Kim is also looking to host a Top Golf Paul Harris Tournament for Rotarians where the winners have Paul Harris awards made in their names.
 - The Club is continuing with the \$100 Club as well. Michael starts this on December 1 so keep an eye out for more information.
- *Service Committee:* A goal has been set of 50 service hours per Club member per the year, and the yearly goal is 2,500 hours. Mark says this can be counted from things members do for Rotary and extra service project opportunities that pop up. Please send Tim any opportunities that might arise. If you are volunteering for another organization but representing Rotary, that counts. Please track these separate hours and send them to Tim. Also keep in mind that if you bring family and friends to service projects, their hours count towards your goal, which is a great way to add up your hours. Tim is looking into how to recognize members each month with their service hours.
 - Tomorrow is the Glade Run Food Truck Festival. Tim and Erica will be there helping set up.
 - Set up is at 8/8:30. Tim will send out an email with the details. The Club needs to make a showing, so please attend and wear some Rotary Swag.
 - Blood Drive is on August 25. We have about 30 donors signed up. Please consider signing up. There is no antigen test being offered at the blood drive. Giant Eagle put up a sign advertising the event.
 - Connoquenessing Creek Cleanup: This will be at the end of the month.
 - If you have any projects that you would like to do over the next two months, which includes collaborating with other organizations, please send it to Tim.
- *Satellite Club:* The Board approved them opening a checking account as a sub account of ours.
 - Elayne is the satellite club's liaison. Please let her know if there is information you would like to pass along to them or include her on the information that you pass along.
 - Erica sends the satellite club our minutes and Elayne is working to get Sara to send us their minutes.
- *Financial:* Mark asked Shawn to put together a team to look into the Club filing for a 501(C)-3 status.
- *Club Liaisons:* Mark wants to get Club members to serve as liaisons to other Clubs in the area so that we can support them and vice versa. He would like to present this information on a regular basis. If you want to step up, please reach out to Mark. Otherwise, he will be reaching out to you!
- *Fundraising:* Outdoor Cash Bash and Football tickets are in process. We are moving forward on both of these fundraisers.
 - *Football Tickets:* 500 football tickets should be here within the next week or two. The goal is to get them out before fantasy football drafts. We will have five (5) to six (6) weeks to sell tickets, which cover four weeks of games in October. There are multiple ways to win each week. Tickets are \$20 each.
 - *Outdoor Bash:* Hoping to secure a venue soon and we are looking at Jergel's on a Sunday afternoon. The Club is taking a big ask to Public Lands for the event as a named sponsor of the event. We are looking for businesses to help, If they sell 50 tickets (\$2,500), they would get advertising at the event via banners, mentions, etc. Mark is working on this idea with Mike Patsy.
- *Miscellaneous:* Elks are having a gun bash tomorrow from 4:00 - 8:00. They are \$40 each and there are 12 tickets left.
- *Holiday Party:* Mark is looking for a Club member to run this event. This is to be a fun event and then the Rotarian of the Year event will take place in June to recognize all that we have done over the year.
 - Karen is going to help Vic plan the Holiday Party.
 - The Rotarian of the Year Party will fall under the Fundraising Committee.

50/50 Raffle Winner: 259 - Mike Patsy = He won a free breakfast! Congrats!

E's Fun Facts:

- Mason jars were invented in 1858 by John Landis Mason, who was a tinsmith and actually invited the lid first.
- While many associate the dish with the French, others believe that the Romans were actually the first to create the omelet. This is because ancient Romans paired an egg with sweetened honey and called it *ovemele*, which is rather close to the modern term, omelet. Others believe that this is just a coincidence and that the French were the originators of the omelet, deriving the term from *omelette*, which means *blade* in



French. Because an omelet has the same shape of a blade, many believe that the French were the ones to invent the dish.