

Rotary



Club of Williamston Sunrise

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Speakers

May 23, 2023
[No Meeting](#)

May 30, 2023
[Laska Creagh](#)
Social Meeting at
Zynda's

05/16/23-Murphs

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, May 17, 2023

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=14, Associate Members=1, Guests=16
- We had a wonderful breakfast prepared by ladies at WUMC
- After breakfast, President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Paul gave a brief prayer of thanks
- We then had the presentations of the Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Awards
- Adam Spina, Williamston Superintendent introduced the award
 - Named after Narda Murphy who taught in Williamston for 53 years
 - She stressed excellence in the students
 - Congratulations to all three students selected to receive this award



- From Dansville – **Cara Grice**
 - Cara was introduced by Josh Andrews, Dansville's HS Principal



- o She was accompanied by her mom Tammy & Jennifer Wonnell, Dansville's Superintendent
- o Josh said she was a large personality in the school
- o Cara is one of the top students – a Valedictorian
- o She studied cyber security
- o She is dual enrolled at Ferris State University
 - So she is only at HS ½ days
- o She is involved in extra urricular activities
 - Senior video
 - Music
 - Drums in Jazz, concert & marching bands
 - Volunteers outside of school
- o Cara is a quality person, has humor, is kind and a hard worked
- o Cara says she plans to go to LCC in Information Technology and then transfer to Ferris State University
- From Webberville – **Caleb Howard**
 - o Caleb was introduced by Andy Smith, Dean of Students



- Caleb was joined by his parents Katie & Ben Howard
 - And grandparents Ron & Linda Howard
- Caleb is a senior and Valedictorian
- He has a 3.96 GPA
- He worked at many service project including camp and at his church
- He was on the Homecoming Court
- He participates in cross country, track and golf
- Caleb helps at the family's tree farm
- Caleb is a student leader
- Caleb says he plans on going to Boyce College in Louisville, KY
 - And eventually take over his parents tree farm
- From Williamston – Alex Petersburg
 - Alex was introduced by Dr. Steve Delp, Williamston HS Principal
 - Steve noted that the selection was made by teachers, not the staff



- Alex is humble, respectful, polite, and tough
 - He broke his hand in a football game, but played on
 - Alex has a 4.1 GPA
 - He has taken 6 AP courses
 - He was on the football and lacross teams
 - Alex's extra curricular activities include:
 - BPA and Math Club
 - He is a true leader
 - Alex said he plans on going to Indiana University to earn a business degree
- After the presentations, Jim Conroy told them as the Duck Race coordinator
 - Our Duck Race helps to provide money for community funding like this
 - And he had Duck Race tickets
 - We took group photos of the students, parents and the principals



Adam Spina (Williamston), Jennifer Wonnell, Josh Andrews & Cara Grice (Dansville), Caleb Howard & Andy Smith (Dansville), Alex Petersburg & Steve Delp (Williamston)

- After that we let them go and get to the last days of school
 - We had a brief meeting
- Laska passed around a Thank You note from WUMC
 - For the check to help fund the Open Pantry
- Duck Race update
 - So far we have \$7275 in money from sponsors
 - And 70 gift certificates
 - Tickets are moving fast
 - The link to the sign-up Genius will be sent again
 - Need to get all spaces filled in
 - Farmer's Market sales have been great
 - There is some competition going on to see which Farmer's Market sells the most
- By-Laws
 - Paul noted that according to Robert's Rules
 - Only one person was to talk at a time
 - The moderator (president) should direct who talks
 - Hard to do with this group
 - We still have to send the By-Laws by the Satellite Club yet
- Meeting on May 30th will be at Zynda's in the evening
 - No meeting on May 23rd
- A proof of the sign for the River Kiosks was passed around
 - Thanks to Earl for all the art work in the signs
 - And he save us money getting the posts at Home Depot vs. shipping them
- We then had Happy Dollars
 - Jim Miller and the Satellite Club did a lot of work tree planting
- The Regular Committees were posted on the agenda:
 - Membership
 - **Co-Chairs** – Paul Tarr and Merlin Hopkins
 - Sharon LaPointe
 - Norm Shinkle
 - Steve Terry
 - Club Public Relations
 - **Co-Chairs**: Deb and Earl Wolf
 - Sharon LaPointe
 - Service Projects
 - Wanda Bloomquist
 - Narda Murphy
 - Bob Stephenson
 - Naomi Miller
- Deb has been posting Duck Race info on Facebook
- Lastly, Laska sent the Muffin Signup
 - 6/6/23 – Norm Shinkle
 - 6/20/23 – Narda Murphy
 - 7/18/23 – Gene Klco
 - 8/1/23 – Laska Creagh

- o 8/15/23 – Deb Wolf
- o 9/5/23 – Jim Conroy
- o 9/19/23 – Denise White
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

“Not all of us can do great things, but we can all do small things with great love.” ~Mother Theresa

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison. 2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it. 3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight. 4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles. 5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late. 6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago. 7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects. 8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative. 9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers. 10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?" 11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing. 12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever. 13. I run like the winded. 14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on. 15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?" 16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery? 17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited. 18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east." 19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out. 20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops. 21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb."

May Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Monday, May 1, 2023

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

We have no May birthdays