



Club Leaders



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Speakers

November 15, 2022

[Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Awards](#)

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[Holiday Party At Williamston Theatre](#)

11/15/22-Fall Murphs

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, November 15, 2022

General Discussion:

- Attendance: Members=12, Associate Members=0, Guests=13
- At the WUMC in their hall



- President Laska started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Earl gave a short blessing for all the teachers and administrators who have helped students learn and grow
- This was our Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Award presentations



Cassandra Bosworth (Webberville), Meah Palmatier (Williamston) and Maggie Kodish (Dansville)

- From Williamston, Principal Dr. Steve Delp introduced **Meah Palmatier**
 - Meah was selected by the teachers and staff
 - She has a 4.059 GPA
 - Meah has taken AP Bio, AP Statistics, AP Phych and Peer2Peer
 - She is in NHS, Student Government, als, Peer 2 Peer, Mu Alpha Theta, Connect Be Nice, BPA
 - She plays in WHS volleyball and basketball
 - Outside of school, she is in 4H, Michigan Swine Youth Challenge, National Volleyball and junior livestock committee for the Ingham County Fair
 - Meah has not yet decided on a college, but plans to study Bio Chem
 - She introduced her mom Rhonda
- From Dansville, Principal Josh Andrews introduced **Maggie Kodish**
 - Maggie is a silent leader
 - She carries a 3.8 GPA
 - She is kind and welcoming
 - Maggie participated in the FFA Olympics
 - She make great efforts to build community
 - She is a soccer player
 - Maggie plans to go to Lansing Community College then transfer to a 4 year university
 - She wants to study therapy
 - She introduced her parents: Ed ad Carrie and sister Isabella
- From Webberville, Dean of Students, Andy Smith introduced **Cassandra Bosworth**
 - Cassandra is a senior at Webberville High
 - She has a 3.975 GPA
 - Cassandra is a student leader
 - She is in varsity track and volleyball
 - She is in the NHS
 - She has not decided where she will go to college
 - Plans to study Ag Education & Animal Science

- She introduced her parents Nick & Jeanne and Aunt Julie
- Congratulations to all the students and their parents!
- The Narda Murphy Students of Excellence Awards were renamed a few years ago after our own Narda Murphy
 - She was 41 years in education and past Superintendent of Williamston Schools
- Each student received a check and a certificate of their achievement
- After the students and parents left, we had some discussion of business
- Last night at the School Board meeting
 - Adam Spina was honored for serving 21 years with the National Guard
- We will be having our Holiday Party on December 13th at the Williamston Theatre
 - We also plan on going as a group to the Theatre to enjoy the play "A Very Williamston Christmas" – a spoof on holiday shows
 - It will be either Thursday, December 15th or Friday, December 16th
 - Shows at 8 pm
- Laska & Naomi will be helping put together a lunch for Middle School teachers on November 29th
- Christmas Families
 - We have 2 families to buy for
 - A list of requested items was passed around this morning
 - Gene will send an updated list via email soon
 - Gifts need to be brought to the Holiday Party on Dec 13th
 - Or dropped off at Wanda's office at Williamstown Township Hall prior to that date
- Laska asked if we wanted to drop off small packages to Rotarians we haven't seen in awhile like last year
 - To be discussed at the meeting at Zynda's in 2 weeks
- We then had Happy Dollars
- Laska saw Jim & Sheri Conroy at the Sunnyside Café
 - She seem to be doing well
- Next week will be a Zoom Board meeting at 8:30 am on Tuesday
 - No regular meeting on Tuesday
 - Enjoy your Thanksgiving!
- We concluded with the 4-Way Test (+1)

Thought for the Week

By Gene Klco on Wednesday, July 13, 2022

When we're in the middle of a project, it's easy to imagine that it's not going to be around for decades. But every project opens doors, for you and for the people you build it for. It doesn't matter if it works for everyone, if it's a worldwide bestseller or on the front page. Oceans are made of drops.

Joke of the Week

By Gene Klco on Friday, July 1, 2022

Medical Exam: When I was young, my intent was to go to medical school, but I was confused by the entrance exam. The deciding question was, "Re-arrange the letters **P N E S I** to spell out an important part of the human body that is more useful when erect." **Those who spelled SPINE became doctors. The rest are in Congress.**

November Birthdays

By Gene Klco on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

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

Trish Reilly November 1

Paul Tarr November 27

Rotary Youth Exchange: Get Inspired!

By Ingrid Nova on Wednesday, August 31, 2022



Get inspired by the new Rotary Youth Exchange video

In-person exchanges are back this year! To celebrate, we're unveiling a new video that showcases the life-changing experiences students, families, and volunteers can have through Rotary Youth Exchange.

We hope this video inspires you — whether you're a Rotary member, a volunteer, or part of the next generation of Rotary Youth Exchange students — to create lasting change through peacebuilding exchanges that span the globe.

And if Rotary Youth Exchange has made a positive impact on your life, or if you're excited about participating in the future, please share this video to let others know about this transformative program.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)