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Announcements:

The Board approved the membership applications for Carie Schilz and Maria Benzo. Please welcome them to Rotary and make a point of getting to know them personally.

The Door County Housing Partnership in conjunction with the Door County Board of Realtors are promoting affordable housing via the "Raise the Roof, Give Big Door County!" campaign. A donation container will be passed around the meetings in September. Please bring some extra cash to support the drive.

After a missed flight in Chicago last night, "Peach" (nickname), our new exchange student from Thailand, finally arrived in Green Bay today and was met by Dr Dan Tomaszewski host family. Peach will be attending Sevastopol High School.

Program: Dr David Ward, Mayor of Sturgeon Bay, shared an overview of the progress made in Sturgeon Bay. He is a native of Green Bay, and has his BBA, MBA and PhD from the University of WI Madison. He spent 35 yrs as a professor and senior administrator at UWs Green Bay, Oshkosh and Administration. He founded the economic consulting firm, NorthStar Analytics, LLC and ran it for 23 years. He served as an alderman in SB and is currently in his sixth year as Major. He and his wife Mary have been married for 58 years, and they have 4 children.

Mayor Ward covered a variety of topics, only a few of which:
Mayor's Focus for 2024:

- Housing-focus on single family, work force and senior housing
- Streets and sidewalks
- Cool things-completion of promenade, Sun Set Park renovation
- Economic development
- Promoting Sturgeon Bay

He shared many details of the work in housing in the broader sense, the challenges of locating new members to the community, and the challenges with retaining police officers.

New cool things:

- The Muse
- Old Ace hardware conversion
- Expanded Farm Market
- The Granary (he shared his humorous background with the Granary project)
- Promenade expansion
- Bayview Bridge trail underpass plans

This summary only scratches the surface of his comments.

If you missed this meeting, you missed another excellent program impacting Door County.



President

Birthdays

Inge A. Bacon
August 30th
Lauri Fish
September 2nd
Keith Mutchler
September 10th
Paul Stoneman
September 11th
Scott Bader
September 12th

Years of Service

G. Mark Nelson
06-01-1986
39 Years
Bret Bicoy
05-28-2009
16 Years
Scott R. Bader
05-22-2014
11 Years
Barbara A Pfeifer
05-12-2022
3 Years

Michelle was invited to join the "Coveted Mug Gift" award with Amy due to the extended series of excellent programming going back through Mark Nelson, Amy Kohnle and present program director Michelle Lawrie. Upcoming Programs:

-August 22nd- Keith Mutchler Re-Classification Talk

-August 29th- Fifth Thursday-no lunch meeting-Gathering at Sean and Christy Linnan's home on the bay shore. Details on this week's meeting announcement. Guests invited, RSVP to Michelle.

-September 5th- Club Assembly-Focus on Rotary Committee Updates/ Planning