

# Rotary



## Club of Cranberry Township - Sunrise

### Speakers

**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](#)

**September 24, 2021**

[Pittsburgh Hires Veterans](#)

### 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

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### Birthdays

Michael Peuler  
September 28th

Lori Zona  
September 28th

Jack Cohen  
September 29th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Mark W Segar  
September 7th

### Club Leaders



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President



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## Bulletin - Club Meeting 9.3.2021

By Erica Anne Sabatini on Monday, September 6, 2021

**Members in Attendance at the Marriott:** Mark Segar, Erica Sabatini, Tim O'Brien, Michael Pologruto, George Evans, Kim Reuss, Nancy Iglesias, Matt Fiore, Dan Santoro, Michele Jurysta, Carl Heinlein, Jerry Andree, Karen Newpol, Vic Conrad, Shawn Firster, Tom Norton, Elayen Wilhelm, Brian Kyle

**Guests in Attendance at the Marriott:** Dr. Sean McCarty

Dr. McCarty is an assistant superintendent for Seneca Valley School District. He focuses on the elementary side of the school district and has been with the district for over 25 years.

**Members in Attendance via Zoom:** Tim Hester, Michael Ozdinec

**Guests in Attendance via Zoom:** None

### Happy Bucks:

- Matt is happy that the twins slept through the night and will be turning 21 months soon!
- Elayne is happy to be back and hopefully getting into a routine from jet setting!
- Tim O. is happy for Vic opening up his home to the Fantasy Football Draft!
- Erica is happy that Sofia started her first day of Preschool Exploration this week. She also added an extra \$1 for the Outdoor Bash Committee for working hard to get the event put together!
- Mark is putting in a \$1 because he found his name tag!

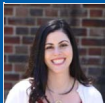
### Member Recognition:

Today, Tim wanted to recognize members and how they complete service hours. He came up with the excellent idea to recognize the Best Egg of the Club for the month and the winner as being Erica Sabatini. Winners receive some farm fresh eggs from Tim's two chickens in Dormont!

Carl and Lori were at the Moraine State Park cleanup on Saturday and said it was a great time!

### Committee Reports:

- **Service Report:** Saxonburg Rotary is hosting an Oktoberfest next Thursday through Sunday. They are looking for volunteers if anyone is interested in helping! Tim learned of this from Jack. The Service Committee is having a meeting after next week's club meeting.
- **Liaisons:** Kim wants to be the liaison to the Cranberry Noon Club. If you are interested in being a liaison, please let Mark know! You do not have to attend every meeting but just keep our Club aware of what is going on.
- **Angel Fund:** Mark and Mike O. are working on creating a way to vet how to give back \$1,000,000 into the community over the next 10 years. If you are interested in helping with this committee, please let them know. We are looking for ways to connect to the community and for the opportunities to make a difference! Mike O. Spoke with Jill Sweeney from Public Lands and also UPMC to find a way to identifying a family who could use some outdoor equipment to experience the outdoors.
  - The Outdoor Bash is looking to target \$10,000 for such an item - specifically, they are having discussions with Moraine State Park to donate a wheelchair for individuals to rent to be able to hit the trails.
- **New Membership Committee:** Andrew Wilson is joining the Club! The Club will be inviting all the business owners who advertised the Blood Drive within the next two (2) or three (3) weeks.
- **Open Business:**
  - **Football Tickets:** If you have not received your tickets yet, please reach out to Mike Patsy. 83 tickets have been sold thus far out of our goal of 500. Make sure to enter the tickets into the site; Mike previously sent out the login information.
  - **Outdoor Bash:** Tom was able to secure Public Lands for our venue! The event is booked for November 6 from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. The team will be meeting with Jill next week at Public Lands to work out the logistics. They are also moving forward to securing food trucks, beverages, prizes, etc.
    - A HUGE THANK YOU to Dan Santoro for sharing his contacts at Public Lands and to Tom Norton for running with it!



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- o *Zombies of the Corn*: The first night is September 24. Jerry will be coordinating and we have a Pavilion that first night! The Sunset Club wants to volunteer the first weekend.
  - There will be three shifts per night:
    - **5:30-9:30 - 2 people**
    - **6:30-9:30 - 4 people**
    - **6:30-10:00 - 2 people**
  - Mark is also looking for a captain for each night. Captains do not have to be there. They just need to confirm that members who signed up are able to be there and will fill in if necessary.
  - Mark is asking all members to sign up two (2) nights over the entire month.
- o *Fantasy Football*: The draft was fun and stay tuned for more trash talking.
- o *Social Update*: Karen is having a grand opening of her house's bar on September 11 at 7:30. They will have a bartender and everyone is invited.

### Presentation:

Dr. McCarty talked to the Club about the Ehrman Crest Elementary School project. The Evans City school will be 100 years old within the next few years. As such, some changes need to be made. SVD wanted to create a building that is not just a building but also a teaching tool since how students learn has evolved over the last 100 years.

The design of the building itself is tied to the environment. The notion of a collaborative space for the students was the start of this. The building is set up in two (2) different zones (K-4 and 5-6 Middle School) with pods within the zones. There are also common areas between the classrooms.

Dr. McCarty also informed the Club of some of the unique features of this school. For example, the canopy within the building has lighting that reflects the constellations of the day that the building opens. A sundial will be placed within one of the wings to speak to the concept of time. There are also four (4) massive maps that are changeable - world, USA, PA, and community. The idea is to continually teach students even when they are not with a teacher. HVAC systems will also be viewable to students. An energy dashboard is also available to students to learn and see how much energy is needed to run the building. Geothermal system was installed to heat and cool a portion of the building. Again, this is meant to educate the students. They want kids to be inquisitive and to ask questions in order to facilitate their learning.

They are on schedule to open in the Fall of 2022!

**Raffle Winner:** 290 - Nancy! Mark forgot the wheel so Nancy gets to spin next week! Stay tuned to see what she wins!!!

### Fun Facts:

- Lasagna originated in Italy during the Middle Ages and has been traditionally ascribed to the city of Naples. The first recorded recipe was set down in the early 14th century *Liber de Coquina* (The Book of Cookery). The recipe was later evolved into the traditional lasagna of Naples (lasagne di carnevale, which layered local sausage, small fried meatballs, hardboiled eggs, ricotta or mozzarella cheese and Neapolitan Ragu).
- Kayaks are at least 4,000 years old! The history of kayaking dates back at least 4,000 years. If you happen to find yourself in Munich, Germany, you can see the world's oldest surviving kayaks in the North American section of the Museum of the Five Continents. These kayaks are from 1577.