



Rotary Roundup

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Rotary Roundup for February 2021

Dates to Remember

February 2 ❖ Snow- Only a Zoomed meeting

February 9 ❖ No Meeting

February 9 ❖ SSC Club and Foundation Board Meeting

February 16 ❖ Regular meeting- Stratosphere 8 a.m.

February 23 ❖ Regular Meeting - Stratosphere 8 a.m.

Meeting Notes

January 5

The Following Announcements were made:

- Congratulations to Reggie Bodnar on her promotion to Assistant Vice President of Hospice and Palliative Services for LifeBridge Health.
- Gifts were given to The Boys and Girls Club which continues to do well.
- Three or four boxes of gifts were given to Springfield where presently there are 220 residents.
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Twenty-two gifts were donated to Birch Manor.

- 800 gifts were distributed to 112 Angel Tree kids. This was a joint effort of Rotary, St. Paul's, and Impact.
- If the Carroll County Libraires are closed or late opening, there will be no meeting.
- Next week, January 12th will be a Board Meeting.
- Meetings are scheduled for January 19 and 26.

There were eight in attendees and three on Zoom.

January 19

The following Announcements were made:

- It was reported that 40 squares were filled for the Super Bowl Raffle.
- An Environmental Committee has been started for the District.
- A thank you letter was received from the Boys and Girls Club.
- The District is planning to give awards to non-Rotarians for their COVID work.

The speaker was Karen Farley from the Hill Y in Westminster. She started working as a volunteer at the Y, then moved to part time work, then to full time, and now is in her 45th year with the Y and is the Membership Director. Hill Y got its name because of the donations to the Y in Westminster and the Central Y of Maryland by Marty Hill. The Central Y of Maryland has 12 locations and has stayed afloat during the

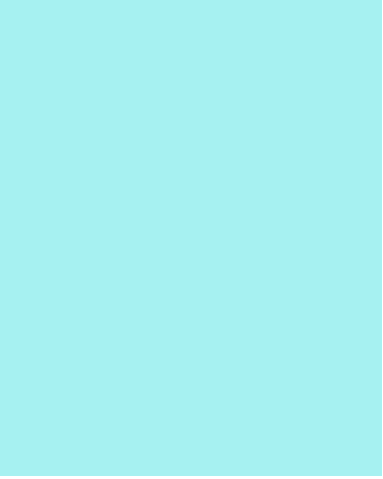
pandemic due to memberships and donations. It is a Not-for-Profit organization and believes that no child should ever be turned away from a healthy lifestyle. In 2020 the Y of Central Maryland provided 500,000 meals to families and adopted 5546 families for Christmas. The Pandemic has had a big effect on membership. The Hill Y had twice as many members a year ago as it has today. It was closed in March, April, May, and part of June, when it finally reopened. In March, they started caring for the children of first responders and essential workers. All the rooms were transformed for little kids. Karen's job changed as she had to begin terminating employees for three months. The Y is starting to get some classes back and they are not turning children away if they cannot pay. Some people are still paying for their memberships, but are not coming to the Y. The annual Turkey Trot had to be virtual this year and made \$95,000 to help those in the community versus \$170,000 in 2019. To try to get new members, they are offering three visits to the Y within ten days to try it out for free. Her presentation was well received by the nine in attendees and four on Zoom.

January 26

The Meeting was all Zoom due to icy conditions. There were eight in attendance.

The following Announcements were made:

- Only two or three Clubs in the District are meeting in person.
- There is no update on the motorcycle rally.
- There is no speaker scheduled for February 2, 2021.
- The speaker on February 16 will be Tianna Burnett from Smoothy King.



The possibility of having a virtual wine tasting was discussed. There was no program so the meeting ended early.

Service Opportunities

February 2021

Support the Rotary Foundation with a Gift.