

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

**September 17, 2021**

Dayna Brown

Pittsburgh Hires Veterans

**September 24, 2021**

Cranberry Traffic Operations Center

Pack your bags for a field trip!

**October 01, 2021**

Michael J. Ozdinec, Esq.

Mr. Ozdinec will be discussing various legal topics of interest with the Club. This is one meeting to be sure not to miss!

**October 08, 2021**

Club Assembly Meeting

No speakers or guests this week as it is a Club Assembly Meeting.

### Events

September 24th

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

September 25th

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

October 1st

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

October 2nd

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

October 8th

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

October 9th

Zombies of the Corn Parking Fundraiser

### Birthdays

Michael Peuler

September 28th

Lori Zona

September 28th

Jack Cohen

September 29th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Shawn Firster

October 7th

### Club Leaders

## Bulletin - Club Meeting 9.10.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Monday, September 13, 2021

**Members in Attendance at the Marriott:** Mark Segar, Jack Cohen, Michael Pologruto, Mike Patsy, Christine Ley, Elayne Wilhelm, Jim Colella, Michael Ozdinec, Karen Newpol, Shawn Firster, Tim O'Brien, Michele Jurysta

**Guests in Attendance at the Marriott:** DG Rick Tote and AG Linda Clautti

**Members in Attendance via Zoom:** Erica Sabatini, Carl Heinlein, Tim Hester, Brian Kile

**Guests in Attendance via Zoom:** None

### Happy Bucks:

- Jim Collela is happy to be here today and visited a few other clubs this week.
- Linda is happy to be here
- Jack is proud that the DG came to visit today.
- DG Rick is excited to be here today to come and meet the Club and all the other clubs, which has been an incredible experience.
- Christine is happy that her friend's child has started kindergarten!
- Vic is happy to have almost all of the SV Boys Soccer booster tickets sold. Tickets are \$10 each, and huge thank you to Karen for hooking Vic up with a printer

### Committee Reports:

- *New Membership:* Dan and Elayne are working hard on this. Dan is creating the set of guidelines of touches to keep prospective members excited and interested. There is talk of future socials and mixers in addition to being involved with the Welcome Wagon here in Cranberry. Mark encourages the Club to continue to bring potential new members. Please talk to Dan and Elayne about ideas to bring new members.
- *Rotarian International Goal:* First time Paul Harris members, if you give \$500 to Paul Harris, we have a match from the District! Kim's goal is to have everyone in the Club be a Paul Harris by year's end. Let's get to it! Please keep in mind that through fundraising, there will be opportunities to work towards this goal.
- *Club Liaisons:* Kim volunteered to serve as a liaison for the Noon Club. We are still looking for liaisons to Evans City and Zelenople Clubs. This is meant to help us communicate better and be more involved with the clubs in the surrounding area. If you have a club that you would like to adopt within the District, that is awesome and please let Mark know!
- *Blood Drive Celebration:* We will be celebrating the Blood Drive on September 17 by inviting all the business owners who helped advertised to breakfast and to our meeting. This is a great way to celebrate the success of the event, spread the knowledge of what Rotary is, and hopefully gain some new members in the process!
  - Marriott committed to the Club to give us two (2) rooms after one of our meetings three (3) times a year for us to host blood drives. The goal is to have the next one at Halloween and Mike Ozdinec will dress up as a vampire or Mark stated the Club could vote on the costume selection. Furthermore, Mark suggested holding the event on the Friday before Halloween.
- *501C3 Status:* Mike Ozdinec filed it with the state and is waiting to hear back. The official name is Sunrise Rotary of Cranberry Township Fund.
  - A full vetting process is in the works. Please let Mike Ozdinec and Mark know of any potential ways that the Club can make a difference.
- *Football Raffle Ticket:* Sell them! Games start on October 7. If you have not received your tickets yet, please let Mike Patsy know so you can arrange for a time to pick them up.
- *Zombies of the Corn Parking:* The signup is ready on DACdb.com under the Calendar. Don't forget that we have the free pavilion on the 24th (family and friends are invited but have to pay to attend). If you do not sign up by the end of next week, Mark will email the Club and then sign you up for open spots!
- *Outdoor Bash:* Mark, Dan, and Erica met with Public Lands yesterday. We are waiting for them to get back to us. Jill's boss's boss is now interested in the event and had some questions. We asked big and will hopefully hear something today.

**Presentation:** DG Rick is from Puxsutawney, PA and graduated from Penn State. He had served on



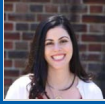
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various capacities within Rotary and continues to do so now as our DG. He two (2) children and grandchild. DG Rick loves golfing, fishing, and downhill skiing. His greatest pleasure is spending time with his granddaughter.

The RI theme for the year is **◆Serve to Change Lives,◆** which is a fitting theme. The current president wants all clubs to take a club analysis, as membership is a strength to Rotary. Rotarians need to think outside of the box regarding how we introduce people to Rotary. DG Rick likes to use Rotary coins often as a ball marker on the greens when golfing. If he is playing with someone new, he likes to give it to the person and then waits for them to ask about it. DG Rick also recommended pre-recorded radio spots pertaining to Rotary as a great way to raise public awareness about the organization.

The District has a number of committees, which are available to support our Club. They are always ready and willing to come and speak to clubs during meetings.

Another initiative of the president involves the youth and empowering young girls. Rotary International has initiated a Youth and Peace Initiative to take into local schools. The Clarion Club adopted this initiative. DG Rick has an extensive PowerPoint on this topic, which he will gladly send to anyone who would like to share it with their schools.

The District Conference will be on October 16 in Clarion. It is a fun and informative event, please check out DACdb for it.

Rick can be contacted at [rtote@windstream.net](mailto:rtote@windstream.net).

**Raffle Winner:** 307 - Mark Segar! Mark won speaker for a week! We are looking forward to it.

**E◆s Fun Facts:**

- Giraffes can run at 35 miles per hour over short distances or cruise at 10 miles per hour over longer distances. They also need only to drink once every few days.
- People once tried to ban coffee. Many different groups sought to ban coffee in its early years, both across the world and including in the UK. These bans were often as a result of the stimulating effect of the drink or the crowd that it attracted, as coffee houses often became places for free thinkers to discuss ideas. *No one better try to take this girl's coffee away!*