

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

Club Leaders



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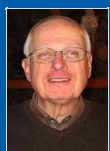
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Youth Services Chair



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Assistant Governor

3/16/21-Murphs

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Meeting - March 16, 2021 General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=18, Associate Members=0, Guests=8



- President Kay started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Jim Conroy shared a screen of the Story behind the Naming of the Murphs

This week we acknowledge the Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Awards

- **Andy Smith**, Dean of Students from **Webberville HS** introduced **Tom Fairfield**

Speakers

March 16, 2021
[Student Excellence Awards](#)

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[Kay Goluska](#)
Board meeting

March 30, 2021
[Kay Goluska](#)



- Tom is involved in many activities at Webberville
- Student leader with a 3.98 GPA
- In NHS, football, wrestling, golf
- Well respected by his peers and the staff
- Tom plans on going to Ferris State and study Computer Science
- **Tania Dupuis**, Principal of **Dansville HS** introduced **Elizabeth Troia**



- Elizabeth is a 4.0 GPA student
- She has 69 college credits with her AP work
- She attended RYLA
- Elizabeth is a drum major, in NHS, runs cross country, involved in Special Olympics and PALS at school
- Tania noted that she is a wonderful, kind, caring person well respected by the students and staff
- Elizabeth is planning on studying Aerospace Engineering and Spanish on UM
- She was joined by her parents Patricia & Dan, both civil engineers
- **Dr. Steve Delp**, principal at **Williamston HS** introduced **Trucy Truong-Phan**

- Unfortunately Trucy was not able to be with us
- o Steve noted that Trucy has been on their list since being a sophomore
- o She is the Executive Board President of the Student Council
- o President of the NHS and VP of many other organizations
- o She wrote a paper on Airborne Microplastics
- o Outside of school, she is Secretary for a community health organization to write grants
- o And is a youth leader at her church
- o She is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2021
- o Not sure where she plans to go for college or what she will be studying

Narda said she was honored to have her name associated with these fine students

- After the Muphs, we went around the virtual room for Happy Dollars
 - o Chris mentioned that his daughter was doing geocaching
 - If want to know more about it check out geocaching.org
 - Note: There are 1,163 geocaches around Lansing
 - o Brian noted that he helped train 40 new President Nominees recently
 - Got good info from some of the young members
 - Laska was in the class and said he did a good job
- Jim Conroy said that Mac Donnelly is planning on a Red Cedar Jubilee the first week of August
 - o National Night Out is planned on Tuesday, August 3rd
 - They are hoping for a parade too
 - o Are we planning a Duck Race on Saturday, August 7th?
 - o Jim is exploring a WTDuck committee - interested in helping?
 - Kay, Laska, Narda volunteered - others?
 - o Need to talk to sponsors ASAP with the race possible on August 7th
 - Sponsorships at \$300 (bronze), \$500 (silver) & \$1000 (gold)
 - o Pandemic hurt many businesses, but some have sponsorship money to donate
 - o Questions about Taste of Williamston happening this year
 - They restaurants were hit particularly hard
 - May move to early 2022
 - o Hopefully most people will be vaccinated by August
- Committee reports
 - o Mark has worked with Sharon on a proposal - not ready to present it yet
 - o Chris - Spark in the Dark
 - District is looking into sponsoring 3 Sparks - distributed among District
 - We would have Ingham, Clinton & some Jackson counties
 - Does our club plan to contribute to it?
 - Hope to move soon to get the matching funds
 - Chris wrote up a one page summary of Spark
- We concluded with our 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021


"The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own." Benjamin Disraeli

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

PROVERBS FOR 2021

- 1. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember: amateurs built the Ark, Professionals built the Titanic.**
- 2. Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.**
- 3. Love is grand; divorce is several hundred grand.**
- 4. Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly and for the same reason.**
- 5. An optimist thinks that this is the best possible world. A pessimist fears that this is true.**
- 6. In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.**
- 7. I always wanted to be a procrastinator; I never got around to it.**
- 8. I am having an out of money experience.**

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9. A day without sunshine is like night.
 10. I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.
 11. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
 12. Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.
 13. Age doesn't always bring wisdom, sometimes age comes alone.
 14. You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stopped laughing.

March Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Wishes for a **Happy Birthday** in **March** go out to:

George Eyster March 1

Steve Sachs March 24

Elgar Brown March 28