



# Rotary Roundup

The Sykesville-South Carroll Rotary Club, Sykesville, MD  
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## Rotary Roundup for August, 2019

### Dates to Remember

August 6 ♦ Regular Meeting (Fairhaven) 7:15 a.m. - Bring School Supplies for CCPS and the Homework Club

August 6 ♦ National Night Out 6 p.m.

August 13 - No Meeting

August 13 - SSC Club and Foundation Board Meeting (Panera Bread) 7:00 a.m. ♦ All are welcome!

August 20 - Regular Meeting (Fairhaven) 7:15 a.m. ♦ Bring School Supplies for CCPS and the Homework Club

August 27 - Regular Meeting (Fairhaven) 7:15 a.m.

### Service Opportunities

Secure as many Oktoberfest sponsorships as possible. See Dawn for sponsorship forms.

Collect school supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, folders, backpacks, etc.

### Meeting Notes

#### July 2, 2019

The following announcements were made:

- There will be a Board Meeting next week.
- Scholarship winners will attend the July 16 meeting.
- Pam Reed will be attending the July 23 meeting.
- Chris Perlick will be the speaker on July 30 concerning the Student Exchange Program.
- The Boys and Girls Club gym is expected to open in September.
- The Homework Club entered a float in the Fourth of July Parade.

Loretta Brooks, a Life Coach and Speaker, was the presenter for the meeting. She believes there is a quitting epidemic and that when things get tough people are whining, blaming someone else, and just quitting. She advocated ten steps to change your life. Some are to be grateful, know yourself, be accountable, ignore your feelings, and focus on the next step. She believes natural talents and gifts have nothing to do with one's success. ♦ If you have grit, you don't quit. ♦ ♦ Passion and perseverance are needed to keep going. ♦ She distributed a handout containing her 10 Steps to be Quit-Proof.

#### July 16, 2019

The following announcements were made:

- There will be an Oktoberfest meeting at 5:30 at Vanessa's Corner on July 24.
- It was reported that work has begun on next year's budget.

Joe Weikel, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, introduced the winners of this year's scholarships. Each student thanked the Club for her scholarship and announced where she would be going to school in the Fall.

- Elena Cedillo ♦ Century ♦ Carroll Community College
- Caitlynn Harpine ♦ Liberty ♦ East Carolina University
- Victoria Johnsson ♦ Century ♦ Washington and Lee University
- Isabelle Leimkuhler ♦ Century ♦ Ohio University (Metz scholarship)

### July 23, 2019

Sorry- no report submitted

### July 30, 2019

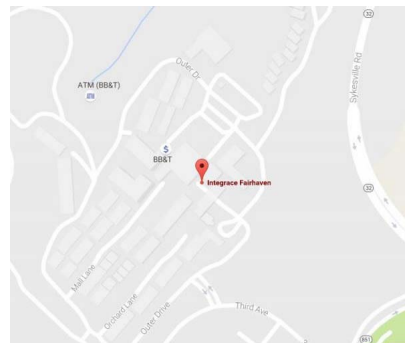
The following announcements were made:

- National Night Out will be August 6.
- The September Social will be held at Pat and Ray Greenwald♦s on September 11 at 5:30, and each attendee is to bring a dish of food.
- The Club has decided to start a Scholarship Endowment Fund.
- Sponsors are needed for Oktoberfest which will be held on October 5 and 6.

The speaker was Chris Perlick who is the local representative for the Rotary District 7620 Rotary Youth Exchange Program. He is a certified Exchange Counselor whose goal is to send as many students around the world as possible. It is really a three-year program. The first year the program is advertised in schools, college nights and youth programs. The interested students get interviewed and trained and all this takes eight or nine months. The second-year students go abroad from August to June. The third year they return, complete their senior year in high school and train others to participate in the program. A long- term plan is to get these kids eventually to become Rotarians. Last year Rotary sent 8300 students abroad. Chris explained that this is a scholarship program, and Rotary gives money to the school where the American student will go. The families of the students who participate pay for their students♦ expenses. The expense for us would be supporting the three families when the exchange student comes here. The student stays two to three months with one family and then moves on to another, and then another family. The student does not switch schools when switching families. If a club sends one student out, they are expected to support one student coming in. If the first host family has young kids, it works well. The second family usually has teenagers. The third family can have grown children out of the house. This family usually travels a lot with the student . Our club needs to decide by October if we want to be involved. Durienne, a student from Liberty, attended our meeting and is interested in the exchange program. Her mother was also present and spoke of her experiences as an exchange student in New Zealand many years ago.

## Where we Meet

Wednesday, December 18, 2013



Our breakfast club gathers at Integrate Retirement Community (7200 Third Avenue, Sykesville), on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th (on those certain months) Tuesday mornings at 7:15am. For further details, please call Dawn at 443-244-7799 or Russ at 410-795-8783..

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