

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

**August 20, 2021**

[Dayna Brown](#)

Dayna will be talking to us about Pittsburgh Hires Veterans.

**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.

**August 28, 2021**

[Flores, Brian](#)

**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.

**September 17, 2021**

[Cranberry Township Traffic Control Center](#)

### Events

August 25th

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

August 28th

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

August 28th

[8/28 - 10-12pm - Moraine State Park Trail Clean Up](#)

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Wedding Anniversaries

Timothy D O'Brien

August 29th

Jack Cohen

September 2nd

### Bulletin - Club Meeting 8.20.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Friday, August 20, 2021

**Members in Attendance at Marriott:** Erica Sabatini, Mark Segar, Kevin Flaherty, Kim Reuss, Michael Ozdinec, Vic Conrad, Michele Jurysta, Dan Santoro, Mike Patsy, Ron Gigler, Jack Cohen, Nancy Iglesias, Jerry Andree, Tom Norton, Christine Ley, Carl Heinlein, Tim O'Brien

**Guests in Attendance at Marriott:** Jill Sweeney, Andrew Wilson

Andrew is from Pearl Insurance Agency in Harmony. He was invited by Mark, who beat Andrew on the golf course yesterday.

Jill is from Public Lands and our speaker today. She was a member of the Monroeville Rotary Club and is looking to join a new club. Jill is from Penn Hills and her background is in Nursing Leadership. Her background with the Outdoor industry was with REI and then she connected with Public Lands.

**Members in Attendance via Zoom:** Lori Zona, Michael Pologruto

**Guests in Attendance via Zoom:** None today

#### Member Recognition:

Kim is recognizing Jack Cohen for PH+2! Congratulations, Jack!

#### Happy Bucks:

- Nancy is happy to be here this morning!
- Jack is happy that is getting closer to retirement with his sweet Hawaiian print shirt today.
- Mike Patsy is happy to have golfed with Jack last week and Jack hit a 64 foot putt for money!!
- Vic is happy that his family got a puppy this week!
- Mark beat out Mike Patsy on a log putt so he is donating his money to the Foundation today.

#### Committee Updates:

- *Service:* Creek Cleanup on August 28 with the Sunset Club. There is another cleanup event at Moraine State Park on the Sunken Trail on August 28 as well. It will entail cleaning up the trail, light maintenance, and removal of some invasive plants. This project will be a few hours. Finally, this Wednesday, August 25 is the Blood Drive.
- *Grants:* Ron is asking the Club to come up with ideas for grants. Grants are in the amount of \$1,500 per club. We typically try to put in for two (2) to three (3) projects each year. This is a matching grant. Please let Ron know as soon as possible if you have a project. The deadline is the end of the month and this is a STRICT deadline. The Dictionary Project and Operation Warm are not eligible this year. Ron needs a description, budget, Club member who is in charge, time frame for the project (must be complete by June 30, 2022 but 60 days from the project if earlier). Ron informed us tree planting might be an option. All receipts must be attached to the final report that is submitted.
- *Football Raffle:* Mike has passed out 10 tickets to everyone. If you can sell more, please let him know. We have until October 7 to sell them. Teams change every week and tickets can win more than one time. Mike will be giving Club members usernames and logins for the website to input the ticket holders' info. Mike would like to thank Vic and Karen to sponsor the tickets. All results can be checked on the Club's website. 10% of the proceeds go to the Foundation so that 10% will be broken up among the top three (3) ticket sellers.
- *Fantasy Football:* The league is locked. Each team will put \$25 and the funds go to the Foundation in your name. In September 1 is Draft Day at 7:00 pm at Vic's Man Cave. BYOB and there will be food! Vic will be in contact with the members.
- *Zombies of the Corn:* Mark met with TRP. The first Friday that they open up, we will have a pavilion at no cost. If you do not sign up, Mark is going to sign you up! According to Jack, if you do not show up, you will owe a hefty fine. We are going from 12 volunteers to 8 per night this year. Please be there 10-15 minutes early so that everything runs smoothly. September 24 is the first week. Vic will be running this like a party for the Pavilion. BYOB

Mark W Segar  
September 7th

## Club Leaders



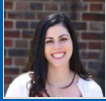
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and bring food! Family can attend but must purchase tickets.

- *Outdoor Bash*: Carl, Mark, and Karen were at the Elk's Gun Bash last weekend. Mark wants energy and a fun environment at our Outdoor Bash. The team is finalizing the details and we are going forward for November 6. Mark wants the businesses of Cranberry to come along with us for this event.

### Presentation:

Public Lands is a new outdoor concept similar to REI but a bit different. The store is a part of the Dick's Sporting Goods Company. This is the first in the country that is opening. Another will be opening about a month later near Columbus, Ohio.

According to Jill, they are focused on protecting and celebrating the public lands. They want to cater to everyone and not just the standard outdoor type. They have four (4) pillars to build their brand - Community, Culture, Cultivation, and Conservation. Local community service projects is their focus. Venture Outdoors, Allegheny Lands Trust, and Clean Waterways are three other, more national areas that they are working with. Jill is always looking for ways locally to help the community on behalf of Public Lands.

Even though this is a retail store, they have eight (8) shops within it- clothing, footwear, camping/backpacking, a local market featuring local products (ie coffee, honey, maple syrup, books, etc.), a climbing wall (open 9 to 9), fishing and tackle, paddles, and a full-service bike department. According to Jill, they might have the most bikes to sell right now. Public Lands will also be offering a rental program from bikes to snowshoes to boats, which is a benefit to folks who want to try a new hobby before totally committing. They will also have alpine skis at this time.

The soft opening is going to be **Thursday, August 26**, which is not invite-only. They will be open but no advertising of it. The grand opening is **September 25**, which is Public Lands Day. There will be food trucks and a band for the grand opening.

**Raffle Winner:** 271 - Mike Patsy who did not win on the wheel.

### E's Fun Facts:

- Cotton candy was first invented by a dentist named Dr. William Morrison in 1897. It was first introduced at the St. Louis World Fair in 1904. A box of this sweet treat sold for just 25 cents. That may not sound like a lot by today's standards but that was half of the price of an admission ticket to the fair!
- *This one is for Remi* - The Beatles song "A Day in the Life" has a frequency only dogs can hear. In an 2013 interview, Paul McCartney said that he added a frequency that only dogs can hear to the end of this song. *Vic, we now expect a full report on what happens when you play this song around Remi!*